

among the agency's diverse customers. For this reason CDC requests and welcomes comments from customers regarding all aspects of "E-Grants" including but not limited to the following areas:

IT Infrastructure

CDC business customers (grantees and applicants) would need a computer, printer, connection to the Internet, web browser capable of 128-bit encrypted secure transmissions (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer version 4.01 or greater or Netscape Communicator version 4.07 or greater, both are currently downloadable for no cost from the manufacturers; Microsoft: at <http://www.microsoft.com> and Netscape: <http://www.netscape.com>), word processing or text editing software for preparation of documents in a standard format, e.g. RTF, ASCII, HTML, Adobe Acrobat® reader (downloadable for no cost from the manufacturer at <http://www.adobe.com/>), and electronic mail service. CDC welcomes comments about the use of these technologies.

Existing E-Grants Systems

CDC knows of existing software available to universities which supports grants applications and management activities, but is unaware of which are the leading systems currently in use in universities. Similarly, CDC knows of other Federal agencies beginning to use "E-Grants" systems. CDC is interested in knowing whether CDC grantees and potential applicants are using these systems or have considered the use of these systems and what the experience has been. If you, or your organization have similar plans or experiences with E-Commerce, E-Grants, or knowledge of the use of commercial off-the-shelf packages, that information would be particularly meaningful to CDC.

Electronic Forms

CDC frequently makes electronic copies of application materials, including standard Federal forms, available on the web for downloading and/or printing. CDC is interested in whether customers find this useful or would prefer paper forms.

E-Signature

CDC requires the use of several assurance and certification documents in the process to make awards. The agency is interested in whether grantees or potential applicants may already be using electronic signatures in lieu of paper-based signatures for legally-binding government grant and/or contract activities and, if so, which technologies.

Virtual Reviews

CDC conducts expert review of both scientific and programmatic applicants for funding. Reviewers are often required to participate in review activities on-site at the agency or within a short distance from the agency's facility. CDC is interested in knowing whether the use of distance-based reviews conducted electronically would impact the quality of peer reviews and pose a barrier to or enhance the recruitment of external reviewers for panels, and to what extent you've already participated in distance-based reviews.

Please send comments or questions within 60 days of this published notice: via e-mail to: CDCegrants@cdc.gov via facsimile to: E-Grants (attention Jim Seligman) at 404-639-7113 via letter to: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Attention: Jim Seligman E-Grants, 1600 Clifton Rd, MS D15, Atlanta, GA 30333.

Please provide a point of contact with your comments for any follow-up questions CDC may have and indicate the type of organization you represent, e.g. university, state government, local government, community based organization, etc. CDC intends to use the information and comments received in response to this notice in its planning process for an electronic grants system. No summary of comments or published response to comments is planned. All comments received by the agency will be considered to be in the public domain.

Dated: September 21, 2000.

Joseph R. Carter,

Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Dental Products Panel of the Medical Devices 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). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Dental Products Panel of the Medical Devices 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 October 6, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: Corporate Bldg., conference room 020B, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Pamela D. Scott, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-480), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-827-5283, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12518. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application for a glenoid fossa prosthesis that is used alone to reconstruct the temporomandibular joint (TMJ). The committee will also discuss and make recommendations on the labeling for a total TMJ prosthesis.

Procedure: On October 6, 2000, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 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 September 28, 2000. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on October 6, 2000. Near the end of committee deliberations, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 28, 2000, 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 October 6, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential commercial information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)) regarding dental device issues.

FDA regrets that it was unable to publish this notice 15 days prior to the October 6, 2000, Dental Products Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee meeting. Because the agency believes there is some urgency to bring this issue to public discussion and qualified members of the Dental Products Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee were available at this time, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs 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: September 20, 2000.

Bernard A. Schwetz,

Acting Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, DHHS. In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, is publishing the following summary of proposed collections for public comment. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Request:

Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Medicare Consumer Assessment Survey of Health Plan Survey (CAHPS)—Fee for Service; *HCFA Form Number:* HCFA-10000 (OMB approval #: 0938-0796); *Use:*

Under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, HCFA is required to provide general and plan comparative information to beneficiaries that will help them make more informed health plan choices. A CAHPS fee for service survey is needed to provide information comparable to those data collected from the CAHPS managed care survey; *Frequency:* Annually; *Affected Public:* Individuals or households; *Number of Respondents:* 168,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 134,400; *Total Annual Burden Hours:* 44,800.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, access HCFA's Web Site address at <http://www.hcfa.gov/regs/prdact95.htm>, or E-mail your request, including your address, phone number, OMB number, and HCFA document identifier, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 60 days of this notice directly to the HCFA Paperwork Clearance Officer designated at the following address: HCFA, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards, Attention: Julie Brown, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

John P. Burke III,

Reports Clearance Officer, Security and Standards Group, Division of HCFA Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration Establishment of the Advisory Committee on Organ Transportation and Solicitation of Nominations for Membership

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of establishment of the Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation and Solicitation of Nominations for Membership.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 42 CFR 121.12 and Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), the Administrator, HRSA, announces the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation by the Secretary, HHS.

The Committee will advise the Secretary through the Administrator, HRSA, on all aspects of organ procurement, allocation, and transplantation, and on such other matters that the Secretary determines.

Duration of this Committee is for two years unless renewed by the Secretary, HHS.

This notice also requests nominations for membership on the Committee.

DATES: Nominations for members must be received no later than 5 p.m. on October 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: You may mail or deliver nominations to the following address: Lynn Rothberg Wegman, M.P.A., Director, Division of Transplantation, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7C-22, Rockville, MD 20857.

A request for a copy of the charter for the Advisory Committee should be submitted to: Miguel Kamat, Division of Transplantation, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 7C-22, Rockville, MD 20857 or may be viewed on the Division's website at www.hrsa.gov/osp/dot

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Rothberg Wegman, (301) 443-7577.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background and Authority

As provided by 42 CFR 121.12 (64 FR 56661), the Secretary has established the Advisory Committee on Organ Transplantation. The Committee is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees.

The Advisory Committee shall advise the Secretary, acting through the Administrator, HRSA, on all aspects of organ procurement, allocation, and transplantation, and on such other matters that the Secretary determines, including:

(1) Proposed enforceable policies of the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) submitted for Secretarial approval.

(2) Organ allocation policies of the OPTN.

(3) Other significant OPTN policies, existing or proposed.

(4) The OPTN's system of collecting, disseminating and ensuring the validity, accuracy, timeliness and usefulness of data.

(5) The current state of knowledge regarding transplantation.

(6) Additional scientific, medical, public health, ethical, legal, coverage and financing issues and socioeconomic issues, including national and international policies and