

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-Term Health Effects of Herbicides and Contaminants (Ranch Hand 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: Advisory Committee on Special Studies Relating to the Possible Long-Term Health Effects of Herbicides and Contaminants (Ranch Hand Advisory Committee).

General Function of the Committee: To advise the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) and the Assistant Secretary for Health concerning its oversight of the conduct of the Ranch Hand study by the U.S. Air Force and provide scientific oversight of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Army Chemical Corps Vietnam Veterans Health Study and other studies in which the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary for Health believes involvement by the committee is desirable.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on November 19, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1066, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Leonard Schechtman, National Center for Toxicological Research (HFT-10), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6696, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512560. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The Air Force will present for review to the Ranch Hand Advisory Committee the following chapters from the ongoing health study: Chapter 18, Endocrine; Chapter 20, Pulmonary; Chapter 11, Neurology; Chapter 13, Gastrointestinal; Chapter 14, Dermatology; Chapter 10, Neoplasia; Chapter 21, Conclusions; and the Executive Summary.

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 5, 2004. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 10:20 a.m. and 10:55 a.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before November 12, 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 Leonard Schechtman 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: October 17, 2004.

Sheila Dearybury Walcoff,
Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

One Time Supplement; Award Announcement

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Announcement of a one-time supplement to nine regional AIDS Education Training Centers (AETCs) Programs located at the following institutions: University of Illinois; University of California, San Francisco; University of Colorado; University of Washington; Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center; University of Massachusetts Medical School; Columbia University; Dallas County Hospital District; and University of Pittsburgh.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB), Division of Training and Technical Assistance (DTTA), announces the awarding of a

one-time supplement to nine regional AETCs during fiscal year (FY) 2004. HRSA awarded these funds to the nine AETCs for targeted education and training to expand the HIV/AIDS treatment capacity of professional and paraprofessional health care providers caring for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) people on reservations, in rural areas, IHS tribally-managed health care hospitals and clinics, and urban Indian health centers.

Justification: These funds were awarded to existing AETCs because the AETCs are uniquely qualified to provide training on HIV/AIDS care and treatment that is consistent with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) HIV Treatment Guidelines. The AETCs are the only entities within the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act that are legislatively required to provide HIV/AIDS training to minority serving care providers. The AETCs are the training arm of the HAB and have provided more than 10 years of quality HIV/AIDS training services on care and treatment to health care providers in the United States and its territories. The AETCs have the existing national, regional and local infrastructure necessary to support the effective delivery of HIV/AIDS training services. The AETCs are linked to resources and services through the national AETC programs, such as the National Minority AETC, National Clinical Consultation Center, and the National Resource Center which will enhance the services available to trainees. Because of the AETC national and regional network and prior work with the AI/AN populations, the AETCs have developed and have access to culturally appropriate curriculum, training needs assessments, and other training materials that are tailored to the target population and needed to support the training activities.

Amount of Award: Funding is awarded as follows:

University of Illinois—\$125,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);
University of California, San Francisco—\$125,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);
University of Colorado—\$125,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);
University of Washington—\$125,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);
University of Massachusetts Medical School—\$125,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);
Dallas County Hospital District—\$175,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05);

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center—\$100,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05); Columbia University—\$100,000, (Project Period—9/30/02–6/30/05); University of Pittsburgh—\$100,000, (Project Period—7/1/02–6/30/05).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Woods-Francis, M.P.H., R.D., Project Officer, DTTA, HAB, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Parklawn Building, Room 7–46, Rockville, MD 20857; telephone (301) 443–0415, or e-mail bwoods-francis@hrsa.gov.

Dated: October 18, 2004.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

[USCG–2004–19421]

Collection of Information Under Review by Office of Management and Budget (OMB): OMB Control Number 1625–0106

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Coast Guard intends to seek the approval of OMB for the renewal of an Information Collection Request (ICR), 1625–0106, Unauthorized Entry into Cuban Territorial Waters. Before submitting this ICR to OMB, the Coast Guard is inviting your comments.

DATES: Comments must reach the Coast Guard on or before December 27, 2004.

ADDRESSES: To make sure that your comments and related material do not enter the docket (USCG–2004–19421) more than once, please submit them by only one of the following means:

(1) By mail to the Docket Management Facility, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Room PL–401, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590–0001. Caution: Because of recent delays in the delivery of mail to Federal facilities, your comments may reach the Facility more quickly if you choose one of the other means described below.

(2) By delivery to Room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is (202) 366–9329.

(3) By fax to the Docket Management Facility at (202) 493–2251.

(4) Electronically through the Web Site for the Docket Management System at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

The Docket Management Facility maintains the public docket for this notice. Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, will become part of this docket and will be available for inspection or copying at Room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. You may also find this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Copies of the complete ICR are available through this docket on the Internet at <http://dms.dot.gov>, and also from Commandant (CG–611), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Room 6106 (Attn: Mr. Arthur Requina), 2100 Second Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593–0001. The telephone number is (202) 267–2326.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Arthur Requina, Office of Information Management, (202) 267–2326, for questions on these documents; or Ms. Andrea M. Jenkins, Program Manager, Docket Operations, (202) 366–0271, for questions on the docket.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public participation and request for comments: We encourage you to participate in this request for comments by submitting comments and related materials. We will post all comments received, without change, to <http://dms.dot.gov>, and they will include any personal information you have provided. We have an agreement with DOT to use their Docket Management Facility. Please see the paragraph on DOT's "Privacy Act Policy" below.

Submitting comments: If you submit a comment, please include your name and address, identify the docket number for this request for comment [USCG–2004–19421], indicate the specific section of this document or the ICR to which each comment applies, and give the reason for each comment. You may submit your comments and material by electronic means, mail, fax, or delivery to the Docket Management Facility at the address under **ADDRESSES**; but please submit them by only one means. If you submit them by mail or delivery, submit them in an unbound format, no larger than 8 ½ by 11 inches, suitable for copying and electronic filing. If you submit them by mail and would like to know that they reached the Facility, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed

postcard or envelope. We will consider all comments and material received during the comment period. We may change the documents supporting this collection of information or even the underlying requirements in view of them.

Viewing comments and documents: To view comments, as well as documents mentioned in this notice as being available in the docket, go to <http://dms.dot.gov> at any time and conduct a simple search using the docket number. You may also visit the Docket Management Facility in Room PL–401 on the Plaza level of the Nassif Building, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Privacy Act: Anyone can search the electronic form of all comments received in dockets by the name of the individual submitting the comment (or signing the comment, if submitted on behalf of an association, business, labor union, etc.). You may review the Privacy Act Statement of DOT in the **Federal Register** published on April 11, 2000 (65 FR 19477), or you may visit <http://dms.dot.gov>.

Information Collection Request:

Title: Unauthorized entry into Cuban territorial waters (Formerly, "Unauthorized departure of U.S. vessels and entry into Cuban territorial waters").

OMB Control Number: 1625–0106.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Certain individuals.

Form: None.

Abstract: The President by proclamation and the Secretary of Homeland Security by order have directed and authorized the U.S. Coast Guard to regulate the anchorage and movement of certain U.S. vessels, and vessels without nationality, located within the territorial waters of the United States, that thereafter enter Cuban territorial waters. The Coast Guard has issued a final rule (69 FR 41367, July 8, 2004) that requires all U.S. registered vessels, and vessels without nationality, less than 100 meters in length, to apply for and receive a permit to enter Cuban territorial waters. This requirement is necessary to preclude such vessels from departing U.S. waters and thereafter entering Cuban waters, unless such vessels hold licenses from other government agencies that allow them to engage in exports to, and transactions with Cuba. The information is collected to regulate departure of U.S. vessels from U.S. territorial waters and entry thereafter into Cuban territorial waters.