

factors are discussed in the guidance the agency issued on February 19, 1998, entitled "Procedures for Class II Device Exemptions From Premarket Notification, Guidance for Industry and CDRH Staff." That guidance can be obtained through the Internet on the CDRH home page at <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/leaving.cgi?from=leavingFR.html&log=linklog&to=http://www.fda.gov/cdrh> or by facsimile through CDRH Facts-on-Demand at 1-800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111. Press 1 to enter the system. At the second voice prompt press 1 to order a document. Enter the document number (159) followed by the pound sign (#). Follow the remaining voice prompts to complete the request.

III. Petition

FDA received the following petition requesting an exemption from premarket notification for a class II device: the F-Spoon device, a manual compression device that allows a radiologist to press on the abdomen during a fluoroscopic procedure without exposing his or her hand to the x-ray beam. The device is classified as an accessory to the image-intensified fluoroscopic x-ray system (21 CFR 892.1650). FDA is expanding the generic type of device being considered for exemption to other fluoroscopic compression devices such as other types of spoons and compression paddles.

IV. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this petition by July 18, 2001. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. The petition and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: June 4, 2001.

Linda S. Kahan,

Deputy Director for Regulations Policy, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Final Notice on Increasing Income Levels Used To Identify a "Low-Income" Family and Announcement of New Annual "Low-Income" Levels for Various Health Professions and Nursing Programs Included in Titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service Act

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the Department's response to comments on increasing low-income levels and announces the new "low-income" levels for various programs included in titles VII and VIII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, which use the U.S. Bureau of the Census "low-income" levels to determine eligibility for program participation. The Department periodically publishes in the **Federal Register** low-income levels used to determine eligibility for grants and cooperative agreements to institutions providing training for (1) disadvantaged individuals, (2) individuals from a disadvantaged background, or (3) individuals from "low-income" families.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This notice announces the proposed increase in income levels intended for use in determining eligibility for participation in the following programs: Advanced Education Nursing (section 811) Allied Health Special Projects (section 755) Basic Nurse Education and Practice (section 831) Dental Public Health (section 768) Faculty Loan Repayment and Minority Faculty Fellowship Program (section 738) General and Pediatric Dentistry (section 747) Health Administration Traineeships and Special Projects (section 769) Health Careers Opportunity Program (section 739) Loans to Disadvantaged Students (section 724) Physician Assistant Training (section 747) Primary Care Residency Training (section 747) Public Health Traineeships (section 767)

Quentin N. Burdick Program for Rural Interdisciplinary Training (section 754) Residency Training in Preventive Medicine (section 768) Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students (section 737) Public Health Training Centers (section 766) Nursing Workforce Diversity (section 821)

These programs generally award grants to accredited schools of medicine, osteopathic medicine, public health, dentistry, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy, allied health, podiatric medicine, nursing, chiropractic, public or private nonprofit schools which offer graduate programs in behavioral health and mental health practice, and other public or private nonprofit health or education entities to assist the disadvantaged to enter and graduate from health professions and nursing schools. Some programs provide for the repayment of health professions or nursing education loans for disadvantaged students.

Response to Comments

The Department published a notice in the **Federal Register** on March 30, 2001 (66 FR 17433) requesting public comments on increasing income levels used to identify a "low-income" family for the purpose of providing training in the various health professions and nursing programs included in titles VII and VIII of the PHS Act. The Department received five letters. Each commenter supported the new formula that increases income levels used to identify a "low-income" family.

Low-Income Levels

The Secretary defines a "low-income" family for programs included in titles VII and VIII of the PHS Act as having an annual income that does not exceed 200 percent of the Department's poverty guidelines. The Department's poverty guidelines are based on poverty thresholds published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census, adjusted annually for changes in the Consumer Price Index.

The Secretary annually adjusts the low-income levels based on the Department's poverty guidelines and makes them available to persons responsible for administering the applicable programs. The following income figures will be used for health professions and nursing grant applications requesting FY 2002 funding.

	Size of parent's family ¹	Income level ²
1		\$17,180
2		23,220
3		29,260
4		35,300
5		41,340
6		47,380
7		53,420
8		59,460

¹ Includes only dependents listed on Federal Income tax forms.

² Adjusted gross income for calendar year 2000.

Dated: June 7, 2001.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Acting Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel P01 Program Project Applications.

Date: June 20-22, 2001.

Time: 7 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Melville Marriott Long Island, 1350 Old Walt Whitman Road, Long Island, NY 11747.

Contact Person: Raymond A. Petryshyn, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Blvd., 8th Fl., room 8133, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301/594-1216.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on

this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 11, 2001.

Anna P. Snouffer,

Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Initial Review Group Subcommittee G—Education.

Date: June 26-28, 2001.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Harvey P. Stein, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, Grants Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6116 Executive Boulevard, room 8137, (301) 496-7841.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

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Anna P. Snouffer,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Complementary & Alternative Medicine; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine Special Emphasis Panel.