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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Animal drug sponsors are required to report annually to FDA the amount of antimicrobials sold or distributed for use in food-producing animals and provide species-specific estimates of the percentage of their drug product sales for use in any of the four major food-producing species (cattle, swine, chickens, and turkeys) identified on the approved product label (21 CFR 514.87(c)). FDA is announcing the availability of a proposed method for using a biomass denominator to adjust these sales data. The proposed method will provide estimates of annual antimicrobial drug sales adjusted for the size of the animal population (the animal biomass of each such species) potentially being treated with those drugs. The adjusted estimates will provide insight into broad shifts in the amount of antimicrobials sold for use in food-producing animals and give the Agency a more nuanced view of why sales increase or decrease over time in a manner that is specific to U.S. animal production. Such analysis will also support our ongoing efforts to encourage the judicious use of antimicrobials in food-producing animals to help ensure the continued availability of safe and effective antimicrobials for animals and humans.

Application of a biomass denominator to normalize antimicrobial sales data has been used internationally. In developing this proposal for applying a biomass denominator to antimicrobial sales data in the United States, FDA has considered methods being utilized and discussed in other countries. FDA's intent in publishing the proposed method is to initiate discussion with stakeholders on the biomass correction method FDA is considering, and to seek comment on the methodology and the utility of this type of data analysis.

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Anna K. Abram,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Planning, Legislation, and Analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 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 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, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; Alzheimer's Disease Drug Development.

Date: September 15, 2017.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway, Suite 2W200, 7201 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alexander Parsadonian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building 2C/212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, parsadonian@nia.nih.gov.

Name of Committee: National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel; AD Sequencing Project Data Analysis.

Date: September 20, 2017.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institute on Aging, Gateway, Suite 2W200, 7201 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Alexander Parsadonian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, National Institute on Aging, Gateway Building 2C/212, 7201 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-9666, parsadonian@nia.nih.gov.

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Melanie J. Pantoja,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Closed Meetings

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Name of Committee: Environmental Health Sciences Review Committee.

Date: August 29-30, 2017.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center, 4700 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, NC 27703.

Contact Person: Linda K. Bass, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat'l Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-30, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541-1307.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; 1 P30 Core Center Conflict Review.

Date: August 30, 2017.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Sheraton Imperial Hotel and Convention Center, 4700 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, NC 27703.

Contact Person: Leroy Worth, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Research and Training, Nat. Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, P.O. Box 12233, MD EC-30/ Room 3171, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, 919/541-0670, worth@niehs.nih.gov.

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