accordance with 21 CFR 1301.43 in such form as prescribed by 21 CFR 1316.47

Any such comments, objections, or requests for a hearing may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than October 9, 2001.

This procedure is to be conducted simultaneously with and independent of the procedures described in 21 CFR 1301.34(b), (c), (d), (e), and (f). As noted in a previous notice at 40 FR 43745–46 (September 23, 1975), all applicants for registration to import basic classes of any controlled substances in Schedule I or II are and will continue to be required to demonstrate to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration that the requirements for such registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 958(a), 21 U.S.C. 823(a), and 21 CFR 1301.34(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) are satisfied.

Dated: August 23, 2001.

#### Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

## **Drug Enforcement Administration**

# **Manufacturer of Controlled Substance; Notice of Application**

Pursuant to Section 1301.33(a) of Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), this is notice that on February 6, 2001, Houba Inc., P.O. Box 190, 16235 State Road 17, Culver, Indiana 46511, made application by letter to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) for registration as a bulk manufacturer of the basic classes of controlled substances listed below:

Drug	Schedule
Codeine (9050)	II

The firm plans to bulk manufacture the controlled substances for the production of finished dosage form products.

Any other such applicant and any person who is presently registered with DEA to manufacture such substances may file comments or objections to the issuance of the proposed registration.

Any such comments or objections may be addressed, in quintuplicate, to the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20537, Attention: DEA Federal Register Representative (CCR), and must be filed no later than (60 days from publication).

Dated: August 23, 2001.

#### Laura M. Nagel,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration.

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# MEDICARE PAYMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION

#### **Commission Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission will hold its next public meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2001, and Friday, September 14, 2001, at the Ronald Reagan Building, International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on September 13, and at 8:30 a.m. on September 14.

On Thursday, September 13, 2001 MedPAC will conduct a hearing on regulatory complexity in Medicare. Witnesses will include: Bruce Bradley, General Motors; William Roper, University of North Carolina; Robert Berenson, Academy of Health Services Research and Health Policy; Ron Pollack, Families, USA; David Lipschutz, Center for Health Care Rights; Douglas Wood, Mayo Clinic and Foundation; Rebecca Brewer, Colleton Medical Center; Steve Dominguez, Tenet Healthcare; John Markus, Fresenius Medical Care North America; Arthur Rubin, MDxL; James Regan, Denver Medical Society; Robert Margolis, HealthCare Partners; Mara Benner, Gentiva Health Services: Keith Weikel, ManorCare-HCR; Rita Hostak, Sunrise Medical; Richard Jones, United Healthcare; Maureen McLaughlin, Group Health Cooperative; William Haggett, Independence Blue Cross.

On Friday, September 14, 2001 the following topics will be discussed: the new rule on payment for hospital outpatient department services; payment for outpatient hospital care in

cancer hospitals; managed care issues in Medicare; Medicare consumer coalitions; quality improvement standards for health plans and providers; complexity of the Medicare program and regulatory burden; blood safety requirements: impact on hospital costs and PPS policy options; and the revised estimate of the payment update for physician services.

Agendas will be mailed on September 5, 2001. The final agenda will be available on the Commission's website (www.MedPAC.gov)

ADDRESSES: MedPAC's address is: 1730 K Street, NW., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20006. The telephone number is (202) 653–7220.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Ellison, Office Manager, (202) 653–7220.

#### Murray N. Ross,

Executive Director.

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# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (01-107)]

## **Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of prospective patent license.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that IntraPace, Inc., of Menlo Park, CA 94025, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 09/350,736, entitled, "Advanced Sensor Systems for Biotelemetry" and 09/427,043, entitled "Modular Sensor Signal System" which are both assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Ames Research Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received on or before September 21, 2001.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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