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Submit written comments on the draft guidance document to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a draft guidance document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Recommendations for Collecting Red Blood Cells by Automated Apheresis Methods." The draft guidance document is intended to provide specific recommendations on donor suitability criteria for allogenic and autologous red blood cell donations, on standard operating procedures, and recordkeeping, and describes registration and licensing procedures for the manufacture of double units of red blood cells or single units of red blood cells plus up to two units of fresh frozen plasma.

This draft guidance document represents the agency's current thinking with regard to collecting red blood cells by automated apheresis methods. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute, regulations, or both. As with other guidance documents, FDA does not intend this document to be all-inclusive and cautions that not all information may be applicable to all situations. This draft guidance document is intended to provide information and does not set forth requirements.

II. Comments

This draft guidance document is being distributed for comment purposes only

and is not intended for implementation at this time. Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this draft guidance document. Written comments may be submitted at any time, however, comments should be submitted by September 25, 1998, to ensure adequate consideration in preparation of the final document. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments should be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of this draft guidance document and received comments are available for public examination in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the draft guidance document using the World Wide Web (WWW) by connecting to CBER at "http://www.fda.gov/cber/guidelines.htm".

Dated: July 17, 1998.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4356-N-14]

Notice of Proposed Information Collection: Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary for Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

DATES: Comments due date: September 25, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Oliver Walker, Reports Management Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John J. Coonts, Director, Office of Insured

Single Family Housing, telephone number (202) 708-3046 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department is submitting the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

This Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Requirements for Single Family Mortgage Instruments.

OMB Control Number, if applicable: 2502-0404.

Description of the need for the information and proposed use: The Single Family Mortgage Instruments are the documents used to record the mortgage (or deed of trust) and the mortgage note (or deed of trust note). These are public documents used to protect both the interest of the mortgage borrower as well as the mortgage lender.

Estimation of total number of hours needed to prepare the information. The estimated number of respondents are 8,300, the frequency of responses is variable depending on business activity, with 0.25 hours per response.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: n/a.

Status of the proposed information collection: Extension of currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: July 20, 1998.

Ira G. Peppercorn,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing.

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