

On page 5549, first column, under "Availability of Funds", under heading "Awards for State Applicants" the first paragraph should read: "To determine the suggested level of funding for which an individual State is eligible, State applicants should refer to the accompanying table entitled "State CLPPs Only: Funding Categories Based on Projected Level of Effort Required to Provide Prevention Services to a State Population."

The second paragraph should read: "Awards for eligible counties and cities, territories, tribes, and the District of Columbia should range from \$250,000—\$450,000, with an average award of \$350,000. This is a suggested funding range."

On page 5549, column two; under "Additional Information on Funding", the first sentence of the first paragraph should read "For State applicants for Part A: CLPP funding only: Determine your suggested category (Category 1, 2, or 3) according to the table on the next page".

On page 5549, column three, last paragraph should be deleted and replaced with: "Applicants are encouraged to use the funding category that is suggested for the applicant's State; however, note that these are suggested funding guidelines and should not be regarded as absolute funding limits."

All other information and requirements of the notice remain the same.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking Systems; Workshop

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following workshop.

Name: Workshop on Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) Tracking Systems.

Times and Dates: 3 p.m.—5 p.m., March 18, 1998, 8 a.m.—5 p.m., March

19, 1998, 8:30 a.m.—1 p.m., March 20, 1998.

Place: Holiday Inn Select Atlanta-Decatur Hotel and Conference Plaza, 130 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30030, telephone 404/371-0204; <http://www.holiday-decatur.com>

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

Purpose: The purpose of this workshop is to provide practical ideas and guidelines on how to deal with various issues related to: (1) building the EHDI system through collaboration and input from stakeholders, (2) assuring the effectiveness of the EHDI system through tracking and monitoring, and (3) minimizing adverse psychological consequences.

Matters to be Discussed: Agenda items for March 19 will include a discussion by experts on the following issues: (1) building the EHDI system through collaboration and input from stakeholders, (2) assuring the effectiveness of the EHDI system through tracking and monitoring, and (3) minimizing adverse psychological consequences. The experts will provide concrete evidence regarding the importance of these particular issues or obstacles and make suggestions as to resolution. On March 20, after the discussion, participants will break into three groups, corresponding to three categories of issues. Facilitators will guide the participants in developing a draft action plan for how to deal with their respective issue while planning and implementing an EHDI system. Participants are encouraged to bring to the workshop information, materials, and references that may be useful in the process of developing a plan of action.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 98N-0056]

Draft List of Approved Drugs for Which Additional Pediatric Information May Produce Health Benefits in the Pediatric Population; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft list of approved drugs for which additional pediatric information may produce health benefits in the pediatric population. The draft list is being compiled under new statutory requirements of the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA). The purpose of the list is to identify drugs for which certain information is necessary to determine if an approved drug can be used safely and effectively in the pediatric population. Interested individuals may comment on the draft list.

DATES: Submit written comments by April 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The draft list may be examined at the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857. Submit written comments on the draft list to the office above. See the Supplementary Information section for electronic access addresses.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On November 21, 1997, President Clinton signed FDAMA into law (Pub. L. 105-115). Section 111 of the Modernization Act (21 U.S.C. 355A(b)) requires FDA, after consultation with experts in pediatric research, to develop, prioritize, and publish a list of approved drugs for which additional pediatric information may produce health benefits in the pediatric population (the list). FDA is to publish