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integration and changes in the health and health care of the U.S. population, demands on the NHIS have changed and increased, leading to a major redesign of the annual core questionnaire, or Basic Module, and a shift from paper questionnaires to computer assisted personal interviews (CAPI). These redesigned elements were fully

implemented in 1997. This clearance is for the ninth full year of data collection using the core questionnaire on CAPI, and for the implementation of a supplement sponsored by the National Cancer Institute. There is no cost to the respondents other than their time.

*Annualized Burden Table:*

[January–December 2005]

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Family .....	39,000	1	21/60	13,650
Sample adult .....	32,000	1	42/60	22,400
Sample child .....	13,000	1	15/60	3,250
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	39,300

Dated: June 7, 2004.

**Bill J. Atkinson,**

*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**

**Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management 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:* Dermatologic and Ophthalmic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee.

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

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on July 12, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Location:* Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, rm. 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Kimberly Littleton Topper, 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: 301–827–6801, e-mail:

*topperk@cder.fda.gov*, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512534 or 3014512535. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss new drug application (NDA) 21–701, proposed tradename TAZORAL (oral tazarotene) 1.5 milligram (mg) and 4.5 mg capsules, Allergan, Inc., proposed for the treatment of moderate to severe psoriasis, including risk management options to prevent fetal exposure.

*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 July 2, 2004. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before July 2, 2004, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to

a disability, please contact Kimberly Littleton Topper at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: June 7, 2004.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Gastrointestinal Drugs 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 Committee:* Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee.

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

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on July 14, 2004, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee Conference Room, rm. 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Thomas H. Perez, 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, 301-827-6758, FAX: 301-827-6776, or e-mail: [PerezT@cdcr.fda.gov](mailto:PerezT@cdcr.fda.gov). Please call the FDA Advisory Information Line at 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512538, for up-to-date information on this meeting.

**Agenda:** The committee will discuss the efficacy and safety of new drug application (NDA) #21-200, ZELNORM (tegaserod maleate), for the proposed indication of the treatment of patients with chronic constipation and relief of associated symptoms of straining, hard or lumpy stools, and infrequent defecation.

**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 July 6, 2004. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before July 6, 2004, and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation.

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Dated: June 7, 2004.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2004N-0258]

#### Produce Safety From Production to Consumption: An Action Plan to Minimize Foodborne Illness Associated With Fresh Produce; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public meeting to elicit information from stakeholders concerning key elements of FDA's new produce safety action plan entitled "Produce Safety From Production to Consumption: An Action Plan to Minimize Foodborne Illness Associated With Fresh Produce." The new produce safety action plan will be forthcoming and posted at <http://www.foodsafety.gov/~dms/fs-toc.html> prior to the public meeting. We request that those who speak at the meeting or otherwise provide FDA with their comments focus on the questions set out in section II of this document concerning the draft of the produce safety action plan.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held in College Park, MD, on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. We request that all those planning to attend the meeting register prior to the meeting. For security reasons and due to space limitations, we recommend that you register at least 5 days prior to the meeting. You may register via the Internet and also by fax until close of business 5 days before the meeting, provided that space is available (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). In addition to participating at the public meeting, you may submit written or electronic comments until July 24, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting on Tuesday, June 29, 2004, will be held at the Harvey W. Wiley Federal Bldg., FDA, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD 20740-3835.

Submit written comments 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>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy L. Green, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-306), FDA, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park,

MD, 301-436-2025, FAX: 301-436-2651, or e-mail: [amy.green@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:amy.green@fda.hhs.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

In 1997, the Produce and Imported Food Safety Initiative (PIFSI) was released, which brought increased attention and resources to produce and microbial food safety. In 1998, as a part of this initiative, FDA issued guidance on good agricultural practices (GAPs) and the good manufacturing practice regulations (GMPs) for fresh produce. This guidance entitled "Guide to Minimize Microbial Food Safety Hazards for Fresh Fruits and Vegetables," (1998 guidance or 1998 GAPs/GMPs guidance), is broad in scope and covers all fresh produce consumed in the United States that is produced domestically and abroad and practices commonly involved in the production and packing of fresh produce. The 1998 GAPs/GMPs guidance has been well received and widely adopted; however, foodborne illness outbreaks associated with fresh produce continue to occur.

The draft 2004 produce safety action plan continues the 1997 initiative, building on experience from earlier efforts such as the development and implementation of the 1998 GAPs/GMPs guidance, inspections of farms and produce packing facilities, and investigations of foodborne illness outbreaks. The draft of the 2004 produce action plan addresses all principal points between the farm and table where contamination of produce could occur. It covers fresh fruit and vegetables in their native form and raw, minimally processed products, i.e., raw, pre-cut, or fresh-cut fruits and vegetables that have received some processing to alter their form (such as peeling, slicing, chopping, shredding, coring, trimming, or mashing), but have not been subject to a thermal process that would reduce, control, or eliminate microbial hazards. The draft action plan is not intended to cover processed products such as juice, or agricultural products other than fruits and vegetables, such as tree nuts.

In the 7 years since PIFSI began, many changes have occurred in the industry and much new knowledge and information are available. FDA believes that a good first step in moving the produce safety action plan forward is to engage and solicit the views of other Government agencies at Federal, State, and local levels, from industry groups, and from the public generally. The public meeting and comment period are intended to provide that opportunity.