

FISCAL YEAR 1997 REVISED FEDERAL ALLOTMENTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES—TITLE XX BLOCK GRANTS—Continued

	Appropriation level
Oklahoma	31,111,036
Oregon	29,468,586
Pennsylvania	115,086,004
Puerto Rico	12,931,035
Rhode Island	9,520,473
South Carolina	34,987,979
South Dakota	6,884,916
Tennessee	49,416,700
Texas	175,493,743
Utah	18,219,723
Vermont	5,538,491
Virgin Islands	431,035
Virginia	62,565,839
Washington	51,020,953
West Virginia	17,398,498
Wisconsin	48,528,632
Wyoming	4,545,381

Dated: November 21, 1996.

Donald Sykes,

Director, Office of Community Services.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 96N-0449]

Current Science and Technology on Fresh Juices; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a forthcoming meeting to review the current science, including technological and safety factors, relating to fresh juices and to consider any other measures necessary to provide safe fruit juices.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on December 16 through 17, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Submit registration for the meeting by December 6, 1996. Submit written material and requests to make oral presentations by December 6, 1996. Written comments may be submitted through January 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Pentagon City, 300 Army Navy Dr., Arlington, VA. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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CMD@FDACF.SSW.DHHS.GOV. Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number) and written material and requests to make oral presentations to the contact person.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting will be to provide an open discussion of the current state of the science and a review of technological and safety factors, relating to fresh juices from farm to table. While this is the primary focus of the meeting, there will also be consideration of issues and data pertaining to *E. coli* 0157:H7, which caused the recent foodborne disease outbreak from apple juice, and to other pathogenic bacterial strains, e.g., *Salmonella spp.*

This meeting is of special interest to the fruit and vegetable industry, public health associations, and health agencies of state and local governments. It will provide an opportunity to consider how FDA's regulatory program relative to fresh juice and juice products needs to be revised; to discuss and exchange information on all relevant safety considerations; to identify research needs; to consider whether additional consumer education is necessary; and to consider what other measures are needed to reduce the risk of future outbreaks.

The agenda will include presentations on such topics as: (1) Background of the October 1996 outbreak, (2) fruit juice associated outbreaks, (3) juice industry practices, (4) growing and harvesting practices, (5) organic production, (6) emerging pathogens, (7) specific microbial concerns, and (8) labeling issues.

The agency is interested in learning about all aspects of juice production and distribution. Both oral and written comments are encouraged on the following topics: (1) Appropriate good manufacturing practices (GMP's) for the production of fresh juices, (2) identification of critical control points in juice processing under a Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point System, (3) whether pasteurization of fresh juices is appropriate or necessary, (4) sanitizers that are available to control pathogens of concern, (5) alternative available food additives that will ensure safety, (6) any new technologies/ intervention strategies

that are becoming available that appear to be effective in the control of *E. coli* 0157:H7 or other pathogens of concern, and (7) the advice that should be given to consumers.

The agency is encouraging individuals with information and data on these topics to present their comments at the meeting or in writing. Transcripts of the public meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting at a cost of 10 cents per page. The transcript of the public meeting and all submitted comments will be available for public examination at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 22, 1996.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Document Identifier: HCFA-1964

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

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. HCFA-1964 *Type of information collection request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has