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Dated: March 11, 2011.

Leslie Kux,
Acting Assistant Commissioner for Policy.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Docket No. FDA–2011–N–0002

Blood Products 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: Blood Products Advisory Committee.

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 April 28, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 29, 2011, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Hilton Washington DC/ North, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD 20877.

Contact Person: Bryan Emery or Rosanna Harvey, Food and Drug Administration (HFM–71), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301–827–1277 or 301–827–1297, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), and follow the prompts to the desired center or product area. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting. A notice in the Federal Register about last minute modifications that impact a previously announced advisory committee meeting cannot always be published quickly enough to provide timely notice. Therefore, you should always check the Agency’s Web site and call the appropriate advisory committee hot line/phone line to learn about possible modifications before coming to the meeting.

Agenda: On April 28, 2011, in the morning, the committee will discuss testing of Source Plasma for hepatitis B virus infection by nucleic acid testing. In the afternoon, the committee will discuss current considerations on use of plasma obtained from Whole Blood donors for further manufacturing. On April 29, 2011, in the morning, the committee will discuss blood donor written statement of understanding. In the afternoon, the Committee will hear an update from the Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and an update on public workshops FDA is considering sponsoring on thrombotic adverse events associated with Immune Globulin Intravenous, toxicities of Hydroxyethyl Starch Solutions, and measurement of hemoglobin in blood donors.

FDA intends to make background material available to the public no later than 2 business days before the meeting. If FDA is unable to post the background material on its Web site prior to the meeting, the background material will be made publicly available at the location of the advisory committee meeting, and the background material will be posted on FDA’s Web site after the meeting. Background material is available at http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/Calendar/default.htm. Scroll down to the appropriate advisory committee link.

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 on or before April 13, 2011. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on April 28, 2011, and between approximately 10:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. on April 29, 2011. Those individuals interested in making formal oral presentations should notify the contact person 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 on or before April 5, 2011. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by April 6, 2011.

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