

the fight against HIV/AIDS in the Republic of Namibia.

The GRN assisted by the CDC Global AIDS Program conducted a mid-term evaluation of the performance of the national HIV/AIDS program activities in 2003. The results led the GRN to fund the MoHSS to expand efforts to address HIV/AIDS, including PMTCT and ART programs. However, funding for these vital services remains limited. Therefore, MoHSS is the only available organization approved by the GRN to implement PMTCT and comprehensive HIV/AIDS care in the public sector health facilities.

The specific services which the CDC-GAP/MOHSS project will deliver are directly associated with the CDC prevention and care strategies implemented under the Global AIDS Program in the Republic of Namibia and integrated into the MoHSS project. [INSERT JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR SINGLE ELIGIBILITY. IF THE AWARD IS LEGISLATIVELY MANDATED, PLEASE CITE LEGISLATION.]

C. Funding

Approximately \$5,000,000 is available in FY 2004 to fund this award. It is expected that the award will begin on or before May 1, 2004, and will be made for a 12-month budget period within a project period of up to 3 years. Funding estimates may change.

D. Where to Obtain Additional Information

For general comments or questions about this announcement, contact: Technical Information Management, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341-4146, Telephone: 770-488-2700.

For technical questions about this program, contact: Dr. Tom Kenyon, Global AIDS Program, c/o U.S. Embassy Windhoek, 2540 Windhoek Place, Washington, DC 20521, Telephone: 264 61 203 2271, Fax number: 264 61 226 959, E-mail: Tkenyon@cdc.gov.

For budget assistance, contact: Shirley Wynn, Grants Management Specialist, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone: 770-488-1515, E-mail: zbx6@cdc.gov.

Dated: May 3, 2004.

William P. Nichols,

Acting Director, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting; Cancellation

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is canceling the meeting of the Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee scheduled for May 10, 2004. This meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** of April 19, 2004 (69 FR 20940).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara P. Turner, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-21), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane (for express delivery, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1093), Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-7001, fax: 301-827-6776, or e-mail: TurnerT@cder.fda.gov, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512530.

Dated: April 4, 2004.

Peter J. Pitts,

Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Food Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

Name of Committees: Food Advisory Committee, Dietary Supplements Subcommittee of the Food Advisory Committee and Contaminants and Natural Toxicants Subcommittee of the Food Advisory Committee. The Food Advisory Committee and its Dietary Supplements subcommittee will meet for the first portion of the meeting; the Food Advisory Committee and its Contaminants and Natural Toxicants subcommittee will meet for the second portion of the meeting.

General Function of the Committees: To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

Date and Time: This meeting will have two parts. The first portion of the meeting will be the Food Advisory Committee and its Dietary Supplements Subcommittee and will be held on June 7, 2004, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and on June 8, 2004, from 8 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

The second portion of the meeting will be the Food Advisory Committee and its Contaminants and Natural Toxicants Subcommittee and will be held on June 8, 2004, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Location: Bethesda Marriott, Grand Ballroom, 5150 Pooks Hill Rd., Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Linda L. Reed, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-006), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD, 301-436-2397, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014510564. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: FDA has received health claim petitions concerning the following topics: (1) Glucosamine and chondroitin sulfate and osteoarthritis, and (2) crystalline glucosamine sulfate and osteoarthritis. The purpose of the portion of the meeting of the Food Advisory Committee and its Dietary Supplements Subcommittee is to gather information and to receive advice and recommendations relating to the etiology of osteoarthritis, its modifiable risk factors, and the relevance of scientific studies cited in the petitions to substantiating the substance-disease relationship.

The purpose of the portion of the meeting of the Food Advisory Committee and its Contaminants and Natural Toxicants Subcommittee is to discuss data needs pertaining to the evaluation of furan, a chemical formed during thermal treatments of food. Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FDA is publishing a notice that requests the submission of data and information pertaining to the occurrence of furan in food, its mechanism of formation as well as its mechanism of toxicity.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by May 24, 2004.