Disease, or Primary Dystonia, rather than their symptoms. This draft guidance is intended to apply to neurological medical devices that are designed to slow, stop, or reverse the progression of disease and result in clinically meaningful patient outcomes. This draft guidance provides general study design considerations for clinical trials that investigate neurological devices using biological markers and clinical outcome assessments.

II. Significance of Guidance

This draft guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The draft guidance, when finalized, will represent the current thinking of FDA on “Clinical Considerations for Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) for Neurological Devices Targeting Disease Progression and Clinical Outcomes.” It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternative approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.

III. Electronic Access

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the draft guidance may do so by downloading an electronic copy from the Internet. A search capability for all Center for Devices and Radiological Health guidance documents is available at [http://www.fda.gov/ MedicalDevices/ DeviceRegulationandGuidance/ GuidanceDocuments/default.htm](http://www.fda.gov/ MedicalDevices/ DeviceRegulationandGuidance/ GuidanceDocuments/default.htm). Guidance documents are also available at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Persons unable to download an electronic copy of “Clinical Considerations for Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) for Neurological Devices Targeting Disease Progression and Clinical Outcomes” may send an email request to [CDRH-Guidance@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:CDRH-Guidance@fda.hhs.gov) to receive an electronic copy of the document. Please use the document number 1500021 to identify the guidance you are requesting.

IV. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This draft guidance refers to previously approved collections of information found in FDA regulations. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). The collections of information in 21 CFR part 812 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0755; the collections of information in 21 CFR parts 301 and 809 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0485; the collections of information in 21 CFR part 50 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0756; and the collections of information in the guidance document entitled “Request for Feedback on Medical Device Submissions: The Pre-submission Program and Meetings With Food and Drug Administration Staff” have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0756.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Food and Drug Administration
[Docket No. FDA–2016–D–0768]

Donor Screening Recommendations To Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products: Guidance for Industry; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing the availability of a document entitled “Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; Guidance for Industry.” The guidance document provides recommendations for screening donors for evidence of, and risk factors for, infection with Zika virus (ZIKV). The guidance identifies ZIKV as a relevant communicable disease agent or disease (RCDAD) and adds to recommendations contained in the guidance entitled “Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products (HCT/Ps)” dated August 2007.

DATES: The Agency is soliciting public comment, but is implementing this guidance immediately because the Agency has determined that prior public participation is not feasible or appropriate. Submit either electronic or written comments on Agency guidances at any time.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows:

Electronic Submissions
Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) will be posted to the docket unchanged. Because your comment will be made public, you are solely responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as medical information, your or anyone else’s Social Security number, or confidential business information, such as a manufacturing process. Please note that if you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be posted on [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

• If you want to submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission and in the manner detailed (see “Written/Paper Submissions” and “Instructions”).

Written/Paper Submissions
Submit written/paper submissions as follows:

• Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

• For written/paper comments submitted to the Division of Dockets Management, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2016–D–0545 for “Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; Guidance for Industry.” Received comments will be placed in the docket and, except for those submitted as “Confidential Submissions,” publicly viewable at [http://www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or at the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

• Confidential Submissions—To submit a comment with confidential information that you do not wish to be
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a document entitled “Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products: Guidance for Industry.” The guidance provides recommendations that make DE determinations for donors of HCT/Ps with recommendations for screening donors for evidence of, and risk factors for, infection with ZIKV. The guidance identifies ZIKV as a RCDAD as defined in § 1271.3(s), must indicate that a potential donor of HCT/Ps is free from risk factors for, or clinical evidence of, ZIKV infection for the purpose of determining donor eligibility. The recommendations in the guidance are intended to reduce the risk of transmission of ZIKV by HCT/Ps. Living donors of HCT/Ps should be considered ineligible if they have any of the following risk factors: (1) Medical diagnosis of ZIKV infection in the past 6 months; (2) residence in, or travel to, an area with active ZIKV transmission within the past 6 months; (3) sex after the past 6 months with a male who has either of the risk factors identified in items 1 or 2, above. Additionally, donors of umbilical cord, placenta, or other gestational tissues should be considered ineligible if the birth mother who seeks to donate gestational tissues has any of the following risk factors: (4) Medical diagnosis of ZIKV infection at any point during that pregnancy; (5) residence in, or travel to, an area with active ZIKV transmission at any point during that pregnancy; or (6) sex at any point during that pregnancy with a male who has either of the risk factors listed in items 1 or 2 above. Additionally, a non-heart beating (cadaveric) donor should be considered ineligible if the donor had a medical diagnosis of ZIKV infection in the past 6 months.

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA’s good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). FDA is issuing this guidance for immediate implementation in accordance with 21 CFR 10.115(g)(2) without initially seeking prior comment because the Agency has determined that prior public participation is not feasible or appropriate. The guidance represents the current thinking of FDA on “Donor Screening Recommendations to Reduce the Risk of Transmission of Zika Virus by Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products.” It does not establish any rights for any person and is not binding on FDA or the public. You can use an alternative approach if it satisfies the requirements of the applicable statutes and regulations.
II. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This guidance refers to previously approved collections of information found in FDA regulations. These collections of information are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520). The collections of information in part 1271 have been approved under OMB control number 0910–0543.

III. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the guidance at either http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/Guidances/default.htm or http://www.regulations.gov.

Dated: March 1, 2016.

Leslie Kux,
Associate Commissioner for Policy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Avenue, Bldg. 66, Rm. G439, Silver Spring, MD 20952.

The Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or Agency) is announcing the availability of the guidance entitled “Medical Devices and Clinical Trial Design for the Treatment or Improvement in the Appearance of Fungally-Infected Nails; Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Availability” in an electronic copy.

DATES: Submit either electronic or written comments on this guidance at any time. General comments on Agency guidance documents are welcome at any time.

ADRESSES: You may submit comments as follows:

Electronic Submissions
Submit electronic comments in the following way:

• Mail/Hand delivery/Courier (for written/paper submissions): Division of Dockets Management (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.
• For written/paper comments submitted to the Division of Dockets Management, FDA will post your comment, as well as any attachments, except for information submitted, marked and identified, as confidential, if submitted as detailed in “Instructions.”

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket No. FDA–2014–D–1849 for “Medical Devices and Clinical Trial Design for the Treatment or Improvement in the Appearance of Fungally-Infected Nails” to the Office of the Center Director, Guidance and Policy Development, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 66, Rm. 5431, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
I. Background

FDA is announcing the availability of a guidance for industry and FDA staff...