

Specialist identified in the Where to Obtain Additional Information of this announcement.” and change to “On or before October 10, 2001, submit the application to the Grants Management Specialist identified in the Where to Obtain Additional Information of this announcement.”

Dated: September 7, 2001.

John L. Williams,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, DHHS.

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly the Health Care Financing Administration), 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 Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Conditions of Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) and Supporting Regulations in 42 CFR, Section 486.301-.325; *Form No.:* CMS-R-13 (OMB# 0938-0688); *Use:* OPOs are required to submit accurate data to CMS concerning population and information on donors and organs on an annual basis in order to assure maximum effectiveness in the procurement and distribution of organs.;

Frequency: Annually; *Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 59; *Total Annual Responses:* 59; *Total Annual Hours:* 1.

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: CMS, Office of Information Services, Security and Standards Group, Division of CMS Enterprise Standards, Attention: Melissa Musotto, Room N2-14-26, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

Dated: September 4, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01N-0384]

Preparation for Global Harmonization Task Force Conference in Barcelona, Spain, Including a Discussion of Guidance Proposed for Comment and Currently Under Development and Possibilities for New Topics; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting entitled “Preparation for Global Harmonization Task Force Conference in Barcelona, Spain, Including a Discussion of Guidance Proposed for Comment and Currently Under Development and Possibilities for New Topics.” The purpose of this meeting is to solicit information and receive comments on FDA's future participation in the Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF) as well as the upcoming meetings in

Barcelona, Spain. The topics to be discussed are an overview of GHTF, guidance proposed for comment and currently under development, and possibilities for new topics. This meeting is being held to solicit public input prior to the next meeting of the GHTF Steering Committee and Study Groups in Barcelona, Spain, from October 11 to 16, 2001, at which discussion of the guidance proposed for comment and under development and possible new topics will be continued.

Comments: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

Date and Time: The public meeting will be held on October 1, 2001, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: The public meeting will be held at 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1056, Rockville, MD.

Contact: Kimberly Topper, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-7001, FAX 301-827-6801, or e-mail: Topperk@cder.fda.gov.

Registration and Requests for Oral Presentations: Send registration information (including name, title, firm or organization name, address, telephone, and fax number), and written material and requests to make oral presentations to the contact person by September 26, 2001.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Kimberly Topper at least 7 days in advance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The GHTF was established in 1992 as a joint regulatory/industry project to encourage convergence in regulatory practices related to ensuring the safety, effectiveness/performance and quality of medical devices; promote technological innovation; and facilitate international trade. The GHTF works to achieve these objectives by disseminating guidance documents on basic regulatory practices. These documents, which are developed by four different GHTF Study Groups, can be adopted/implemented by member national regulatory authorities. Other national regulatory authorities that are not GHTF members also are encouraged to adopt and implement GHTF guidance documents.