

scheduled between approximately 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on July 20, 2000, and between approximately 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on July 21, 2000. On both days, near the end of the committee deliberations on the PMA, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before July 13, 2000, 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.

**Closed Committee Deliberations:** On July 21, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit FDA to present to the committee trade secret and/or confidential commercial information regarding pending issues and applications. This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

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

Dated: June 26, 2000.

**Linda A. Suydam,**

*Senior Associate Commissioner.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### The FDA Review Process for New Product Applications: An Interactive Workshop

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

**ACTION:** Notice of workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Los Angeles District Office, in cosponsorship with the Orange County Regulatory Affairs Discussion Group (OCRA) is announcing a workshop intended to give the medical products industry (drugs and medical devices) an opportunity to learn and discuss the process by which the FDA centers and district offices review new product applications. Reviewing staff from the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research and the Center for Devices and Radiological Health will make presentations to provide guidance on

the elements of submissions to make the review process more effective.

**Date and Time:** The workshop will be held on July 10 and 11, 2000, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** The workshop will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 3050 Bristol St., Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

**Contact:** Ramlah Oma, FDA Los Angeles District Office, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., Irvine, CA 92612-2445, 949-798-7612, or FAX 949-798-7771, for further information including a registration form.

**Registration:** Space is limited. Preregistration and confirmation is required. Registration forms can be obtained on the Internet at <http://www.ocra-dg.org> by clicking on "OCRA Meetings" or from the contact person listed above. There is a \$325 registration fee if postmarked by June 30, 2000 (\$375 on or after July 1) payable to OCRA. Send the registration fee and form to PeriAnn DiRocco at OCRA Submissions Conference, PMB 624, 5405 Alton Pkwy., suite 5A, Irvine, CA 92604, FAX and voice 949-348-9141. The registration fee will cover actual expenses including refreshments, lunch, materials, and speaker expenses. After July 4, 2000, please call 949-348-9141 to check for space availability.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Ramlah Oma at least 7 days in advance.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Senior Associate Commissioner for Policy, Planning, and Legislation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Joint Meeting of the Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee and the Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming joint meeting of two public advisory committees of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the joint meeting will be closed to the public.

**Names of Committees:** Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies Advisory Committee and the Vaccines and

Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.

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

**Date and Time:** The meeting will be held on July 27, 2000, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I and II, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

**Contact Person:** William Freas or Sheila D. Langford; Nancy Cherry or Denise H. Royster, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-71), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852; 301-827-0314, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), codes 12392 and 12391. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

**Agenda:** On July 27, 2000, in joint session, the committees will discuss bovine spongiform encephalopathy issues related to the manufacture of vaccines, specifically the use of European fetal calf serum in cell banks and viral seeds, and the use of European beef skeletal muscle and other tissues in manufacturing vaccines.

**Procedure:** On July 27, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. 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 July 13, 2000. 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 July 17, 2000, 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 presentations.

**Closed Committee Deliberations:** On July 27, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

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

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**Linda A. Suydam,**

*Senior Associate Commissioner.*

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