

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: 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: Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration.

General Function of the Committee: The board shall provide advice primarily to the agency's Senior Science Advisor and, as needed, to the Commissioner and other appropriate officials on specific complex and technical issues as well as emerging issues within the scientific community in industry and academia. Additionally, the board will provide advice to the agency on keeping pace with technical and scientific evolutions in the fields of regulatory science; on formulating an appropriate research agenda; and on upgrading its scientific and research facilities to keep pace with these changes. It will also provide the means for critical review of agency-sponsored intramural and extramural scientific research programs.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on April 9, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact: Susan Bond, Office of the Commissioner (HF-33), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 17-35, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6687, or e-mail sbond@oc.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12603. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: Open committee discussion, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open public hearing, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.; open committee discussion, 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The board will hear and discuss emerging issues in antimicrobial resistance, process analytical technologies (followup), and biomaterials innovation; and discuss the external science review for FDA's Office of Regulatory Affairs.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending

before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by April 3, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before April 3, 2002, 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 contact Susan Bond 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: March 15, 2002.

Bonnie Malkin,

Acting Senior Associate Commissioner for Communications and Constituent Relations.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Office of Refugee Resettlement; Grant to the Virginia Office of Newcomer Services**

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, DHHS.

ACTION: Grant award announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an award is being made to the Virginia Office of Newcomer Services, Richmond, Virginia in the amount of \$375,000 to provide funds to refugees in need of employment assistance as a result of the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon. The closure of Reagan National Airport and the rapid decline in the metropolitan Washington, DC hospitality industry caused substantial numbers of refugees to lose their jobs. Many of these refugees arrived in the United States some time ago and are no longer eligible for refugee cash

assistance and refugee medical assistance.

The Virginia Office of Newcomer Services intends to provide funds for mental health services, transportation assistance, English as a Second Language, direct assistance, and State administration costs.

After the appropriate reviews, it has been determined that the need for additional services is compelling. The period of this funding will extend through March 31, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Loren Bussert, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, telephone (202) 401-4732.

Dated: March 18, 2002.

Nguyen Van Hanh,

Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4739-N-06]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request; Financial Statement

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* May 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., L'Enfant Plaza Building, Room 8001, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lester J. West, Director, Financial Operations Center, Department of Housing and Urban Development, telephone (518) 464-4200 extension 4206 (this is not a toll free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available information.