DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications, contract proposal, and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications or contract proposal, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Clinical Research in HIV/HLB Diseases.

Date: April 13, 2015.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Dupont Circle Hotel, 1500 New Hampshire Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Stephanie L Constant, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7189, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–438–8734, constants@nhlbi.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Improving Red Blood Cells for Transfusion.

Date: April 13, 2015.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7198, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Kristin Goltry, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7198, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–433–0297, goltryk@mail.nih.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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An Interactive Discussion on the Clinical Considerations of Risk in the Postmarket Environment; Public Workshop; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public workshop; request for comments.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public workshop entitled “Clinical Considerations of Risk in the Postmarket Environment.” The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for an interactive discussion on assessing changes in medical device risk as quality and safety situations arise in the postmarket setting when a patient, operator, or member of the public uses the device. FDA is interested in obtaining input from stakeholders about assessing risk postmarket when new hazards develop in the postmarket setting that were not present or not known at the time of clearance or approval or hazards were anticipated, but harm occurs at an unexpected rate or in unexpected populations or use environments. Comments and suggestions generated through this workshop will facilitate the assessment of risk in postmarket quality and safety situations.

Date and Time: The public workshop will be held on April 21, 2015, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: The public workshop will be held at FDA’s White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Building 31 Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503), Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002. Entrance for the public meeting participants (non-FDA employees) is through Building 1 where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to: http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/BuildingsandFacilities/WhiteOakCampusInformation/ucm241740.htm.

Contact Person: Jean M. Cooper, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 66, Rm. 5540, Silver Spring, MD 20993, 301–796–6141, email: Jean.Coopera fda.hhs.gov.

Registration: Registration is free and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons interested in attending this public workshop must register.
online by 4 p.m., April 13, 2015. Early registration is recommended because facilities are limited and, therefore, FDA may limit the number of participants from each organization. If time and space permits, onsite registration on the day of the public workshop will be provided beginning at 7:30 a.m.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Susan Monahan, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 5231, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 301–796–5661, email: susan.monahan@fda.hhs.gov no later than April 7, 2015.

To register for the public workshop, please visit FDA’s Medical Devices News & Events—Workshops & Conferences calendar at http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/default.htm. (Select this meeting/public workshop from the posted events list.) Please provide complete contact information for attendees, including name, title, affiliation, address, email, and telephone number. Those without Internet access should contact Susan Monahan (see Registration). Registrants will receive confirmation after they have been accepted and will be notified if they are on a waiting list.

Streaming Webcast of the Public Workshop: This public workshop will also be Web cast. Persons interested in viewing the Web cast must register online by 4 p.m., April 13, 2015. Early registration is recommended because Web cast connections are limited. Organizations are requested to register all participants, but to view using one connection per location. Web cast participants will be sent technical system requirements after registration and will be sent connection access information after April 14, 2015. If you have never attended a Connect Pro event before, test your connection at http://collaboration.fda.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm. To get a quick overview of the Connect Pro program, visit http://www.adobe.com/go/connectpro_overview.htm. (FDA has verified the Web site addresses in this document, but FDA is not responsible for any subsequent changes to the Web sites after this document publishes in the Federal Register.)

Request to Speak: This public workshop includes a public comment session and topic-focused sessions. During online registration, you may indicate if you wish to speak during a public comment session and which topic/issue address. FDA has included general topics in this document. FDA will do its best to accommodate requests to make public comments. Individuals and organizations with common interests are urged to consolidate or coordinate their presentations and request time for a joint presentation. Following the close of registration, FDA will determine the amount of time allotted to each speaker and will select and notify speakers by April 16, 2015. All requests to speak must be received by the close of registration on April 13, 2015. If selected to speak, any presentation materials must be emailed to Jean Cooper (see Contact Person) no later than April 13, 2015. No commercial or promotional material will be permitted to be presented or distributed at the public workshop.

Comments: FDA is seeking input from FDA staff, medical device industry, standards organizations, health care providers, academia, patients, and other stakeholders. FDA is soliciting written or electronic comments on all aspects of the workshop topics. The deadline for submitting comments related to this public workshop is May 19, 2015.

Regardless of attendance at the public workshop, interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding this document to http://www.regulations.gov or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. In addition, when responding to specific questions as outlined in section II of this document, please identify the question you are addressing. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at http://www.regulations.gov.

Transcripts: Please be advised that as soon as a transcript is available, it will be accessible at http://www.regulations.gov. It may be viewed at the Division of Dockets Management (see Comments). A transcript will also be available in either hardcopy or on CD–ROM, after submission of a Freedom of Information request. Written requests are to be sent to the Division of Freedom of Information (ELEM–1029), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., Element Bldg., Rockville, MD 20857. A link to the transcripts will also be available approximately 45 days after the public workshop. The transcript is available at http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/NewsEvents/WorkshopsConferences/default.htm. (Select this public workshop from the posted events list).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

There is a strong desire by FDA and industry to harmonize their practices regarding assessment of risk in postmarket quality and safety situations including, but not limited to, product defects, failures, faults, or shortages, and any resulting harm. When postmarket safety or quality issues arise, both the firm and FDA conduct risk analyses of the device in order to decide what actions to take. During this analysis, firms typically look for changes from their preproduction risk analysis to their postmarket experience and apply or update their risk management plan as appropriate. In contrast, FDA responds to the same issue by assessing information submitted in the firm’s premarket submission and may consider other information such as information collected during an inspection when it is available. The result is that FDA and industry may base their decisions about postmarket quality and safety on different information.

Managing risk does not mean eliminating risk. The medical device industry, FDA, doctors, and patients recognize that medical devices cleared or approved for market may pose some inherent risk, even when used appropriately according to labeling. Examples include, but are not limited to, manufacturing problems, materials changes, unanticipated design flaws, regional differences in clinical practice, measurement inaccuracies, incomplete instructions, transport and storage factors, and incorrect installation.

FDA anticipates that principles and factors developed with public input will help bridge differences in understanding when conducting risk assessments.

II. Topics for Discussion at the Public Workshop

FDA held discussions in the Fall of 2014 with a working group of the Association of Advancement of Medical Instrumentation to develop a draft list of risk principles and factors to consider in analyzing postmarket risk. The draft principles and factors will be presented for discussion at the public meeting. The purpose of this workshop is to provide a forum for a collaborative discussion on postmarket risk principles and factors assessing risk when changes occur due to postmarket quality and safety situations. The following questions are provided to optimize the discussion.
• What factors are important to take into account when conducting risk assessments of safety and quality issues that occur with marketed medical devices? What principles best guide the risk assessment process to assure timely, consistent, and optimal results?
• Are there improvements that FDA and stakeholders could make to enhance risk assessments in recall and shortage situations with medical devices?
• Are there specific activities or issues related to postmarket quality, safety, or compliance activities where approaches used by FDA and industry currently differ enough to create confusion or delay or limit appropriate public health actions? Please identify them.
• In which activities and areas of postmarket quality, compliance, and safety would more detailed policies or guidance be most useful?

At this public workshop, participants will engage in open dialogue to discuss the responses to issues raised by the presenters and the questions in this Federal Register notice.

III. Reference
The following reference has been placed on display in the Division of Dockets Management (see ADDRESSES) and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. We have verified all Web site addresses, but we are not responsible for subsequent changes to the Web sites after this document publishes in the Federal Register.


Leslie Kux,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health
Center for Scientific Review; Cancellation of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, April 2, 2015, 1:00 p.m. to April 2, 2015, 2:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD, 20892 which was published in the Federal Register on March 6, 2015, 80 FR 12185. The meeting has been cancelled due to the reassignment of applications.


Anna Snouffer,
Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Notice; correction.]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The submission will describe the nature of the information collection, the categories of respondents, the estimated burden (i.e., the time, effort and resources used by respondents to respond) and cost, and the actual data collection instruments FEMA will use.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before April 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the Desk Officer for the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395-5806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Records Management Division, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472–3172, facsimile number (202) 212–4701, or email address FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Collection of Information

Title: Level 1 Assessment Form, Level 3 Evaluation Form for Students, and Level 3 Evaluation Form for Supervisors.

Type of Information Collection: Revision of currently approved collection.

Form Titles and Numbers: FEMA Form 092–0–2, Level 1 Assessment Form; FEMA Form 092–0–2A, Level 3 Evaluation Form for Students; FEMA Form 092–0–2B, Level 3 Evaluation Form for Supervisors.

Abstract: The forms will be used to survey the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) students enrolled in CDP courses and their supervisors. The surveys will collect information regarding quality of instruction, course material, and impact of training on their professional employment.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 44,600.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 11,150.

Estimated Cost: 403,795.25.


Terry Cochran,

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Notice; correction.]

Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency; DHS.

ACTION: Notice; correction.

SUMMARY: On April 4, 2013, FEMA published in the Federal Register a proposed flood hazard determination notice at 78 FR 20340 that contained a table which included a Web page address through which the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for the communities listed in the table could be accessed. The information available through the Web page address has subsequently been updated. The table provided here represents the proposed flood hazard