

This indication is approved under accelerated approval based on tumor response rate and durability of response. Continued approval for this indication may be contingent on verification and description of clinical benefit in a confirmatory trial. Subsequent to this approval, the USPTO received patent term restoration applications for ELAHERE (U.S. Patent Nos. 8,557,966; 8,613,930; 8,624,003; 8,709,432; and 9,598,490) from ImmunoGen, Inc., and the USPTO requested FDA's assistance in determining the patents' eligibility for patent term restoration. In a letter dated January 30, 2024, FDA advised the USPTO that this human biological product had undergone a regulatory review period and that the approval of ELAHERE represented the first permitted commercial marketing or use of the product. Thereafter, the USPTO requested that FDA determine the product's regulatory review period.

## II. Determination of Regulatory Review Period

FDA has determined that the applicable regulatory review period for ELAHERE is 3,867 days. Of this time, 3,635 days occurred during the testing phase of the regulatory review period, while 232 days occurred during the approval phase. These periods of time were derived from the following dates:

1. *The date an exemption under section 505(i) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 355(i)) became effective:* April 15, 2012. FDA has verified the applicant's claim that the date the investigational new drug application became effective was on April 15, 2012.

2. *The date the application was initially submitted with respect to the human biological product under section 351 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 262):* March 28, 2022. FDA has verified the applicant's claim that the biologics license application (BLA) for ELAHERE (BLA 761310) was initially submitted on March 28, 2022.

3. *The date the application was approved:* November 14, 2022. FDA has verified the applicant's claim that BLA 761310 was approved on November 14, 2022.

This determination of the regulatory review period establishes the maximum potential length of a patent extension. However, the USPTO applies several statutory limitations in its calculations of the actual period for patent extension. In its applications for patent extension, this applicant seeks 1,149 days; 1,677 days; 1,733 days; 1,740 days; or 1,775 days of patent term extension.

## III. Petitions

Anyone with knowledge that any of the dates as published are incorrect may submit either electronic or written comments and, under 21 CFR 60.24, ask for a redetermination (see **DATES**). Furthermore, as specified in § 60.30 (21 CFR 60.30), any interested person may petition FDA for a determination regarding whether the applicant for extension acted with due diligence during the regulatory review period. To meet its burden, the petition must comply with all the requirements of § 60.30, including but not limited to: must be timely (see **DATES**), must be filed in accordance with § 10.20, must contain sufficient facts to merit an FDA investigation, and must certify that a true and complete copy of the petition has been served upon the patent applicant. (See H. Rept. 857, part 1, 98th Cong., 2d sess., pp. 41–42, 1984.) Petitions should be in the format specified in 21 CFR 10.30.

Submit petitions electronically to <https://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FDA–2013–S–0610. Submit written petitions (two copies are required) to the Dockets Management Staff (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

Dated: May 8, 2025.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2025–N–0873]

### Reauthorization of the Generic Drug User Fee Amendments; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is hosting a public meeting on the reauthorization of the Generic Drug User Fee Amendments (GDUFA) for fiscal years (FYs) 2028 to 2032. At the end of September 2027, new legislation will be required for FDA to continue to collect generic drug user fees for future FYs. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) requires that before FDA begins negotiations with the regulated

industry on GDUFA reauthorization, we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting public input on the reauthorization; hold a public meeting at which the public may present its views on the reauthorization, including specific suggestions for changes to the goals referred to in the GDUFA Reauthorization Performance Goals and Program Enhancements Fiscal Years 2023–2027 (*i.e.*, the GDUFA III Commitment Letter) (<https://www.fda.gov/industry/generic-drug-user-fee-amendments/gdufa-iii-reauthorization>); provide a period of 30 days after the public meeting to obtain written comments from the public; and publish the comments on FDA's website. FDA invites public comment on the GDUFA program and suggestions regarding the features FDA should propose for the next GDUFA program cycle. These comments will be published and available on FDA's website.

**DATES:** The hybrid public meeting will be held in person and virtually on July 11, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Either electronic or written comments on this public meeting must be submitted by August 11, 2025. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for registration date and information.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held in person at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002 and virtually using the Microsoft Teams platform. Entrance for the public meeting participants (non-FDA employees) is through Building 1 where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/visitor-information>.

You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on August 11, 2025. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are received on or before that date.

### Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to

the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see "Written/Paper Submissions" and "Instructions").

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Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in "Instructions."

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0873 for "Reauthorization of the Generic Drug User Fee Amendments; Public Meeting; Request for Comments." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

**Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states "THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION." The Agency will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available

for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information to be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify this information as "confidential." Any information marked as "confidential" will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA's posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the "Search" box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dat Doan, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, [GDUFAreauthorization@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:GDUFAreauthorization@fda.hhs.gov), 240-402-8926.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On July 9, 2012, the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act, which included GDUFA (Pub. L. 112-144, Title III), was signed into law by the President. The GDUFA program was reauthorized two times since then, most recently in the Generic Drug User Fee Amendments of 2022 (GDUFA III), which authorizes FDA to collect fees for certain generic human drug applications, drug master files, and facilities. Designed to facilitate timely access to safe and effective generic drugs for the public, GDUFA III requires that generic drug manufacturers and other relevant entities pay user fees to finance critical and measurable generic drug program enhancements. As described in the GDUFA III Commitment Letter, FDA committed to achieve certain performance goals, and to provide enhancements designed to maximize the efficiency and utility of each assessment cycle, with the intent to reduce the number of assessment cycles for abbreviated new drug applications, and to foster the development, assessment, and approval of complex generic products.

Additional information concerning GDUFA, including the text of the law, the GDUFA III Commitment Letter, key **Federal Register** documents, GDUFA-related guidances, performance reports, and financial reports may be found on the FDA website at <https://www.fda.gov/gdufa>.

##### II. Topics for Discussion at the Public Meeting

FDA is interested in responses to the following general questions:

- What is your assessment of the overall performance of the GDUFA program to date?
- What aspects of GDUFA should be retained, changed, or discontinued to further strengthen and improve the program?
- What new features, if any, should FDA consider adding to the program to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the generic drug review process?
- What changes, if any, could be made to the current fee structures and amounts to better advance the goals of the agreement, including facilitating product development and timely access for consumers?

FDA welcomes any other relevant information the public would like to share as it relates to the GDUFA program. In general, the public meeting's format will include presentations by FDA and other interested parties, which may include scientific and academic experts, health care professionals, representatives of patient and consumer advocacy groups, the generic drug industry, and the general public. The amount of time available for public testimony will be determined by the number of persons who register to present during the hybrid public meeting. A draft agenda and other background information for the public meeting will be posted at <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/news-events-human-drugs/public-meeting-reauthorization-generic-drug-user-fee-amendments-gdufa-06272025> by July 7, 2025.

##### III. Participating in the Public Meeting

**Registration:** To register for the public meeting, please visit the following website: <https://GDUFAIVReauthorizationKickoff.eventbrite.com>. Please provide complete contact information for each attendee, including name, title, affiliation, address, email, and telephone number.

Registration is free for both in person and virtual attendance. In person attendance is based on space availability, with priority given to early registrants. Early registration is recommended because seating is

limited; therefore, FDA may limit the number of in person participants from each organization.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Dat Doan [see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**] no later than June 27, 2025.

**Opportunity for Public Comment:** Those who register online by June 16, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time will receive a notification about an opportunity to participate in the public comment session of the meeting. If you wish to speak during the public comment session, follow the instructions in the notification and identify which topic(s) you wish to address. All requests to make a public comment during the meeting must be received by June 27, 2025, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. We will do our best to accommodate requests to make public comments. Individuals and organizations with common interests are urged to consolidate or coordinate their comments and request time jointly. We will determine the amount of time allotted to each commenter, the approximate time each comment is to begin, and will select and notify participants by July 9, 2025. No commercial or promotional material will be permitted to be presented at the public meeting.

**Streaming of the Public Meeting:** This public meeting will also be webcast. Please visit the following website to register: <https://GDUFAIVReauthorizationKickoff.eventbrite.com>.

**Transcripts:** Please be advised that as soon as a transcript of the public meeting is available, it will be accessible at <https://www.regulations.gov>. It may be viewed at the Dockets Management Staff (see **ADDRESSES**). A link to the transcript will also be available on the internet at <https://www.fda.gov/gdufa>.

Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to 21 CFR 10.65.

Dated: May 13, 2025.

**Grace R. Graham,**

*Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0816]

### Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act; Public Meeting; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA, the Agency, or we) is hosting a public meeting to discuss proposed recommendations for the reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) for fiscal years (FYs) 2028 through 2032. PDUFA authorizes FDA to collect user fees to support the process for the review of human drug applications. The current legislative authority for PDUFA expires in September 2027. At that time, new legislation will be required for FDA to continue collecting prescription drug user fees in future fiscal years. The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) directs that FDA begin the PDUFA reauthorization process by publishing a notice in the **Federal Register** requesting public input and holding a public meeting where the public may present its views on the reauthorization. FDA invites public comment as the Agency begins the process to reauthorize the program in FYs 2028 through 2032. These comments will be published and available on FDA's website.

**DATES:** The hybrid public meeting will be held on July 14, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will take place in person and virtually. Submit either electronic or written comments on this public meeting by August 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The public workshop will be held in person at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31 Conference Center, the Great Room, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002 and virtually using the Microsoft Teams platform. Entrance for the public meeting participants (non-FDA employees) is through Building 1 where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/visitor-information>.

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**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2025-N-0816 for "Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act; Public Meeting; Request for Comments." Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as "Confidential Submissions," publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

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