FDA Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Advisory Committee Meeting

September 18- 19th, 2000

Issues for Advisory Committee

• Day 1

- FDA and Risk Management

- Pregnancy Exposure

• Agency concerns: continuing pregnancy exposures

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• Pregnancy Prevention Program

Accutane Advisory Committee

• Day 2

- Psychiatric Events

 New Formulation Isotretinoin New Drug Application

Risk Management

- FDA Concerns: Ensuring Safe Use
 - Known risks are managed or prevented
 - Teratogenic risks
 - Voluntary PPP
 - Uncertain risks
 - Psychiatric adverse events associated with the use of Accutane

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Opportunities For Improvement

• Risk Management Options: Known Risks

- Goals of Risk Management Program for PPP
- Elements considered essential by FDA
- Risk Management and Assessment Options for Uncertain Risk
 - Goals to minimize risk
 - Possible elements : education/information, further study

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