

PLACE: Board Room, Second Floor, Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

STATUS: The entire meeting will be closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: *Periodic Update of Examination Program Development and Supervisory Findings.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Gottlieb, Paralegal Specialist, Office of General Counsel, by telephone at (202) 408-2826 or by electronic mail at gottlieb@fhfb.gov.

Dated: January 8, 2004.

By the Federal Housing Finance Board.

Arnold Intrater,
General Counsel.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Office of Governmentwide Policy; Cancellation of an Optional Form by the Department of State

AGENCY: General Services Administration.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of State has cancelled the following Optional Form because it is no longer required:

OF 140, Election to Receive Extra Service Credit Toward Retirement and Support of Residence of Spouse.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles Cunningham, Department of State, (202) 312-9605.

DATES: Effective January 12, 2004.

Dated: January 2, 2004.

Barbara M. Williams,
Deputy Standard and Optional Forms Management Officer, General Services Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Program Announcement 04077]

Rapid Strengthening of Blood Transfusion Services in Selected Countries in Africa and the Caribbean for the Ministries of Health and National Transfusion Services; Notice of Availability of Funds; Amendment

A notice announcing the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for cooperative agreements for Rapid Strengthening of Blood Transfusion Services in Selected Countries in Africa and the Caribbean for the Ministries of Health and National Transfusion Services Under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief was published in the **Federal Register** December 1, 2003, Volume 68, Number 230, pages 67177-67180. The notice is amended as follows:

Page 67178, first column, section "III.1. Eligible Applicants", delete the text in this section, and replace with, "Applications may be submitted by the National Blood Transfusion Service or Agency in the 14 targeted countries: Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Haiti, Guyana, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. If there is no National Blood Transfusion Service or Agency, the Ministry of Health may submit the application directly on behalf of its hospitals and operating units. Organizations that can provide support to official National Blood Transfusion Services or Agencies are guided to Program Announcement 04078, intended to provide resources to such assisting organizations."

Dated: January 6, 2004.

Edward Schultz,

Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Federal Tax Offset, Administrative Offset, and Passport Denial Program.

OMB No.: 0970-0161.

Description: The Tax Refund Offset and Administrative Offset Programs, collect past-due child support by intercepting certain federal payments, including federal tax refunds, of parents who have been ordered to pay child support and are behind in paying the debt. The program is a cooperative effort including the Department of Treasury's Financial Management Service (FMS), the Federal Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) and state Child Support Enforcement (CSE) agencies. The Passport Denial Program reports non-custodial parents who owe arrears above a threshold to the Department of State (DOES), which will then deny passports to these individuals. On an ongoing basis, CSE agencies submit to OCSE the names, Social Security numbers (SSNs) and the amount(s) of past-due child support to people who are delinquent in making child support payments.

Respondents: State IV-D Agencies.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Input Record	54	52	.3 hours	842.4 hours
Output Record	54	52	.46 hours	1,292 hours
Payment File	54	26	.27 hours	379 hours
Certification Letter	54	1	.4 hours	21.6 hours

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 2535 hours.

In compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and

Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information described above.

Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing

to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be

identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: January 5, 2004.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Subcommittee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on February 3, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., and February 4, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Location: CDER Advisory Committee Conference Room, rm. 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Thomas H. Perez, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or by e-mail: perezth@cder.fda.gov. Please call the FDA Advisory Information Line, 1-800-741-8138

(301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512530, for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On February 3, 2004, the subcommittee will meet between 9 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., and the agency will report to the subcommittee on Adverse Event Reporting as mandated in Section 17 of the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (BPCA). The products to be reported during this portion of the meeting include: Paxil (paroxetine), Celexa (citalopram), Pravachol (pravastatin), and Navelbine (vinorelbine). Following this, from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., the subcommittee will discuss the use of imaging drugs in conjunction with cardiac imaging procedures in the pediatric population.

On February 4, 2004, the subcommittee will meet between 8 a.m. and 12 noon to continue the discussion on the use of imaging drugs in conjunction with cardiac imaging procedures in the pediatric population.

The background material for this meeting will be posted on the Internet when available or 1 working day before the meeting at www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/menu.htm.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the subcommittee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by January 23, 2004. On February 3, 2004, oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:45 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. for issues related to the Section 17 adverse event reports. Also, on February 3, 2004, oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. for issues related to cardiac imaging in pediatric patients. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person by January 23, 2004, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please notify Thomas Perez

at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: January 5, 2004.

Peter J. Pitts,

Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee; Amendment of Notice

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an amendment to the notice of the meeting of the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of October 31, 2003 (68 FR 62088). The amendment is being made to reflect a change in the *Contact Person* for the FDA advisory committee telephone line extension codes (namely from 5-digit to a 10-digit format), *Agenda*, and *Procedure* portions of the document. There are no other changes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anuja Patel, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093) Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, FAX: 301-827-6776 or e-mail: patela@cder.fda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the **Federal Register** of October 31, 2003 (68 FR 62088), FDA announced that a meeting of the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Pediatric Subcommittee of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee will be held on February 2, 2004. On page 62088, in the second and third columns, the *Contact Person*, *Agenda*, and *Procedure* portions of the meeting are amended to read as follows:

Contact Person: Anuja Patel, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093) Rockville,