

11,339,400 prescriptions) will necessitate documenting rationales. Averaging this figure equally among 7,500 compounding pharmacies, 1,134 (rounded to the nearest whole number) rationales will be documented annually, for a total of 8,505,000 records. We estimate it will take 1 minute (0.017 hours) to document the rationales described in the guidance, for a total of 144,585 hours, as reported in table 1.

Under 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2), the time, effort, and financial resources necessary to comply with a collection of information are excluded from the burden estimate if the reporting, recordkeeping, or disclosure activities needed to comply are usual and customary because they would occur in the normal course of activities. If the compounded drug is compounded for use as an antidote for food-producing animals or for use as a sedative or anesthetic for free-ranging wildlife species, section III.C.3 of the guidance recommends that the veterinarian establishes and documents a scientifically based withdrawal time that ensures residues of the: (1) Antidote and the underlying toxin or (2) sedative or anesthetic are not present in the animal at the time of slaughter or harvest or the veterinarian ensures the animal does not enter the food supply. We believe that it is usual and customary for veterinarians to establish and document a scientifically based withdrawal time as a matter of maintaining an adequate medical record in routine practice and, therefore, estimate no burden for the time it would take for a veterinarian to make this record. See 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2).

In addition, the guidance makes a number of recommendations regarding the labeling of animal drugs compounded from bulk drug substances. In sections III.A.8, III.B.6, and III.C.6, the guidance recommends basic information that pharmacists and veterinarians should include on the label of the compounded drug, such as the name and strength of the drug and the name, address, and contact information for the compounding pharmacy or compounding veterinarian. We believe that it is usual and customary for pharmacists and veterinarians to include such information on the labels of compounded animal drugs in the normal course of their activities, and therefore, estimate no burden for the time it would take to prepare such labeling. See 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(2). Sections III.A.8, III.B.6, and III.C.6 of the guidance also recommend compounders (pharmacists and veterinarians) include several specific statements on the label

of animal drugs compounded from bulk drug substances (e.g., “This is a compounded drug. Not an FDA approved or indexed drug.”). Because these recommended labeling statements are public disclosure of information originally supplied by the Federal Government to the recipient for the purpose of disclosure to the public (5 CFR 1320.3(c)(2)), they are exempt from OMB review and approval under the PRA.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the internet may obtain the guidance at <https://www.fda.gov/animal-veterinary/guidance-regulations/guidance-industry>, <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents>, or <https://www.regulations.gov>.

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Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2022–N–0470]

Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; establishment of a public docket; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announces a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee. The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to FDA on scientific issues. The meeting will be open to the public. FDA is establishing a docket for public comment on this document.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 9, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and June 10, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Please note that due to the impact of the COVID–19 pandemic, all meeting participants will be joining this advisory committee meeting via an online teleconferencing platform. Answers to commonly asked questions about FDA advisory committee meetings may be accessed at: [https://](https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm408555.htm)

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The online web conference meeting will be available at the following link on the day of the meeting: Day 1 June 9 link: <https://youtu.be/RvtTK3KNl5g> and Day 2 June 10 link: <https://youtu.be/Eo2BXnGienc>.

FDA is establishing a docket for public comment on this meeting. The docket number is FDA–2022–N–0470. The docket will close on June 8, 2022. Submit either electronic or written comments on this public meeting on or before June 8, 2022. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered. Electronic comments must be submitted on or before June 8, 2022. The <https://www.regulations.gov> electronic filing system will accept comments until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time at the end of June 8, 2022. Comments received by mail/hand delivery/courier (for written/paper submissions) will be considered timely if they are postmarked or the delivery service acceptance receipt is on or before that date.

Comments received on or before June 2, 2022, will be provided to the committee. Comments received after that date will be taken into consideration by FDA. In the event that the meeting is cancelled, FDA will continue to evaluate any relevant applications or information, and consider any comments submitted to the docket, as appropriate.

You may submit comments as follows:

Electronic Submissions

Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else's Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

- If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the

public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions

Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions):* Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2022-N-0470 for “Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments.” Received comments, those filed in a timely manner (see **ADDRESSES**), will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at <https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

- **Confidential Submissions**—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made publicly available, submit your comments only as a written/paper submission. You should submit two copies total. One copy will include the information you claim to be confidential with a heading or cover note that states “THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.” FDA will review this copy, including the claimed confidential information, in its consideration of comments. The second copy, which will have the claimed confidential information redacted/blacked out, will be available for public viewing and posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit both copies to the Dockets Management Staff. If you do not wish your name and contact information be made publicly available, you can provide this information on the cover sheet and not in the body of your comments and you must identify the information as “confidential.” Any information marked as “confidential” will not be disclosed except in accordance with 21 CFR 10.20 and other applicable disclosure law. For more information about FDA’s posting of comments to public dockets, see 80 FR 56469, September 18, 2015, or access the information at: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2015-09-18/pdf/2015-23389.pdf>.

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Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or the electronic and written/paper comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number, found in brackets in the heading of this document, into the “Search” box and follow the prompts and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, 240-402-7500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christina Vert or Tonica Burke, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 71, Rm. 1244, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002, ctgtac@fda.hhs.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area). A notice in the **Federal Register** about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Therefore, you should always check the FDA’s website at <https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/default.htm> and scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee meeting link, or call the advisory committee information line to learn about possible modifications before coming to the meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda:

The meeting presentations will be heard, viewed, captioned, and recorded through an online teleconferencing platform. The committee will discuss two biologics license applications (BLAs) from bluebird bio, Inc.: (1) BLA 125755 for elivaldogene autotemcel (autologous CD34+ stem cells genetically modified with a lentiviral vector to contain an adenosine triphosphate-binding cassette, subfamily D, member 1 gene that encodes a functional adrenoleukodystrophy protein); the applicant has requested an indication for the treatment of patients younger than 18 years of age with early cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy who do not have an available and willing human leukocyte antigen-matched sibling hematopoietic stem cell donor and (2) BLA 125717 for betibeglogene autotemcel (autologous CD34+ stem cells genetically modified with a lentiviral vector to contain a gene encoding functional beta-globin); the applicant has requested an indication for the treatment of patients with β -thalassemia who require regular red blood cell transfusions.

The morning session of June 9, 2022, will include presentations of the

effectiveness and product-specific safety results from the clinical trials in BLA 125755. The afternoon session will include presentations of safety concerns relevant to both products, followed by committee discussion of BLA 125755. On June 10, 2022, the morning session will include presentations of the effectiveness and product-specific safety results from the clinical trials in BLA 125717. The afternoon session will include committee discussion of BLA 125717.

FDA intends to make background material available to the public no later than 2 business days before the meeting. If FDA is unable to post the background material on its website prior to the meeting, the background material will be made publicly available on FDA’s website at the time of the advisory committee meeting. Background material and the link to the online teleconference meeting room will be available at <https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/default.htm>. Scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee meeting link. The meeting will include slide presentations with audio components to allow the presentation of materials in a manner that most closely resembles an in-person advisory committee meeting.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. All electronic and written submissions submitted to the Docket (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before June 2, 2022, will be provided to the committee. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern Time on June 9, 2022, and between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern Time on June 10, 2022. Those individuals interested in making formal oral presentations should notify the contact person 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 on or before May 25, 2022. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by May 26, 2022.

For press inquiries, please contact the Office of Media Affairs at fdaoma@fda.hhs.gov or 301-796-4540.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you require accommodations due to a disability, please contact Christina Vert at ctgtac@fda.hhs.gov (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

FDA is committed to the orderly conduct of its advisory committee meetings. Please visit our website at <https://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/AboutAdvisoryCommittees/ucm111462.htm> for procedures on public conduct during advisory committee meetings.

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

Dated: April 11, 2022.

Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA-2022-D-0108]

Considerations for Waiver Requests for pH Adjusters in Generic Drug Products Intended for Parenteral, Ophthalmic, or Otic Use; Draft Guidance for Industry; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled “Considerations for Waiver Requests for pH Adjusters in Generic Drug Products Intended for Parenteral, Ophthalmic, or Otic Use.” This guidance is intended to assist abbreviated new drug application (ANDA) applicants that reference a drug product intended for parenteral, ophthalmic, or otic use in seeking approval of a drug that is qualitatively (Q1) different or quantitatively (Q2) different from the reference listed drug (RLD) with respect to the pH adjuster(s). This draft guidance describes how FDA intends to evaluate a request for a waiver of Agency requirements for a Q1 or Q2 difference in pH adjuster, including recommendations on the type of information to provide in support of such a waiver request. This draft guidance also includes recommendations on the timing and

process for submitting such waiver requests.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on the draft guidance by June 13, 2022 to ensure that the Agency considers your comment on this draft guidance before it begins work on the final version of the guidance.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on any guidance at any time as follows:

Electronic Submissions

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- For written/paper comments submitted to the Dockets Management Staff, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA-2022-D-0108 for “Considerations for Waiver Requests for pH Adjusters in Generic Drug Products Intended for Parenteral, Ophthalmic, or Otic Use.” Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at

<https://www.regulations.gov> or at the Dockets Management Staff between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 240-402-7500.

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You may submit comments on any guidance at any time (see 21 CFR 10.115(g)(5)).

Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance to the Division of Drug Information, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10001 New Hampshire Ave., Hillandale Building, 4th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance document.

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