

place where the review will occur, and other details.

Petitioners may, at any time on or before August 7, 1997, file with the Dockets Management Branch (address above) two copies of each petition and supporting data and information, identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received petitions may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

This notice is issued under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 515(d), 520(h) (21 U.S.C. 360e(d), 360j(h))) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (21 CFR 5.10) and redelegated to the Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (21 CFR 5.53).

Dated: June 20, 1997.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 97M-0274]

**Perclose, Inc.; Premarket Approval of Prostar® Percutaneous Vascular Surgical (PVS) System**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its approval of the application by Perclose, Inc., Menlo Park, CA, for premarket approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of Prostar® Percutaneous Vascular Surgical (PVS) System. FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) notified the applicant, by letter of April 30, 1997, of the approval of the application.

**DATES:** Petitions for administrative review by August 7, 1997.

**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, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Sloan, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-450), Food and Drug Administration,

9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-8243.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 26, 1996, Perclose, Inc., Menlo Park, CA 94025, submitted to CDRH an application for premarket approval of Prostar® PVS System. The Prostar® PVS System consists of the Prostar® PVS Device (9 and 11 French sizes) and the following accessories: A Prostar® Pre-Dilator (9 and 11 French sizes), a Perclose® Knot Pusher, a Prostar® Transition Guidewire, and a Perclose® Arterial Tamper. The device is a vascular hemostasis device and is indicated for the percutaneous delivery of sutures for closing the common femoral artery access site and reducing the time to hemostasis and ambulation (time-to-standing) of patients who have undergone interventional procedures using 8 and 11 French sheaths.

In accordance with the provisions of section 515(c)(2) of the act (21 U.S.C. 360e(c)(2)) as amended by the Safe Medical Devices Act of 1990, this premarket approval application (PMA) was not referred to the Circulatory System Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee, an FDA advisory committee, for review and recommendation because the information in the PMA substantially duplicates information previously reviewed by this panel.

On April 30, 1997, 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 Dockets Management Branch (address above) and is available from that office upon written request. Requests should be identified with the name of the device and the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**Opportunity for Administrative Review**

Section 515(d)(3) of the act authorizes any interested person to petition, under section 515(g) of the act, for administrative review of CDRH's decision to approve this application. A petitioner may request either a formal hearing under 21 CFR part 12 of FDA's administrative practices and procedures regulations or a review of the application and CDRH's action by an independent advisory committee of experts. A petition is to be in the form of a petition for reconsideration under 21 CFR 10.33(b). A petitioner shall identify the form of review requested (hearing or independent advisory committee) and shall submit with the petition supporting data and

information showing that there is a genuine and substantial issue of material fact for resolution through administrative review. After reviewing the petition, FDA will decide whether to grant or deny the petition and will publish a notice of its decision in the **Federal Register**. If FDA grants the petition, the notice will state the issue to be reviewed, the form of the review to be used, the persons who may participate in the review, the time and place where the review will occur, and other details.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 96N-0192]

**Revised Form FDA 356h, Application to Market a New Drug, Biologic, or an Antibiotic Drug for Human Use; Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a revised Form FDA 356h entitled "Application to Market a New Drug, Biologic, or an Antibiotic Drug for Human Use." This revised form is intended to be used by applicants for a wide range of products regulated by the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) and the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) under the Public Health Service Act (the