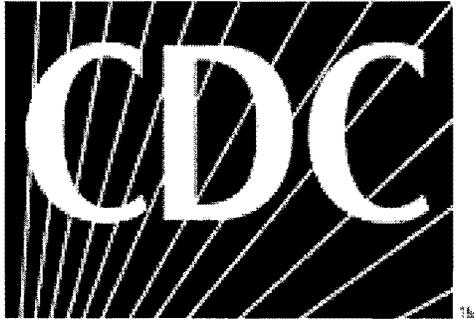


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**CLOSED MEETING**

The meeting of the Centers For Disease Control And Prevention Special Emphasis Panel ZDD1 HMS 05 R, NATIONAL SPINA BIFIDA REGISTRY was convened on May 17, 2011, at 01:00 P.M., at the University Park, ATLANTA, GA. Russell S. Kirby PHD 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 Administrator 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:

9 Research Project (Cooperative Agreements) applications requesting \$1,679,972 in support.

The meeting was adjourned at

Time \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Visitor Log (if applicable)

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