

that a collection of information entitled "Requirements for Collection of Data Relating to the Prevention of Medical Gas Mixups at Health Care Facilities; Survey" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the *Federal Register* of June 24, 2004 (69 FR 35379), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0548. The approval expires on March 31, 2006. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

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**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Advisory Committee for Reproductive Health Drugs; 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 for Reproductive Health Drugs.

*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 December 2, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Hilton, The Ballrooms, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

*Contact Person:* Teresa Watkins, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

(HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, FAX: 301-827-6776, e-mail: [watkinst@cder.fda.gov](mailto:watkinst@cder.fda.gov) or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512537. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 21-769, Testosterone Transdermal System (proposed tradename, Intrinsa) by Procter and Gamble, indicated for the treatment of hypoactive sexual desire disorder in surgically menopausal women receiving concomitant estrogen therapy. Background materials for this meeting when available will be posted on the Internet 1 business day before the meeting at: <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/ac/acmenu.htm>.

*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 17, 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 November 17, 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 Teresa Watkins 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 21, 2004.

**Sheila Dearybury Walcoff,**

*Associate Commissioner for External Relations.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

[Docket No. 2001D-0584]

**"Guidance for Industry: Use of Nucleic Acid Tests on Pooled and Individual Samples From Donors of Whole Blood and Blood Components (Including Source Plasma and Source Leukocytes) to Adequately and Appropriately Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 and Hepatitis C Virus;" Availability**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a document entitled "Guidance for Industry: Use of Nucleic Acid Tests on Pooled and Individual Samples From Donors of Whole Blood and Blood Components (Including Source Plasma and Source Leukocytes) to Adequately and Appropriately Reduce the Risk of Transmission of HIV-1 and HCV," dated October 2004. The guidance provides recommendations to all establishments that manufacture Whole Blood and blood components (including Source Plasma and Source Leukocytes) on the implementation of licensed nucleic acid tests (NAT) to identify human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) ribonucleic acid (RNA), and hepatitis C virus (HCV) RNA in donations of Whole Blood and blood components to reduce the risk of transmission of these agents; and the reporting to FDA of such implementation. The guidance announced in this notice finalizes the draft guidances entitled "Use of Nucleic Acid Tests on Pooled Samples From Source Plasma Donors to Adequately and Appropriately Reduce the Risk of Transmission of HIV-1 and HCV," dated December 2001 and "Use of Nucleic Tests on Pooled and Individual Samples From Donors of Whole Blood and Blood Components for Transfusion to Adequately and Appropriately Reduce the Risk of Transmission of HIV-1 and HCV," dated March 2002.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on agency guidances at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance to the Office of Communication, Training, and Manufacturers Assistance (HFMA-40), Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), Food and Drug