for any claim that a food, drug, or supplement restores bone strength, reduces or eliminates pain associated with bone ailments, or is superior to any other form of calcium in bioavailability, absorbability, utilization by the body, or treatment or prevention of bone ailments.

In advertising or selling any food drug, or supplement, Part II forbids respondents from misrepresenting the existence, contents, validity, results, conclusions or interpretations of any test or study. In making claims regarding the relationship between calcium and osteoporosis, Part III requires respondents to limit themselves to the health claims authorized by the Food and Drug Administration, as set forth in 58 FR 2665 (1993), or to have competent and reliable scientific evidence to support the claims.

Part IV requires respondents to possess competent and reliable scientific evidence to support health-related claims for products containing calcium, and to have scientific substantiation for health-related superiority claims for any food, drug, or supplement.

Part V allow respondents to make representations that are specifically permitted by FDA regulations promulgated pursuant to the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990. Part VI allows respondents to make any claim for a drug that is permitted in labeling for that drug under any tentative or final FDA standard or under any FDA-approved new drug application.

Parts VII through X relate to respondents' obligations to make available to the Commission materials substantiating claims covered by the order; to notify the Commission of changes in Metagenics's corporate structure; to notify the Commission of changes in Mr. Katke's employment or business affiliations; and to provide copies of the orders to certain Metagenics personnel. Part XI provides that the order will terminate after twenty years under certain circumstances. Part XII requires respondents to file periodic compliance reports with the Commission.

The purpose of this analysis is to facilitate public comment on the proposed order, and it is not intended to constitute an official interpretation of the agreement and proposed order or to modify in any way their terms.

Donald S. Clark,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made a final finding of scientific misconduct in the following case.

Ann Marie Huelskamp, M.H.S., The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Based upon a report forwarded to the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) by The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, information obtained by ORI during its oversight review, and Ms. Huelskamp's own admission, ORI found that Ms. Huelskamp, a research program coordinator in the Oncology Center, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, engaged in scientific misconduct by fabricating patient interview data for a study of quality of life measures in cancer patients. The research was supported by a grant from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

ORI also found that Ms. Huelskamp engaged in scientific misconduct by falsifying patient status data by failing to update the status of treated breast cancer patients and misrepresenting data from previous contacts as the updated status for a study. These data were reported in a grant application to NCI and gave the appearance that some patients' outcomes were more favorable than they actually were.

Ms. Huelskamp cooperated fully with the Johns Hopkins investigation. The investigation report acknowledged her excessive workload, the difficulties associated with recruiting and following up on patients, and a lack of supervisory oversight.

Ms. Huelskamp has accepted the ORI finding and has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which she has voluntarily agreed, for the three (3) year period beginning April 17, 1997:

(1) To exclude herself from serving in any advisory capacity to the Public Health Service (PHS), including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant; and

(2) That any institution that submits an application for PHS support for a research project on which Ms. Huelskamp's participation is proposed or which uses her in any capacity on PHS-supported research must concurrently submit a plan for supervision of her duties. The supervisory plan must be designed to ensure the scientific integrity of Ms. Huelskamp's research contribution. The institution must submit a copy of the supervisory plan to ORI.

No scientific publications were required to be corrected as part of this Agreement.

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Chris B. Pascal,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

[Announcement 803]

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) announce the expected availability of funds in fiscal year (FY) 1998 for the Public Health Conference Support Grant Program.

CDC and ATSDR are committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of ''Healthy People 2000,'' a national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to all of the Healthy People 2000 priority areas, except HIV Infection. (An announcement for HIV entitled, ''Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Prevention'' will be published.) (For ordering a copy of ''Healthy People 2000,'' see the Section ''Where To Obtain Additional Information.'')

Authority

The CDC program is authorized under Section 301 [42 U.S.C. 241] of the Public Health Service Act. The ATSDR program is authorized under Sections 104(i)(14) and (15) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) of 1980, as amended, [42 U.S.C. 9604 (i)(14) and (15)].