demonstrated the potential for positive impacts. The survey also will include some general informational questions about youth in the study so that HHS, policy makers, and practitioners can have a greater understanding of the life circumstances of these youth and of some of the challenges they may face.

The youth surveys will focus on measuring both attitudinal and behavioral changes in areas targeted by the MCP program including attitudes towards and performance in school; relationships with parents, peers and teachers; self-esteem; and engagement in a variety of risk behaviors, including alcohol and drug use and physical violence. They also will include questions about the living situations of youth in the study, their relationships with both incarcerated and non-incarcerated caregivers, and their relationships with other supportive adults in their communities.

The administrative survey of grantees will include questions about the programmatic structure of each grantee. It will provide information about variations in program administration, mentor activities, and youth served.

Respondents: Mentoring Children of Prisoners (MCP) grantees and non-MCP mentoring organizations.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Total burden hours
Student Baseline Survey.	625	1	.5	312.5
Student follow-up Survey.	500	1	.5	250
Grantee Survey	72	1	1	72

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 634.5.

Additional Information: Copies of the proposed collection may be obtained by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Administration, Office of Information Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection. E-mail address: *infocollection@acf.hhs.gov.*

OMB Comment: OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register.** Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, FAX: 202–395–6974, Attn: Desk Officer for ACF.

Dated: March 5, 2007.

Robert Sargis,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2006D–0301]

Guidance for Industry: Animal Drug User Fees; Fees Exceed Costs Waiver/Reduction; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the guidance for industry (#183) entitled ''Guidance for Industry: Animal Drug User Fees; Fees Exceed Costs Waiver/Reduction.'' This guidance explains the procedures FDA expects to use to evaluate waiver requests under the fees exceed costs waiver provision of the Animal Drug User Fee Act of 2003 (ADUFA).

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

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance document to the Communications Staff (HFV–12), Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Food and Drug Administration, 7519 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the guidance 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.* Comments should be identified with the full title of the guidance document and the docket number found in the heading of this document. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Newkirk, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV–100), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301–827–6967, e-mail: *david.newkirk@fda.hhs.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

In the **Federal Register** of August 17, 2006 (71 FR 47502), FDA published the notice of availability of the draft guidance entitled ''Guidance for Industry: Animal Drug User Fees; Fees Exceed Costs Waiver and Reductions'' giving interested persons until October 31, 2006, to submit comments. FDA received no comments.

ADUFA (Public Law 108–130) amended the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) and requires the FDA to assess and collect user fees for certain applications, products, establishments, and sponsors. It also requires the agency to grant a waiver from or a reduction of those fees in certain circumstances.

This guidance explains the procedures FDA expects to use to evaluate waiver requests under the fees exceed costs waiver provision of ADUFA. These procedures may be modified in the future as FDA gains more experience with waiver requests.

To qualify for waiver consideration, a written request to the agency for a waiver/reduction, including under the fees exceed costs waiver provision, must be submitted no later than 180 days after the fee is due (section 740(i) of the act (21 U.S.C. 379j–12(i))).

II. Significance of Guidance

This level 1 guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The guidance represents the agency's current thinking on the topic. The document does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. Alternative approaches may be used as long as they satisfy the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

III. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This guidance refers to previously approved collections of information found in Guidance for Industry #170. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520) and have been approved under OMB Control No. 0910–0540.

IV. Comments

Interested persons may, at any time, submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding the guidance. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in the brackets in the heading of this document. A copy of the guidance and received comments are available for public examination in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

V. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the guidance at either CVM home page (*http://www.fda.gov/cvm*) or the Division of Dockets Management Web site *http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm.*

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Jeffrey Shuren,

Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submissions for OMB Review; Comment Request; Evaluation of the Impact of the New Conflicts of Interest Regulations on the National Institutes of Health's Ability to Recruit and Retain Staff

Summary: Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Human Resources (OHR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. The purpose of this notice is to allow 30 days for public comment. The NIH may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Evaluation of the Impact of the New Conflicts of Interest regulations on the National Institutes of Health's Ability To Recruit and Retain Staff.

Type of Information Collection Request: NEW.

Need and Use of Information Collection: To assess the impact of new Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) conflicts of interest regulations on the NIH's ability to continue to attract and recruit highly qualified scientific personnel. Gauging both the immediate and long-term impact of these new rules is crucial to NIH's ability to develop and maintain a world-class staff. This project will produce data that will help NIH and HHS leaders determine the impact of the regulations and how to minimize the effect of the regulations on NIH's ability to recruit and retain staff. NIH intends to survey potential applications for NIH employment from scientific organizations from which NIH has traditionally drawn leading scientific personnel, and those senior scientists and administrators who have voluntarily left NIH since February 2005. This will allow NIH to determine whether the regulations impact individuals' attitudes about employment at NIH and the likelihood of their joining and/or leaving the agency. This proposed one-time survey is part of a larger study that will provide OHR with the high-quality data needed to evaluate the impact of the new rules. Data will be collected on respondents' understanding of the new regulations, how they believe the regulations could impact them, and on their feelings about working at NIH in light of the regulations. Data will also be collected from current NIH employees and the combined data will be used in the review of the rules. The survey is planned to launch in early 2007 and to be in the field for eight weeks.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Type of Respondents: Potential applicants for NIH positions and senior scientists and administrators who have voluntarily left NIH since February 2005.

The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Average time per response (minutes)	Estimated total annual hour burden (hours)
Potential Applicants	400	1	15	100
Former NIH Employees	100	1	10	16.67
TOTAL	500			116.67

Total Number of Respondents: 500.

Total Number of Responses: 500.

Total Hours: 116.67 hours.

The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: $3,850.

There are no capital costs, operating costs, and/or maintenance costs to report.

Request for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Direct Comment to OMB: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive