

Food and Drug Administration Live Satellite Teleconference

**With FDA Commissioner
Jane E. Henney, M.D.**

Wednesday, April 28, 1999
1-3 p.m. Eastern

As part of the agency's ongoing conversation with stakeholders, Dr. Henney and Dr. Linda A. Suydam, Associate Commissioner for Strategic Management, were available to consumers, health providers, and industry representatives in a nationally broadcast, interactive television program to discuss the opportunities and challenges to the modernization of this essential public health agency.

Comments could be phoned or faxed on the day of the show. The discussion included broad, agency-wide issues, such as:

- The Commissioner's priorities as FDA enters the 21st century
- Strengthening FDA's science base
- Progress on implementation of the FDA Modernization Act
- Improving processes for communicating with the public

In conjunction with the national teleconference, FDA field offices and centers co-hosted local meetings in eight major cities across the country. These sites also served as downlink sites for the live satellite broadcast.

The broadcast was closed-captioned and tapes are available through the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161. Telephone: 703-605-6000 Fax: 703-605-6900.

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