

stations. Impacts on land use, aesthetics, hazardous waste sites, and noise and vibration will also be addressed. The impacts will be evaluated for the construction period and for the long-term period of operation. Measures to mitigate any significant adverse impacts will be considered.

#### FTA Procedures

The EIS process will be performed in accordance with Federal Transit Laws and FTA's regulations and guidelines for preparing an Environmental Impact Statement. The impacts of the project will be assessed and, if necessary, the scope of the project will be revised or refined to minimize and mitigate any adverse impacts. After its publication, the draft EIS will be available for public and private agency review and comment. One public hearing will be held. On the basis of the draft EIS and comments received, the project will be revised or further refined as necessary and the final EIS completed.

Issued on June 5, 1995.

**Letitia A. Thompson,**

*Deputy Regional Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Request for Nominations for Members on Public Advisory Committees; Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting nominations for members to serve on the Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee in FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. Nominations will be accepted for vacancies that will or may occur during the next 16 months.

FDA has a special interest in ensuring that women, minority groups, and individuals with disabilities are adequately represented on advisory committees and, therefore, extends particular encouragement to nominations for appropriately qualified female, minority, or disabled candidates.

**DATES:** No cutoff date is established for receipt of nominations.

**ADDRESSES:** All nominations for membership should be submitted to Gary E. Stefan (address below).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary E. Stefan, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-244), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-1769.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FDA is requesting nominations for members to serve on the committee. The function of the committee is to review and evaluate available data concerning safety and effectiveness of marketed and investigational new animal drugs, feeds, and devices for use in the treatment and prevention of animal disease and increased animal production.

#### Criteria for Members

Persons nominated for membership on the Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee shall have adequately diversified experience appropriate to the work of the committee in such fields as companion animal medicine, food animal medicine, avian medicine, microbiology, biometrics, toxicology, pathology, pharmacology, animal science, and chemistry. The specialized training and experience necessary to qualify the nominee as an expert suitable for appointment is subject to review, but may include experience in medical practice, teaching, and/or research relevant to the field of activity of the committee. The term of office is 4 years.

#### Nomination Procedures

Any interested person may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on the committee. Nominations shall state that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the committee and appears to have no conflict of interest that would preclude committee membership. FDA will ask the potential candidates to provide detailed information concerning such matters as employment, financial holdings, consultancies, and research grants or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

Dated: May 25, 1995.

**Linda A. Suydam,**

*Interim Deputy Commissioner for Policy.*

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#### EP Technologies, Inc.; Premarket Approval of EPT-1000 Cardiac Ablation System

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its approval of the application by EP Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA, for premarket approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of the EPT-1000 Cardiac Ablation System. After reviewing the recommendation of the Circulatory System Devices Panel, FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) notified the applicant, by letter of October 28, 1994, of the approval of the application.

**DATES:** Petitions for administrative review by July 7, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written requests for copies of the summary of safety and effectiveness data and petitions for administrative review to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, rm. 1-23, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Massi, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-450), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-443-8609.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 28, 1992, EP Technologies, Inc., Sunnyvale, CA 94086, submitted to CDRH an application for premarket approval of the EPT-1000 Cardiac Ablation System. The device is a radio frequency-powered cardiac catheter ablation system and is indicated for interruption of accessory atrioventricular (AV) conduction pathways associated with tachycardia, treatment of AV nodal re-entrant tachycardia, and for creation of complete AV block in patients with a rapid ventricular response to an atrial arrhythmia-typically chronic, drug refractory atrial fibrillation.

On May 2, 1994, the Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, an FDA advisory committee, reviewed and recommended approval of the application. On October 28, 1994, CDRH approved the application by a letter to the applicant from the Director of the Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH.

A summary of the safety and effectiveness data on which CDRH based its approval is on file in the