

Medicare Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) or Medicaid. This will allow BDT to create the "cleanest" list possible of potential LIS-eligibles. BDT reported that use of similarly refined lists for outreach efforts to low income populations has increased the enrollment success rate, and decreased the cost of enrollment.

Secondly, NCOA is seeking CMS funding to evaluate alternative, list-based outreach strategies. NCOA intends to partner with L&M Policy Research for the evaluation of intervention approaches. In addition, NCOA will rely on Bridgespan to be an advisor for cost-effectiveness studies. Evaluation of these approaches could supplement existing market research knowledge, and be useful for quality improvement of ongoing and future beneficiary outreach efforts for LIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susie Butler, Project Officer, Center for Beneficiary Choices, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, 7500 Security Blvd., Stop S2-22-05, Baltimore, MD 21244, (410) 786-7211 or Judy Norris, Grants Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, OAGM/CMS, 7500 Security Blvd., Stop C2-21-15, Baltimore, MD 21244, (410) 786-5130.

**Authority:** Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93-779, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Research, Demonstrations and Evaluations; Section 1110 of the Social Security Act.

Dated: February 28, 2006.

**Mark B. McClellan,**

*Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Administration for Children and Families

#### Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Director of the Division of Unaccompanied Children's Services (DUCS) and to the DUCS Program Specialists, the following authority vested in the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement under the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law No. 107-296, 462, 6 U.S.C. 279.

#### (a) Authority Delegated

Authority to make placement determinations for all unaccompanied alien children who are in Federal

custody by reason of their immigration status and to implement such placement determinations under the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296, 462(b)(1)(C) and (D), 6 U.S.C. 279(b)(1)(C) and (D).

#### (b) Limitations and Conditions

This delegation shall be exercised under financial and administrative requirements applicable to all Administration for Children and Families authorities. In making placement determinations, the DUCS Director and DUCS Program Specialists shall consult with the Department of Homeland Security to ensure that such determinations ensure that unaccompanied alien children: Are likely to appear for all hearings or proceedings in which they are involved; are protected from smugglers, traffickers, or others who might seek to victimize or otherwise engage them in criminal, harmful, or exploitive activity; and are placed in a setting in which they are not likely to pose a danger to themselves or others. In making placement determinations, the DUCS Director and DUCS Program Specialists shall not release unaccompanied alien children upon their own recognizance. The DUCS Director and DUCS Program Specialists will follow the policies and procedures on placement determinations set forth in DUCS placement guidelines. In appropriate cases, as set forth in DUCS placement guidelines, DUCS Program Specialists will obtain approval from the DUCS Director prior to making and implementing placement determinations. This authority may not be further redelegated.

#### (c) Effect on Existing Delegations

None.

#### (d) Effective Date

This delegation of authority is effective upon date of signature. In addition, I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken by the DUCS Director or the DUCS Program Specialists, which, in effect, involved the exercise of this authority prior to the effective date of this delegation.

Dated: December 14, 2005.

**Nguyen Van Hanh,**

*Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2006D-0079]

#### Draft Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Food Safety Hazards of Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a draft guidance for industry entitled "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables" (the draft fresh-cut guidance). This document complements FDA's current good manufacturing practices (CGMP) regulations by providing specific guidance on the processing of fresh-cut produce. The draft fresh-cut guidance and the CGMP regulations are intended to assist processors in minimizing microbial food safety hazards common to the processing of most fresh-cut fruits and vegetables sold to consumers in a ready-to-eat form.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on the draft guidance and the collection of information provisions by May 5, 2006. General comments on agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written requests for single copies of the draft guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards of Fresh-Cut Fruits and Vegetables" to the Office of Plant and Dairy Foods (HFS-306), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740, 301-436-1400, FAX: 301-436-2651. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the draft guidance. A copy of the draft guidance is available for public examination in the Division of Dockets Management, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submit written comments on the draft guidance and the proposed collection of information provisions 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>.