Radiological Health (HFZ–017), 2098 Gaither Rd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–1283, ext. 105, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Margaret M. Dotzel,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

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

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 9, 2002, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and September 10, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg, Salons A, B, and C, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Geretta Wood, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–450), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–443–8320, ext. 143, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12625. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 9, 2002, the committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application (PMA) for an endovascular graft placed percutaneously to treat infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms as an alternative to surgery. On September 10, 2002, the committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a supplement to a PMA for a double disk occluder indicated for closure of patent foramen ovale in patients at risk for recurrent cryptogenic stroke or transient ischemic attack. Background information for each day's topic, including the agenda and questions for the committee, will be available to the public 1 business day before the meeting on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/panelmtg.html. Material for the September 9, 2002, session will be posted on September 6, 2002; material for the September 10, 2002, session will be posted on September 9, 2002.

Procedure: 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 August 30, 2002. On both days, oral presentations from the public will be scheduled for approximately 30 minutes at the beginning of each topic and for approximately 30 minutes near the end of the committee deliberations. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before August 30, 2002, 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.

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

Dated: August 12, 2002.

Linda Arey Skladany,

Senior Associate Commissioner for External Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee with members from the following committees: Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee, Arthritis Advisory Committee, Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee, Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee, and Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee.

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

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 19 and 20, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Hilton, Maryland Ballroom, 8727 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring, MD. The hotel phone number is 301–589–5200.

Contact Person: Sandra Titus or LaNise Giles, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–7001, or e-mail: Tituss@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area) code 12541. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On September 19, 2002, the committee will discuss safety issues related to the use of acetaminophen. The primary area for discussion will focus on potential hepatotoxicity related to the use of acetaminophen in both over-the-counter (OTC) and prescription (RX) products. On September 20, 2002, the committee will discuss safety issues related to the use of aspirin and other OTC nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDS). The primary areas for discussion will focus on potential gastrointestinal bleeding and renal insufficiency related to the use of these products.

In rulemaking, the agency has proposed aspirin and acetaminophen as category I ingredients for safety and effectiveness. Other NSAIDS and combination products are marketed under new drug applications. The agency continues to believe that these ingredients are safe and effective in the prescription and OTC products currently on the market when properly used. The advisory committee will discuss whether labeling or other

measures are warranted to reduce the risk of occurrence or the severity of these adverse reactions.

Background material will be available at http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/acmenu.htm. Click on the year 2002 and go to the September 19th and 20th Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee file. As background material becomes available from FDA and interested parties, it will be posted.

Procedure: 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 August 26, 2002. Submissions received by this date will be distributed to the committee as well as posted on the docket site for this meeting. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 8:15 a.m. and 9 a.m. on both days. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 4, 2002, 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.

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

Dated: August 12, 2002.

Linda Arey Skladany,

Senior Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Pulmonary-Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee.

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

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on September 6, 2002, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, The Ballroom, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Kimberly L. Topper, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12545. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 21–395, SPIRIVA (Tiotropium bromide) by Boehringer-Ingelheim, for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Procedure: 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 September 1, 2002. 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 September 1, 2002, 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.

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Senior Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program

AGENCY: Indian Health Service, HHS.

ACTION: Request for public comment: 60-day Proposed Information Collection: Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program.

SUMMARY: The Department of Health and Human Services, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is providing a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on a proposed extension of current information collection activity to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review.

Proposed Collection

Title: 0917–0014, ''Indian Health Service Loan Repayment Program.'' *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension, without revision, of currently approved information collection. *Form Number:* None. *Forms:* The IHS Loan Repayment Program Information Booklet contains the instructions and the application formats. *Need and Uses of Information Collection:* The IHS Loan Repayment Program identifies health professionals with pre-existing financial obligations for education expenses that meet program criteria and who are qualified and willing to serve at, often remote, IHS health care facilities. Under the program, eligible health professionals sign a contract under which the IHS agrees to repay part or all of their indebtedness for professional