Center for Devices and Radiological Health

1. *Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices Panel*: One vacancy occurring February 28, 2002.
2. *Circulatory System Devices Panel*: One vacancy occurring June 30, 2002.
3. *Gastroenterology and Urology Devices Panel*: One vacancy occurring December 31, 2002.
4. *General and Hospital Personal Use Devices Panel*: One vacancy occurring December 31, 2002.

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

1. *Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee*: One vacancy occurring March 31, 2002.
2. *Medical Imaging Drugs Advisory Committee*: One vacancy occurring June 30, 2002.
3. *Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee*: One vacancy occurring June 30, 2002.
4. *Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science*: one vacancy occurring October 31, 2002.

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

1. *Food Advisory Committee*: Five vacancies occurring June 30, 2002.

I. Criteria for Members

Persons nominated for membership on the committees as a consumer representative shall have demonstrated ties to consumer and community-based organizations and be able to analyze data, understand research design, discuss benefits and risks, and evaluate the safety and effectiveness of products under review. The consumer representative must be able to represent the consumer perspective on issues and actions before the advisory committee, serve as a liaison between the committee and interested consumers, associations, coalitions, and consumer organizations, and facilitate dialogue with the advisory committees on scientific issues that affect consumers.

II. Selection Procedures

Selection of members representing consumer interests is conducted through procedures that include use of a list of organizations representing the public interest and consumer advocacy groups. The list of organizations has the responsibility for recommending candidates for the agency's selection.

III. Nomination Procedures

Any interested person or organization may nominate one or more qualified persons for membership on one or more of the advisory committees to represent consumer interests. Self-nominations are also accepted. FDA will ask the potential candidates to provide detailed information concerning such matters as financial holdings, employment, and research grants and/or contracts to permit evaluation of possible sources of conflict of interest. The nomination should state whether the nominee is interested only in a particular advisory committee or in any advisory committee. The term of office is up to 4 years, depending on the appointment date.

This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2) and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

Dated: October 16, 2001.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Ophthalmic Devices 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). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committee: Ophthalmic Devices 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 November 30, 2001, from 9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Walker/Whetstone Rooms, Two Montgomery Village Ave., Gaithersburg, MD.

Contact: Sara M. Thornton, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–460), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–2053, SMT@CDRH.FDA.GOV, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12396. 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 (PMA) for a conductive keratoplasty (CK) refractive surgical device for the reduction of previously untreated spherical hyperopia in patients 40 years of age or greater, who have 0.75 diopter (D) to 3.25 D of cycloplegic spherical hyperopia, with less than or equal to 0.75 D of refractive astigmatism (minus cylinder format), a cycloplegic spherical equivalent of 0.75 D to 3.00 D, and no more than 0.50 D difference between preoperative manifest refraction spherical equivalent (MRSE) and cycloplegic refraction spherical equivalent (CRSE) which shows some regression of the initial effect over time. Background information, including the agenda and questions for the committee, will be available to the public on November 29, 2001, on the Internet at http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/panelmtg.html.

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 November 16, 2001. Formal oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 9:50 a.m. and 10:20 a.m. Near the end of the committee deliberations on the PMA, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 16, 2001, 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).

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Food and Drug Administration

Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.