

FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-439-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12535. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will be discussing appropriate patient populations and outcome measures for clinical trials for drugs to treat alcohol use disorders.

Procedure: On April 20, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by April 6, 1999. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before April 13, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On April 20, 1999, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., the committee will review trade secret and/or confidential information relevant to pending investigational new drugs or new drug applications. This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the April 20, 1999, Drug Abuse Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring these issues to public discussion and qualified members of the Drug Abuse Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner concluded that it was in the public interest to hold this meeting even if there was not sufficient time for the customary 15-day public notice.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: March 30, 1999.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting is open to the public.

Name of Committee: Peripheral and Central Nervous System Drugs Advisory Committee.

General Function of the Committee: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on April 28 and 29, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn Gaithersburg, The Ballrooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact Person: Sandra Titus or Tony Slater, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12543. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On April 28, 1999, the committee will discuss the safety and efficacy of new drug application (NDA) 20-884, Aggrenox™ (dipyridamole/aspirin capsules, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), proposed to reduce the combined risk of death and nonfatal stroke in patients who have had transient ischemia of the brain or completed ischemic stroke.

On April 29, 1999, the committee will discuss the safety and efficacy of NDA 20-399, Freedox® (tirilazad mesylate injection, Pharmacia and Upjohn, Inc.), proposed for the treatment of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage to improve survival and functional outcome in patients with poor neurologic function following the initial hemorrhage.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by April 21, 1999. Oral

presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. on April 28 and 29, 1999. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before April 21, 1999, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: March 26, 1999.

Michael A. Friedman,

Deputy Commissioner for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 64 FR 14000, dated March 23, 1999). This notice reflects the reorganization of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau.

I. Under Part R, HRSA, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (RM) make the following changes.

Section RM-10 Organization and Functions

Office of The Director (RM)

Provides national leadership and policy direction for the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the programs and activities of the Bureau. These programs are designed to improve the health of women and childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families, of children with special health needs, and of persons with hemophilia. Specifically: (1) Oversees the day-to-day management and operations of the Bureau's Offices and Divisions; (2) coordinates all internal functions of the Bureau and facilities effective, collaborative relationships with other health and related programs; (3) establishes a program mission, goals,