

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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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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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

training education. In exchange, the health professionals agree to serve for a specified period of time in IHS health care facilities. Eligible health professionals that wish to apply must submit an application to participate in the program. The application requests personal, demographic and educational training information, including information on the educational loans of

the individual for which repayment is being requested (*i.e.*, date, amount, account number, purpose of each loan, interest rate, the current balance, *etc.*). The data collected is needed and used to evaluate applicant eligibility; rank and prioritize applicants by specialty; assign applicants to IHS health care facilities; determine payment amounts and schedules for paying the lending

institutions; and to provide data and statistics for program management review and analysis. *Affected Public:* Individuals and households. *Type of Respondents:* Individuals. *Burden Hours:* The table below provides the estimated burden hours for this information collection:

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS

Data collection instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden hour per response* (minutes)	Total annual burden hours
Section I	425	1	0.25 (15)	106
Section II	425	1	0.50 (30)	213
Section II	425	4	0.25 (15)	425
Contract	425	1	0.33 (20)	140
Affidavit	425	1	0.17 (10)	72
Lender Certificate	1700	1	0.25 (15)	425
Total	2125	1381

* For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Send Comments and Requests For Further Information: Send your written comments and requests for more information on the proposed collection or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument(s) and instructions to: Mr. Lance Hodahkwen, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852.1601, call non-toll free (301) 443-5938, send via facsimile to (301) 443-2316, or send your e-mail requests, comments, and

return address to:

Ihodahdw@hqe.ihs.gov.

Comment Due Date: Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publication.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Michel E. Lincoln,

Acting Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Office of Refugee Resettlement; Grant to the Department of Human Services, District of Columbia**

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, HHS.

ACTION: Grant Award Announcement.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that an award is being made to the Department of Human Services, District of Columbia in the amount of \$225,000 to provide funds to refugees in need of employment assistance due to the events of the September 11, 2001 attack on the Pentagon. The closure of Reagan National Airport and the rapid decline in the metropolitan hospitality industry caused substantial numbers of refugees to lose their jobs. Many of these refugees

arrived in the United States some time ago and are no longer eligible for refugee cash assistance and refugee medical assistance. The District of Columbia, Department of Human Services, intends to provide funds for mental health services, transportation assistance, English as a Second Language, direct assistance and State administration costs.

After the appropriate reviews, it has been determined that the need for additional services is compelling. The period of this funding will extend through March 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Bailey, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, telephone (202) 401-4647.

Dated: May 14, 2002.

Nguyen Van Hanh,

Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration****Fiscal Year (FY) 2002 Funding Opportunities**

AGENCY: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, HHS.