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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA is holding a public meeting to discuss potential data standards for digital ECG waveform data to be submitted in support of applications to FDA. Topics for discussion will include: (1) Scope of ECG datasets (i.e., what information should be included); (2) logical organization of a dataset supporting multiple recording sessions, multiple recording epochs within a session, and multiple leads; (3) logical organization supporting the annotation of data in one or more leads with the submitter’s assessment of the locations of events of interest, including standard ECG intervals, arrhythmic events, and other information; and (4) realization of the data in extensible markup language (XML) or other open formats.

Although the agency is considering updating guidance documents on related drug evaluation standards (i.e., arrhythmic potential, electronic submission of clinical trial data, including electronic ECG data), the use of ECG data in support of applications will not be the topic for this meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to get public input on the following questions related to the technical issues of transmitting digital ECG data:

- What information is needed to make ECG datasets easy to interpret?
- Is the data structure complex enough that the standard should be implemented in XML or some other format?
- Are the datasets so large that the data standards should be implemented in binary format?
- What tools can be used to review digital ECG data?

An agenda and other materials, including a proposed data standard, will be available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/cder/regulatory/ersr/default.htm> before the meeting. Although there is no registration fee, preregistration by November 6, 2001, is recommended for those individuals who wish to attend this meeting. Participation is limited to the first 100

registrants. To accommodate the greatest number of interested parties, registration is limited to people outside FDA, and no more than two individuals from a company should attend. To register, send an e-mail message to Wendy Lail (lailw@cder.fda.gov) with the names of one or two individuals who wish to attend and the name of their company.

The location of the meeting is 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD (next to the Parklawn Bldg). Registrants should use the lower entrance, which faces Parklawn Dr. Visitors’ badges will be held at the guards’ station at the entrance to the building, and participants will need picture identification to pick up their badges. Public parking is not available at the 5630 Fishers Lane location. A public parking lot (for a fee) is available on Fishers Lane across from the Parklawn Bldg. Additional public parking (for a fee) is available at the Twinbrook Metro Station, which is located several blocks west of the meeting location.

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, written comments on standards for digital ECG data. Two copies of mailed comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Margaret M. Dotzel,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–7978.

Voluntary Customer Satisfaction Surveys to Implement Executive Order 12862 in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

OMB No. 0930–0197; Extension—Executive order 12862 directs agencies that “provide significant services directly to the public” to “survey customers to determine the kind and quality of services they want and their level of satisfaction with existing services.” SAMHSA provides significant services directly to the public, including treatment providers and State substance abuse agencies, through a range of mechanisms, including publications, technical assistance and web sites. Many of these services are focused on information dissemination activities. The purpose of this submission is to extend the existing generic approval for such surveys.

The primary use for information gathered is to identify strengths and weaknesses in current service provisions by SAMHSA and to make improvements that are practical and feasible. Several of the customer satisfaction surveys expected to be implemented under this approval will provide data for measurement of program effectiveness under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). Information from these customer surveys will be used to plan and redirect resources and efforts to improve or maintain a high quality of service to health care providers and members of the public. Focus groups may be used to develop the survey questionnaire in some instances. The estimated annual hour burden is as follows:

Type of data collection	Number of respondents	Responses/Respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total hours
Focus group	150	1	2.50	375

Type of data collection	Number of respondents	Responses/ Respondent	Hours/re-sponse	Total hours
Mail/telephone.e-mail survey	30,000	1	.33	10,000
Total	30,150			10,375

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Lauren Wittenberg, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 17, 2001

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Invasive Species Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of meetings of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide advice to the National Invasive Species Council, as authorized by Executive Order 13112, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. The Council is Co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of the Council is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues. The purpose of a meeting on November 5-6, 2001 is to convene the full Advisory Committee and discuss implementation of action items outlined in the National Invasive Species Management Plan, which was finalized on January 18, 2001.

DATES: Meeting of Invasive Species Advisory Committee: 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 5, 2001 and 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20006. Meetings on both days will be held in the AIA Boardroom.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelsey Passé, National Invasive Species Council Program Analyst; e-mail: kelsey_passe@ios.doi.gov; phone: (202) 208-6336; fax: (202) 208-1526.

Dated: October 2, 2001.

Lori Williams,

Executive Director, National Invasive Species Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE-048598

Applicant: Gary McDaniel, Spring Branch, Texas

Applicant requests a permit for presence/absence surveys and collection of the following karst invertebrates species in Bexar County, Texas: Helotes Mold Beetle (*Batrises ventyvi*), Robber Baron Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*), Madla's Cave spider (*Cicurina madla*), Robber Baron Cave spider (*Cicurina baronia*), Vesper Cave spider (*Cicurina vespera*), Government Canyon Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), as well as another cave spider (*Cicurina venii*) and two cave beetles (*Rhadine exilis* and *Rhadine infernalis*) that do not have common names. Applicant requests presence/absence surveys and collection of the following karst invertebrates species in Travis County, Texas: Kretschmar Cave Mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Tooth Cave Ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), and Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*). Applicant requests presence/absence

surveys and collection of the following karst invertebrates species in Williamson County Texas: Coffin Cave Mold beetle (*Batrises texanus*), Tooth Cave Ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), and Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*). Applicant also requests presence/absence surveys and collection for Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stybobromus pecki*) in Comal County, Texas and presence/absence surveys for Texas Blind Salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*) in Hays County, Texas. There may be possible disturbance to the Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*) in Brewster County, Texas.

Permit No. TE-020661

Applicant: Janine Spencer, Prescott, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) within New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. TE-048609

Applicant: Michael Rigney, Wickenburg, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within the Hassayampa River Preserve, Maricopa County, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-048464

Applicant: Joanne M. Kirchner, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: Cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), Lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*), Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), and Yuma clapper rail *Rallus longirostris yumanensis*). Applicant also requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys, capture, band, and collect blood samples from the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*). Further, applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys, capture, band, nest monitor, and collect feathers from the Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*). These activities will be conducted within Arizona.