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The Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and
Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP)**



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Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
NOFO – TS20-001
May 13, 2020
Atlanta, Georgia
Via Zoom Video Conference

Record of the Proceedings

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY

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CLOSED MEETING

The meeting of the Agency For Toxic Substances And Disease Registry Special Emphasis Panel ZTS1 KFJ 03 R, TS20-001: Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) was convened on May 13, 2020, at 09:30 A.M., at the CDC, Atlanta, GA. Eric Sorenson MD presided as chair(s). The roster attached includes all members of the panel. Others in attendance are either listed on the roster or on an attached visitor log.

This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the determination that it was concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure under Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S. Code and Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2). The Scientific Review Officer explained policies and procedures regarding avoidance of conflict of interest situations; voting and priority ratings; and confidentiality of application materials, committee discussions, and recommendations.

Panel members absented themselves from the meeting during discussion of, and voting on, applications from their own institutions, or other applications in which there was a potential conflict of interest, real or apparent.

The Panel reviewed the following:

7 Research Project applications requesting \$10,104,292 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at _____
Time Date

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are accurate and complete.

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Attachment: Panel Roster
Visitor Log (if applicable)

MEETING ROSTER

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