DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) of October 6, 1972, that the Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, of the Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning February 1, 2002, through February 1, 2004.

For further information, contact Julie Fishman, Acting Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE., (D–23), Atlanta, GA 30333, telephone 404/639–7080 or fax 404/639–7171.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

Alvin Hall,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 80N–0042]

RIN 0910–AA01

Anticaries Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Use of Intraoral Appliance Models for Compliance With Biological Testing Requirements; Request for Information and Comments; Reopening of Comment Period

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is reopening until July 12, 2002, the comment period on the notice requesting information and comments on the use of intraoral appliance (IOA) models as a substitute for the animal caries reduction biological test required by the monograph for over-the-counter (OTC) anticaries drug products to demonstrate the availability of fluoride in OTC dentifrice formulations. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** of October 15, 2001 (66 FR 52418). FDA is taking this action in response to a request for extension of the comment period to allow interested persons additional time to submit comments and information on the use of IOA models. The comment period for this information closed on January 14, 2002.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments by July 12, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Sherman, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–560), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–2222.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of October 15, 2001 (66 FR 52418), FDA published a notice requesting information and comments regarding use of the IOA test in lieu of animal caries studies to demonstrate the effectiveness of new fluoride formulations. FDA issued this notice to gather information concerning IOA models and whether and how they can be used in lieu of the animal caries models in meeting the biological testing requirements for OTC anticaries drug products. The agency has determined that it is appropriate to address these issues in a public forum where experts can debate the usefulness and acceptability of alternate biological testing methods such as the IOA model. The agency anticipates that this information-gathering process will be followed by an advisory committee meeting at which the various models and the appropriate statistical analyses will be discussed.

On November 14, 2001, the Joint Anticaries Task Group (the Task Group) of the Consumer Healthcare Products Association, a trade association of manufacturers of nonprescription drugs and dietary supplements, and the Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association, a trade association of manufacturers of personal care products, requested a 180-day extension in which to file comments and new information (Ref. 1). The request stated that the closing date for the original comment period would not allow the Task Group to utilize the results of its ongoing research in its response to FDA, resulting in important information being omitted from the agency's consideration. In addition, the Task Group noted that the agency's request raises complicated questions concerning statistical approaches that could potentially impact statistical methodology utilized for current biological testing requirements for fluoride dentifrices. The Task Group also stated that manufacturers need sufficient time to assess the potential impact that the agency's statistical questions may have on manufacturing practices, as well as research and product development.

FDA has carefully considered the request and acknowledges the complicated issues concerning statistical approaches used to evaluate IOA testing and their potential affect on current biological testing requirements of the anticaries monograph. Manufacturers and the Task Group may require additional time to obtain and review information to fully respond to the agency's request. FDA considers an extension of time for comments in this case to be in the public interest. Accordingly, the comment period is reopened to July 12, 2002.

II. Request for Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written or electronic comments regarding this notice by July 12, 2002. Three copies of all written comments are to be submitted. Individuals submitting written comments or anyone submitting electronic comments may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document and may be accompanied by a supporting memorandum or brief. Received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Reference

The following reference has been placed on display in the Dockets Management Branch (address above) and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

1. Comment No. EXT11, Docket No. 80N–0042.

Dated: March 1, 2002.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Council on Graduate Medical Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of April:

Name: Council on Graduate Medical Education (COGME).

Date and Time: April 10, 2002, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., April 11, 2002, 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn Select, Versailles 1, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: The agenda for April 10 will include: Welcome and opening comments from the Chair and Acting Executive Secretary of COGME. There will be a panel of speakers on the topic of ''Views on the Adequacy of the Physician Supply'' and a presentation on ''Physician Workforce Models of the Bureau of Health Professions.'' The afternoon agenda includes a panel on ''Physician Preparedness to Meet Emerging Public Health Needs.''

The Council's three workgroups will convene. They are: Workgroup on Diversity, Workgroup on Graduate Medical Education Financing, and Workgroup on Workforce.

The agenda for April 11 will include reports from the three workgroup chairs. There will be a discussion of COGME's 2002 Summary Report, plans for future work, and new business.

Anyone requiring information regarding the meeting should contact Stanford M. Bastacky, D.M.D., M.H.S.A., Acting Executive Secretary, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 9A–27, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443–6326.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are 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) ways to enhance 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.

Proposed Project: Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Annual Report—(0930–0205, extension)

The Center for Mental Health Services awards grants each fiscal year to each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands from allotments authorized under the PATH program established by Public Law 101–645, 42 U.S.C. 290cc–21 *et seq.*, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Amendments Act of 1990 (section 521 *et seq.* of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act). Section 522 of the PHS Act requires that the grantee States and Territories must expend their payments under the Act solely for making grants to political subdivisions of the State, and to non-profit private entities (including community-based veterans organizations and other community organizations) for the purpose of providing services specified in the Act. Available funding is allotted in accordance with the formula provision of section 524 of the PHS Act.

This submission is for extension of the current approval of the annual grantee reporting requirements. Section 528 of the PHS Act specifies that not later than January 31 of each fiscal year, a funded entity will prepare and submit a report in such form and containing such information as is determined necessary for securing a record and description of the purposes for which amounts received under section 521 were expended during the preceding fiscal year and of the recipients of such amounts and determining whether such amounts were expended in accordance with statutory provisions. The estimated annual burden for these reporting requirements is summarized in the table that follows.

Respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response	Total burden hours
States—automated	55	1	26	1,430
States—hard copy	1	1	28	28
Local provider agencies—automated	398	1	31	12,338
Local provider agencies—hard copy	1	1	24	24
Total	455	.....	.....	13,820