

fillers, and transfillers of medical gases. This comment also requests the agency meet with the medical gases industry prior to issuing any guidance.

The intent of this survey is stated previously and is not applicable to the medical gases industry.

The agency does however, agree with the statement addressed in the second comment regarding the initial contact FDA makes with the 285 facilities would be more effective and save valuable resources if made via telephone. This call could determine whether the health care facility is one of those covered by this assignment and our April 6, 2001, FDA Public Health Advisory—Guidance for Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and other Health Care Facilities.

Dated: June 16, 2004.

**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Oncologic 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 will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* Oncologic 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 July 27, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, rm. 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Johanna M. Clifford, 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, FAX: 301-827-6776, e-mail: [cliffordj@cder.fda.gov](mailto:cliffordj@cder.fda.gov), or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512542. Please call the Information

Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 21-677, ALIMTA (pemetrexed) Eli Lilly, Inc., proposed indication for single-agent treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic nonsmall cell lung cancer after prior chemotherapy.

*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 July 20, 2004. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11 a.m. and 12 noon. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before July 20, 2004, 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.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Trevelin Prysock at 301-827-7001, at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

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

Dated: June 18, 2004.

**Peter J. Pitts,**

*Associate Commissioner for External Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

**[Docket No. 1998N-0359]**

#### Program Priorities in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition; Request for Comments

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is requesting comments concerning the establishment

of program priorities in the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) for fiscal year (FY) 2005. As part of its annual planning, budgeting, and resource allocation process, CFSAN is reviewing its programs to set priorities and establish work product expectations. This notice is being published to give the public an opportunity to provide input into the priority-setting process.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments by August 9, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments concerning this document to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

On April 29, 2004, CFSAN released a document entitled "FY 2004 CFSAN Program Priorities." The document, a copy of which is available on CFSAN's Web site ([www.cfsan.fda.gov](http://www.cfsan.fda.gov)) or from the contact person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section), constitutes the Center's priority workplan for FY 2004 (i.e., October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004). The FY 2004 workplan is based on input we received from our stakeholders (see 68 FR 33727, June 5, 2003), as well as input generated internally. The primary focus is: "Where do we do the most good for consumers?"

In addition to our continued emphasis on enhancing the security of the nation's food supply, the FY 2004 workplan continues to place a high priority on food safety, food additives, dietary supplements, and food biotechnology. It also reflects a commitment to revitalize and bolster our nutrition program and improve the health of the public by empowering people to make healthy choices in their daily diets. We also are working to ensure the information consumers receive is scientifically valid and easily understood.

The FY 2004 workplan emphasizes eight additional program areas and cross-cutting areas: (1) Nutrition, health claims and labeling; (2) cosmetics; (3) enhancing the science base; (4) international activities; (5) enhancing