

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH/  
AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY**

**INITIAL REVIEW GROUP  
REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS FOR: EH09-001**

**MINUTES  
June 23, 2009**

**CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

Felix Rogers, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator (SRA), called the Initial Review Group (IRG) meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. EST on June 23, 2009. He welcomed those present, thanking them for their time, attendance, and support of the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) in the effort to allocate funding wisely and appropriately. This meeting was closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c) (4) and 552b(c) (6), Title 5, U.S.C. and section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2).

Dr. Rogers reviewed the ground rules, explained conflict of interest (COI) and confidentiality procedures, and instructed panelists on the review process. With no questions or comments posed, he turned the meeting over to the chairperson, LuAnn White, Ph.D., who discussed the procedures that would be followed with respect to the triage and review processes. Dr. White then led reviewers through the triage process, which was followed by a full review of the remaining applications.

For Announcement EH09-001, eleven (11) applications were received, five (5) applications were triaged, and six (6) applications were fully reviewed. Of the fully review applications, all six (6) were recommended for further consideration.

At the conclusion of this IRG meeting on June 23, 2009, Dr. Rogers thanked the panelists for their hard work and for taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in this process. She reminded panelists to destroy all materials pertaining to this review in order to maintain confidentiality. With no further business posed, Ms. Garbarino officially adjourned this IRG meeting at 12:30 p.m. EST.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing summary is accurate and complete.

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Felix Rogers, Ph.D.

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Date