

that should be included on the lists at any time.

Finally, FDA would like to take this opportunity to remind entities that reprocess SUDs of the guidance document entitled "Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, Validation Data in Premarket Notification Submissions [510(k)s] for Reprocessed Single-Use Medical Devices." FDA announced the availability of this guidance in the **Federal Register** of July 8, 2003 (68 FR 40679). This guidance document provides FDA's recommendations for manufacturers of reprocessed SUDs to assist them in complying with MDUFMA's validation data submission requirement and should be helpful to manufacturers of those semicritical reprocessed SUDs listed below in preparing their 510(k)s. This guidance may be found on CDRH's Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/guidance/html>.

#### VI. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This document contains information collection provisions that 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 collection of information described in this document were approved under OMB control number 0910-0514.

#### VII. Comments

Interested persons may submit to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) written or electronic comments regarding this document at any time. Submit a single copy of electronic comments or two paper copies of any mailed comments, except that individuals may submit one paper copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

#### Fifth Joint Project Management Workshop on Improving Agency/Industry Communication Throughout the Drug Development Process; Public Workshop

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of public workshop.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in cosponsorship with the Drug Information Association (DIA) is announcing a public workshop entitled "The Fifth Joint Project Management Workshop: Improve Agency/Industry Communication Throughout the Drug Development Process." The workshop will focus on facilitating the drug development and drug review processes through interactions between industry and FDA to effectively manage risk to expedite products of public benefit to market.

*Date and Time:* The public workshop will be held on May 11, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 12, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and May 13, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Location:* The public workshop will be at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda, 1 Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD.

*Contact Person:* Julieann Dubeau, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-180), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD, 301-827-7310, FAX: 301-827-1305, e-mail: [Dubeau@cder.fda.gov](mailto:Dubeau@cder.fda.gov), or Gail Sherman, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-42), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-827-2000, FAX: 301-827-3079, e-mail: [Sherman@cber.fda.gov](mailto:Sherman@cber.fda.gov), or Camela Pastorius, Drug Information Association, 800 Enterprise Rd., suite 200, Horsham, PA 19044, 215-442-6196, FAX: 215-442-6103, e-mail: [Camela.Pastorius@diahome.org](mailto:Camela.Pastorius@diahome.org).

*Registration:* Mail or fax your registration information and registration fee to Drug Information Association (DIA), P.O. Box 827192, Philadelphia, PA 19182-7192. You may obtain registration forms from DIA (see *Contact Person*) or from FDA at <http://www.fda.gov/cber/meetings.htm>. Additional information regarding registration fees and online registration can be found at [http://www.diahome.org/docs/events/events\\_search\\_detail.cfm](http://www.diahome.org/docs/events/events_search_detail.cfm). (FDA has verified the Web site, but we are not

responsible for subsequent changes to the Web site after this document publishes in the **Federal Register**.)

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Camela Pastorius (see *Contact Person*) by May 4, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FDA (the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research and the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research) and DIA are cosponsoring a public workshop as part of a continuing effort to develop higher levels of teamwork, communication, and procedural knowledge to facilitate drug development and review in the United States. The workshop's target audience is project directors, leaders, managers, and regulatory affairs representatives from industry; and FDA reviewers, regulatory project managers, and consumer safety officers. At the conclusion of the workshop, the participants should be able to do the following: (1) Identify FDA/industry cultural differences that influence interactions between the two groups, (2) effectively manage constructive interactions in a changing environment, and (3) manage communication strategies for facilitating drug approvals.

Dated: April 6, 2004.

**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 1999D-2335]

#### Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff; Premarket Approval Applications for Absorbable Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the guidance entitled "Premarket Approval Applications (PMA) for Absorbable Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove." This guidance describes the information FDA recommends that you provide in a PMA for absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments on this guidance at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written requests for single copies on a 3.5" diskette of the

guidance document entitled "Pre-market Approval Applications (PMA) for Absorbable Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove" to the Division of Small Manufacturers, International, and Consumer Assistance (HFZ-220), Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist that office in processing your request, or fax your request to 301-443-8818. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for information on electronic access to the guidance.

Submit written comments concerning this guidance to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/ecomments>. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chiu S. Lin, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-480), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-443-8913.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

In the **Federal Register** of July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41744), FDA announced the availability of a draft guidance for comment entitled "Medical Glove Guidance Manual." (See <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/135.html> for the draft guidance.) Elsewhere in the same issue of the **Federal Register** (64 FR 41710), FDA proposed that the 1999 draft guidance serve as a special control for class II gloves. However, chapter 4 of the 1999 draft guidance contained a section that discussed PMAs for absorbable powder for lubricating surgeon's gloves. Because the section discussing PMAs for absorbable powder is not relevant to class II gloves, FDA is removing this section and issuing it as a separate guidance document. FDA did not receive any comments on this section of the 1999 draft guidance. Because the recommendations in this section were available in draft form for comment, FDA is issuing this guidance as a final document. As with any guidance, however, you may submit comments at any time.

##### **II. Significance of Guidance**

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). The guidance represents the agency's current thinking on PMAs for

absorbable powder for lubricating a surgeon's glove. It does not create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the requirements of the applicable statute and regulations.

##### **III. Electronic Access**

To receive "Pre-market Approval Applications (PMA) for Absorbable Powder for Lubricating a Surgeon's Glove" by fax machine, call the Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) Facts-On-Demand system at 800-899-0381, or 301-827-0111 from a touch-tone telephone. Press 1 to enter the system. At the second voice prompt, press 1 to order a document. Enter the document number (1230) followed by the pound sign (#). Follow the remaining voice prompts to complete your request.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the guidance may also do so by using the Internet. CDRH maintains an entry on the Internet for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with Internet access. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturer's assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, Mammography Matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH Web site may be accessed at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh>. A search capability for all CDRH guidance documents is available at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/guidance.html>. Guidance documents are also available on the Division of Dockets Management Internet site at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

##### **IV. Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

This guidance contains information collection provisions that are subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (the PRA) (44 USC 3501-3520). The collections of information addressed in the guidance document have been approved by OMB in accordance with the PRA under the regulations governing premarket approval applications (21 CFR part 814, OMB control number 0910-0231). The labeling provisions addressed in the guidance have been approved by OMB under the PRA, OMB control number 0910-0485.

##### **V. Comments**

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Dated: March 30, 2004.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

### **National Institutes of Health**

#### **Proposed Data Collection; Comment Request Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) II**

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

*Proposed Collection: Title:* Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) II. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Health Information National Trends Survey (HINTS) is a biennial survey designed to provide nationally representative, population-based data on health information for the United States. The NCI funded HINTS to assist in its effort to (1) encourage programmatic and interdisciplinary approaches to cancer communication research, and (2) accelerate development of innovative health communication models, theories, and research strategies in cancer prevention, control, and care. HINTS II, scheduled to commence in early 2005, will preserve the methodological integrity of the first cycle of HINTS by using the telephone as the primary mode of data collection as well as