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Agenda: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the scientific issues and principles involved in assessing and evaluating whether a "new" infant formula supports normal physical growth in infants when consumed under its intended conditions of use. This is the second meeting of a series of advisory committee meetings to discuss the scientific issues involved in evaluating whether a new infant formula meets quality factors as required under section 412 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 350a).

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 June 14, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled on June 20, 2002, between approximately 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 17, 2002, 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.

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

Dated: May 23, 2002.

Linda A. Suydam,

Senior Associate Commissioner for Communications and Constituent Relations.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies 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: Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathies 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 June 26, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and June 27, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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

Contact Person: William Freas or Sheila D. Langford, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-71), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-0314, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12392. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: On June 26, 2002, the committee will discuss validation of procedures to prevent contamination and cross-contamination with transmissible spongiform encephalopathies agents of human tissue intended for transplantation. In the afternoon the committee will discuss the "FDA Draft Guidance on Preventive Measures to Reduce the Possible Risk of Transmission of Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) and Variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCJD) by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products." On June 27, 2002, the committee will listen to updates on: (1) Implementation of blood donor deferrals for risk of vCJD; (2) recent reports of infectivity detected in blood of sheep experimentally infected with bovine spongiform encephalopathies and scrapie agents; and (3) recent reports of abnormal prion proteins and infectivity detected in muscles of experimentally infected mice.

Procedure: On June 26, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; and on June 27, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 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 June 19, 2002. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 12:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. on June 26, 2002; and between 10:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on June 27, 2002. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before June 21, 2002, 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 June 26, 2002, from 2:15 p.m. to 3 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)). This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this material.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National

Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 2002.

Name: National Advisory Council on the National Health Service Corps.

Dates and Times: June 6, 2002; 5 p.m.–7 p.m.; June 7, 2002; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.; June 8, 2002; 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m.; June 9, 2002; 8 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Place: Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD 21044–3408, (410) 730–3900.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: The agenda will focus on goals set by the Council during the March 2002 meeting and the development of a set of recommendations for the management team from the Agency and the Bureau of Health Professions regarding the Administration's vision and goals for the National Health Service Corps and the designation of health professional shortage areas.

For further information contact: Tira Robinson, Division of National Health Service Corps, at (301) 594–4140.

Agenda items and times are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 23, 2002.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 2002.

Name: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice.

Date and Time: June 19, 2002, 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Place: The Melrose Hotel, 2430 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: Presentations by national experts, including a panel of Council members on topics related to the nurse workforce shortage in the practice arena and best practices for retention of nurses; review of Health Professions Education Summit; and review of the draft version of the Second Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Congress.

Anyone interested in obtaining a roster of members, minutes of the meeting, or other relevant information should write or contact Ms. Elaine G. Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice, Parklawn Building, Room 9–35, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, telephone (301) 443–1405.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of June 2002.

The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health will convene its forty-first meeting in the time and place specified below:

Name: National Advisory Committee on Rural Health.

Dates and Times: June 9, 2002; 10:30 a.m.–4:15 p.m.; June 10, 2002; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.; June 11, 2002; 7:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

Place: Sheraton El Conquistador, 10000 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 58737, Phone: 520–544–5000.

Copper Queen Plaza, 2 Copper Queen Plaza Road, Bisbee, AZ 85603–0414, Phone: 520–366–0066.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The National Advisory Committee on Rural Health provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary with respect to the delivery, research, development and administration of health care services in rural areas.

Agenda: Sunday, June 9, at the Sheraton El Conquistador at 10:30 a.m. the chairperson, the Honorable David Beasley, will open the meeting and welcome the Committee members. The first plenary session will be a breakout session for the Quality and Workforce workgroups. This will be followed by a lunch program during which the Committee will hear presentations on the healthcare infrastructure and chronic disease at the Border. Lunch will not be provided to the general public. Beginning at 1:30 p.m. the presentations will include discussions by the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission on general health issues at the Border and a discussion on the impact of undocumented aliens on the healthcare infrastructure.

Monday, June 10, at 8:30 a.m. the Committee will depart to Bisbee, Arizona, for the remainder of the meeting. At 10:30 a.m. the Committee will tour the Copper Queen Hospital. Transportation to these locations will not be provided to the general public. From 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Copper Queen Plaza the Committee will hear presentations on the effects of the closure of hospitals obstetric units on area clinics, the impact of uncompensated care from Naco and Aqua Prieta residents on border

hospitals, the effects of the closure of a long-term care unit, the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, and obtaining healthcare resources across the border.

The final plenary session will be convened on Tuesday, June 11. Beginning at 7:30 a.m. there will be a review of the site visit and reports from the workgroups. The meeting will conclude with a discussion of what issues to raise in the Committee's meeting summary that will be sent to the Secretary. The meeting will be adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Committee should contact Marcia K. Brand, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9A–55, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone (301) 443–0835, Fax (301) 443–2803.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting should contact Michele Pray, Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP), (301) 443–0835. The National Advisory Committee meeting agenda will be posted on ORHP's Web site, <http://www.ruralhealth.hrsa.gov>.

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Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Center for Research Resources; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Center for Research Resources Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Research.

Date: May 28, 2002.

Time: 10 a.m. to Adjournment.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Office of Review, National Center for Research Resources, 6705 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).