

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Children's Bureau; Kinship Care Advisory Panel; Notice of Meeting**

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Children's Bureau.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 1999, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

NAME: Kinship Care Advisory Panel.

PLACE: The Inn and Conference Center, University of Maryland, University College, University Boulevard, at Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20742.

SUMMARY: The Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–89) signed into law on November 19, 1997, includes a section requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to prepare a report to the Congress on children in foster care who are placed in the care of a relative. Section 303 of Pub. L. 105–89 requires the Secretary, in consultation with the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate to convene an advisory panel on kinship care to review an initial report and advise the Secretary on the extent to which children in foster care are placed in the care of a relative. The report will be based on the comments submitted by the advisory panel and will include policy recommendations from the Secretary. The Secretary shall present the report to the Congress by June 1, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public and is barrier free. Meeting records will also be open to the public and will be kept at the Switzer Building located at 330 "C" Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Geneva Ware-Rice, Switzer Building, 330 "C" Street, SW., Washington, DC 20447, 202–205–8305.

Dated: January 5, 1999.

Carol W. Williams,

Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Administration for Children and Families****Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board Members**

Title 5 U.S. Code, section 4314 (c)(4) of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95–454, requires that the appointment of Performance Review Board members be published in the **Federal Register**.

The following persons will serve on the Performance Review Board or Panels which oversee the evaluation of performance appraisals of Senior Executive Service members of the Administration for Children and Families.

Diann Dawson
Leon McCowan
Madeline Mocko
Carol W. Williams
Elizabeth M. James

Dated: January 7, 1999.

Olivia A. Golden,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 94N–0424]

Mohammad Uddin; Proposal to Debar; Opportunity for a Hearing

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is proposing to issue an order under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) permanently debarring Mr. Mohammad Uddin from providing services in any capacity to a person that has an approved or pending drug product application. FDA bases this proposal on a finding that Mr. Uddin was convicted of a felony under Federal law for conduct relating to the regulation of a drug product under the act. This notice also offers Mr. Uddin an opportunity for a hearing on the proposal. The agency is issuing this notice in the **Federal Register** because all other appropriate means of service of the notice upon Mr. Uddin have proven ineffective.

DATES: Written request for a hearing by February 11, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for a hearing and supporting information to

the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christine F. Rogers, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD–7), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–594–2041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Conduct Related to Conviction**

On November 19, 1993, Mr. Uddin entered into a plea agreement to plead guilty to one count of obstruction of an agency proceeding. Based on this plea, the United States District Court for the District of Maryland entered judgment against Mr. Uddin on June 17, 1994, for one count of obstruction of an agency proceeding, a Federal felony offense under 18 U.S.C. 1505.

The underlying facts supporting this felony conviction, and to which Mr. Uddin stipulated in his plea agreement, are as follows:

Mr. Uddin was Assistant Vice President of Research and Development at Halsey Drug Co., Inc. (Halsey), during the period August 1987 through March 10, 1993. During an FDA inspection of Halsey on October 22, 1990, to determine Halsey's compliance with the act, Mr. Uddin was interviewed by FDA investigators. Although Mr. Uddin knew that Halsey had made three research and development (R&D) batches of sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim (generic Bactrim), during the interview he told the investigators that these batches had not been made. He also told the investigators that he had made filing batches of generic Bactrim in both single and double strength dosage forms, when, in fact, he had not made the single strength batch. Mr. Uddin's false statements to FDA investigators obstructed FDA's investigation and audit of Halsey.

II. FDA's Finding

Section 306(a)(2)(B) of the act (21 U.S.C. 335a(a)(2)(B)) requires debarment of an individual if FDA finds that the individual has been convicted of a felony under Federal law for conduct relating to the regulation of any drug product. Mr. Uddin's felony conviction under 18 U.S.C. 1505 was for illegal conduct relating to the regulation of Halsey's drug product. His false statements to FDA investigators concerned matters that affect FDA's regulatory decisions about drug products. Under section 306(l)(2) of the act, mandatory debarment applies when an individual is convicted within the 5