

*Place:* The DoubleTree Club Hotel, 720 Las Flores Road, Livermore, California 94551, telephone 925/443-4950, fax 925/449-9059.

*Status:*

*Subcommittee Meeting Time and Date:* Open 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m., December 13, 2004.

*Committee Meeting Times and Dates:* Open 9:45 a.m.–1 p.m., December 13, 2004; Closed 1 p.m.–4:30 p.m., December 13, 2004; Open 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m., December 14, 2004; Open 7 p.m.–8:30 p.m., December 14, 2004; Open 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., December 15, 2004; The open portions of the meeting are limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 65 people.

### Background

The ABRWH was established under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) of 2000 to advise the President, on a variety of policy and technical functions required to implement and effectively manage the new compensation program. Key functions of the Board include providing advice on the development of probability of causation guidelines which have been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on methods of dose reconstruction which have also been promulgated by HHS as a final rule, advice on the scientific validity and quality of dose estimation and reconstruction efforts being performed for purposes of the compensation program, and advice on petitions to add classes of workers to the Special Exposure Cohort (SEC). In December 2000 the President delegated responsibility for funding, staffing, and operating the Board to HHS, which subsequently delegated this authority to the CDC. NIOSH implements this responsibility for CDC. The charter was issued on August 3, 2001, and renewed on August 3, 2003.

### Purpose

This board is charged with (a) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the development of guidelines under Executive Order 13179; (b) providing advice to the Secretary, HHS, on the scientific validity and quality of dose reconstruction efforts performed for this Program; and (c) upon request by the Secretary, HHS, advise the Secretary on whether there is a class of employees at any Department of Energy facility who were exposed to radiation but for whom it is not feasible to estimate their radiation dose, and on whether there is reasonable likelihood that such radiation doses may have endangered the health of members of this class.

### Matters to Be Discussed

The agenda for this meeting will focus on Program Status Reports from NIOSH

and the Department of Labor, Contract Process and Requirements, Board Discussion of Case Reviews, Subcommittee Report and Recommendations, Site Profile Review, NIOSH's Response to Site Profile Review, SEC Petition Process Procedures, SEC Petition Evaluation Review Plan Workgroup Report, Scientific Research Issues Update, and a Board working session. There will be an evening public comment period scheduled for December 14, 2004, and a public comment period on December 15, 2004.

The Subcommittee will convene on December 13, 2004, from 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. and will focus on review of draft minutes and selection of Individual Dose Reconstruction Cases for Board Review.

The closed portion of the meeting on December 13th will involve discussion of individual dose reconstruction case reviews, and is required to avoid the public disclosure of confidential information and claimant's privacy.

The agenda is subject to change as priorities dictate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Larry Elliott, Executive Secretary, ABRWH, NIOSH, CDC, 4676 Columbia Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226, telephone 513/533-6825, fax 513/533-6826.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Dated: November 24, 2004.

**B. Kathy Skipper,**

*Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004N-0062]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Color Additive Certification Requests and Recordkeeping

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Color Additive Certification Requests and Recordkeeping" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Peggy Robbins, Office of Management Programs (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of July 19, 2004 (69 FR 42998), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under 44 U.S.C. 3507. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0216. The approval expires on November 30, 2007. A copy of the supporting statement for this information collection is available on the Internet at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets>.

Dated: November 19, 2004.

**Jeffrey Shuren,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Inclusion of Hepatitis A Vaccines in the Vaccine in the Injury Table

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice, the Secretary of Health and Human Services announces that Hepatitis A vaccines are covered vaccines under the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP), which provides a system of no-fault compensation for certain individuals who have been injured by covered childhood vaccines. This notice serves to include Hepatitis A vaccines as covered vaccines under Category XIV (new vaccines) of the Vaccine Injury Table (Table), which lists the vaccines covered under the VICP. This notice ensures that petitioners may file petitions relating to Hepatitis A