

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agency requests nominations for a nonvoting industry representative to the advisory committee identified below.

### I. Function

The Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee (formerly the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee) reviews and evaluates available data relating to the safety, effectiveness, and appropriate use of human cells, human tissues, gene transfer therapies and xenotransplantation products which are intended for transplantation, implantation, infusion and transfer in the prevention and treatment of a broad spectrum of human diseases and in the reconstruction, repair or replacement of tissues for various conditions. The committee also considers the quality and relevance of FDA's research program which provides scientific support for the regulation of these products, and makes appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

### II. Selection Procedure

Any organization in the biologics manufacturing industry wishing to participate in the selection of a nonvoting member to represent industry on the Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee (formerly the Biological Response Modifiers Advisory Committee) should send a letter stating that interest to FDA contact identified above within 30 days of publication of this notice. Persons who nominate themselves as an industry representative for the advisory committee will not participate in the selection process. It is, therefore, recommended that nominations be made by someone within an organization, trade association, or firm who is willing to participate in the selection process. Within the subsequent 30 days, FDA will send a letter to each organization and a list of all nominees along with their resumes. The letter will state that the interested organizations are responsible for conferring with one another to select a candidate, within 60 days after receiving the letter, to serve as the nonvoting member representing industry interests on the advisory committee. If no individual is selected within the 60 days, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs may select the nonvoting member to represent industry interests.

### III. Application Procedure

Individuals may nominate themselves or an organization representing the

biologics manufacturing industry may nominate one or more individuals to serve as nonvoting industry representatives. A current curriculum vitae (which includes the nominee's business address, telephone number, and e-mail address) and the name of the committee of interest should be sent to FDA contact person. FDA will forward all nominations to the organizations that have expressed interest in participating in the selection process for that committee.

FDA has a special interest in ensuring that women, minority groups, individuals with physical disabilities, and small businesses are adequately represented on its advisory committees. Therefore, the agency encourages nominations for appropriately qualified candidates from these groups.

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.

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**Sheila Dearybury Walcoff**,  
*Associate Commissioner for External Relations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Recruitment of Clinicians To Become Commissioned Officers; Recruitment of Sites for Assignment of Commissioned Officers

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

**ACTION:** General notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted from clinicians seeking to be hired as commissioned officers in the U.S. Public Health Service and from sites seeking the assistance of these commissioned officers. These commissioned officers will be primary care clinicians who are physicians, dentists, family nurse practitioners, physician assistants, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers and registered nurses (baccalaureate level) and will be considered for placement in ambulatory community-based systems of care. These officers will be assigned by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Ready Responder Program to the neediest Health Professional Shortage Areas throughout

the Nation. The NHSC will pay the salaries, moving expenses and benefits for these commissioned officers.

These officers will be part of a mobile cadre of health care professionals who, in addition to the services they will provide to patients at their assigned sites, may be called upon to respond to regional and/or national emergencies. The NHSC will assist the officers in acquiring, maintaining and enhancing emergency response skills. Their initial assignments will be up to three years in duration, after which, should these clinicians choose to stay in the U.S. Public Health Service, they will progress to new assignments.

#### Eligible Applicants

**Clinicians**—Applicants must file a U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps application and meet the requirements for such commissioning. For example, all clinicians must be U.S. citizens under 44 years of age (age may be offset by prior active duty Uniformed Service time and/or civil service work experience in a Public Health Service (PHS) agency at a PHS site at a level commensurate with the duties of a commissioned officer), and have served less than 8 years of active duty if the clinician is/was a member of another Uniformed Service. Also, applicants must meet medical requirements, and pass an initial suitability investigation.

In addition, prior to the start of their assignment at an NHSC site, these clinicians must meet the following requirements:

(1) Physicians must have completed a residency in Family Practice, Internal Medicine, combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, General Psychiatry or Obstetrics and Gynecology and be a diplomate of their respective Allopathic or Osteopathic Specialty Boards;

(2) Family Nurse Practitioners must have national certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center or the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners;

(3) Physician Assistants must have national certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants;

(4) Clinical Psychologists must have a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, have a minimum of 1 year of postgraduate supervised clinical experience, have passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology, and be able to practice independently and unsupervised as a clinical psychologist;

(5) Clinical Social Workers must have a masters degree in social work, have passed the Association of Social Work

Board's (ASWB) Clinical or Advanced licensing exam prior to July 1, 1998 or the ASWB Clinical exam on or after July 1, 1998, and be able to practice independently and unsupervised as a clinical social worker; and

(6) All clinicians must possess a current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice their health profession in at least one of the 50 States, Washington, DC, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or Guam.

**Sites**—Applicants must be located in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and submit a Proposal for Use of a Commissioned Officer 2005. Applicants must also submit a Recruitment and Retention Assistance Application, if not yet approved as an NHSC site. Sites applying for a physician, family nurse practitioner, physician assistant or registered nurse must be located in a primary medical care HPSA; sites applying for a dentist must be located in a dental HPSA; and sites applying for a psychiatrist, a clinical psychologist, or a clinical social worker must be located in a mental health HPSA. All sites to which NHSC clinicians are assigned must accept assignment under Medicare, have appropriate agreements with the applicable State entity to participate in Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program, see all patients regardless of their ability to pay, and use and post a discounted fee plan. Sites must also understand and accept that these officers will periodically be away from their assigned locations as they train for, or respond to, a regional and/or national health emergency.

#### Application Requests, Dates and Addresses

Application materials are available for downloading via the Web at <http://nhsc.bhpr.hrsa.gov> or by calling the National Health Service Corps "Call Center" at 1-800-221-9393.

**Clinicians**—The original of the completed application must be mailed or delivered no later than September 30, 2005 to: Office of Commissioned Corps Operations, ATTN: Division of Commissioned Corps Assignments, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, Maryland 20852. A copy of the completed application must be postmarked or delivered no later than September 30, 2005 to: HRSA Commissioned Corps Operations Office, Parklawn Building, Room 14A-12, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Clinicians are encouraged to submit an application early, as applications will be considered as soon as they are received. Applications delivered or postmarked

after the deadline date or sent to a different address will be returned to the applicant and not considered.

**Sites**—Completed applications must be postmarked or delivered to the NHSC by no later than September 30, 2005. Site applications will be evaluated as soon as they are received at NHSC headquarters. Sites will be deemed qualified based on the quality of the application submitted and the score of the HPSA in which they are located. Preference will be given to NHSC-approved sites in HPSAs with higher scores (the neediest HPSAs). Officers will be assigned to qualified sites on an ongoing basis. Sites are encouraged to apply early so as to have a better chance of acquiring one of the commissioned officers. The number of qualified sites is expected to exceed the limited supply of commissioned officers. Completed site applications should be mailed or delivered to: National Health Service Corps, Effectiveness and Preparedness Unit, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-55, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Applications delivered or postmarked after the deadline date or sent to a different address will be returned to the applicant and not considered.

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**Elizabeth M. Duke,**

*Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Office of the Secretary

[DHS-2004-0015]

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records

**AGENCY:** Privacy Office, DHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of Privacy Act systems of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Department of Homeland Security is giving notice that it proposes to add three systems of records to its inventory of record systems. The systems of records are: (1) The Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act System; (2) the DHS Mailing and Other Lists System; and (3) the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Matters System.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 5, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket Number DHS-

2004-0015, by one of the following methods:

- EPA Federal Partner EDOCKET Web Site: <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>. Follow instructions for submitting comments on the Web site. DHS has joined the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) online public docket and comment system on its Partner Electronic Docket System (Partner EDOCKET). DHS and its component agencies (excluding the United States Coast Guard and Transportation Security Administration) will use the EPA Partner EDOCKET system. The USCG and TSA (Legacy Department of Transportation (DOT) agencies) will continue to use the DOT Docket Management System until full migration to the electronic rulemaking federal docket management system in 2005.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Fax: 202-772-5036 (This is not a toll-free number).

- Mail: Department of Homeland Security, Attn: Privacy Office/Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Privacy Officer/202-772-9848, Washington, DC 20528.

- Hand Delivery/Courier: Department of Homeland Security, Attn: Privacy Office/Nuala O'Connor Kelly, Chief Privacy Officer/202-772-9848, Anacostia Naval Annex, 245 Murray Lane, SW., Building 410, Washington, DC 20528, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Instructions:** All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>, including any personal information provided.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.epa.gov/feddocket>. You may also access the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nuala O'Connor Kelly, DHS Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, DC 20528 by telephone 202-772-9848 or facsimile 202-772-5036.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is establishing two new department-wide systems of records and one new system of records within DHS headquarters under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a). These systems of records are part of DHS's ongoing integration and management efforts.

The Privacy Act embodies fair information principles in a statutory