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Potential applicants may obtain a copy of "Healthy People 2000" (Full Report; Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or "Healthy People 2000" (Summary Report; Stock No. 017-001-00473-1), referenced in the Introduction, through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

Arthur C. Jackson,

Associate Director for Management and Operations, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95F-0255]

GE Silicones; Filing of Food Additive Petition; Amendment

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the filing notice for a food additive petition filed by GE Silicones to indicate that the petitioner also proposed that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of diallyl maleate as an optional polymerization inhibitor and dimethyl(methyl hydrogen) polysiloxane as a cross-linking agent for vinyl-containing siloxanes used in coatings on paper and paperboard that contact food. The agency is also clarifying that the petitioner proposed to expand the safe use of vinyl-containing siloxanes in coatings that contact additional food types and under additional conditions of use. The previous filing notice stated that the petition proposed that the food additive regulations be amended to list 1-ethynyl-1-cyclohexanol as an optional inhibitor for vinyl-containing siloxanes and to increase to 200 parts per million (ppm) the level of platinum used in the manufacture of the additive.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hortense S. Macon, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3086.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the Federal Register of September 25, 1995 (60 FR 49414), FDA announced that a food additive petition

(FAP 5B4475) had been filed by GE Silicones, c/o 700 13th St. NW., Washington, DC 20005, proposing to amend the food additive regulations in § 176.170 *Components of paper and paperboard in contact with aqueous and fatty foods* (21 CFR 176.170) to provide for the safe use of vinyl-containing siloxanes as a component of coatings for paper and paperboard in contact with food, to provide for the safe use of 1-ethynyl-1-cyclohexanol as an optional inhibitor (more accurately termed a polymerization inhibitor) for the additive, and to increase the level of platinum catalyst used in the manufacture of the additive to 200 ppm.

Upon further review of the petition, the agency notes that the petitioner also requested the use of diallyl maleate as an optional polymerization inhibitor and dimethyl(methyl hydrogen) polysiloxane as a cross-linking agent in the manufacture of vinyl-containing siloxanes. In addition, the agency would like to clarify that the petitioner proposed to expand the safe use of coatings with vinyl-containing siloxanes for contact with additional food types and under additional conditions of use. Therefore, FDA is amending the filing notice of September 25, 1995, to state that the petitioner requested that the food additive regulations be amended: (1) To provide for the safe use of diallyl maleate and 1-ethynyl-1-cyclohexanol as optional polymerization inhibitors and dimethyl(methyl hydrogen) polysiloxane as a cross-linking agent in the manufacture of vinyl-containing siloxanes that are used in coatings for paper and paperboard that contact food; (2) to increase the level of the platinum catalyst used in the manufacture of vinyl-containing siloxanes to 200 ppm; and (3) to expand the safe use of coatings with vinyl-containing siloxanes for contact with additional food types and under additional conditions of use.

Dated: August 5, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

Director, Office of Premarket Approval, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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Open Meeting for Clinical Investigators, Coordinators, and Institutional Review Board Personnel

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing an open educational meeting entitled

"Current Issues in Human Subject Protection: An FDA Perspective." This national conference will present a unique opportunity for participants to hear about issues in human research subject protections from an FDA perspective. Current regulatory issues, historical perspectives, and future directions will be presented. The meeting will be chaired by Stuart L. Nightingale, Associate Commissioner for Health Affairs, and Sharon Smith Holston, Deputy Commissioner for External Affairs.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, September 13, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 45, Natcher Auditorium, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD. There will be no registration fee, however, space is limited. Persons will be registered in the order in which registration forms are received. Registration information can be obtained from the FDA Office of Health Affairs FAX-back line at 800-993-0098, document number 24 or from the contact person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regarding information concerning the meeting and registration forms: Gary L. Chadwick, Office of Health Affairs (HFY-20), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1685.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

William B. Schultz,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy.

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Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions;

(2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *HCFA-R-197 Type of Information Collection Request:* New collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Maximizing the Effective Use of Telemedicine: A study of the Effects, Cost Effectiveness and Utilization Patterns of Consultations via Telemedicine.; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-197; *Use:* The major objective of this study is to evaluate the medical and cost effectiveness of three different categories of telemedicine services; *Frequency:* Other (periodically); *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 1819; *Total Annual Responses:* 11,095; *Total Annual Hours:* 1,564.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 26, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposals for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the

burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Authorization Agreement for Electronic Funds Transfer; *Form No.:* HCFA-588; *Use:* This information is needed to allow providers to receive funds electronically in their bank; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions; *Number of Respondents:* 78,550; *Total Annual Responses:* 78,550; *Total Annual Hours:* 9,819.

2. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Application for Health Insurance Under Medicare for Individuals with Chronic Renal Disease; *Form No.:* HCFA-43; *Use:* This form is used as a standard method of eliciting information necessary to determine entitlement to Medicare under the end stage renal disease provision of the law; *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals and households, Federal government; *Number of Respondents:* 80,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 80,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 34,400.

3. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments Application Form; *Form No.:* HCFA-116; *Use:* This application is completed by entities performing laboratory testing on human specimens for health purposes; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 16,000; *Total Annual Responses:* 16,000; *Total Annual Hours:* 20,000.

4. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Reinstatement, without change, of previously approved collection for which approval has expired; *Title of Information Collection:* Post Laboratory Survey Questionnaire—Surveyor; *Form*

No.: HCFA-668A; *Use:* This survey provides the surveyor with an opportunity to evaluate the survey process. The form is completed in conjunction with the HCFA form 668B. This information will help HCFA evaluate the entire survey process from the surveyor's perspective; *Frequency:* Biennially; *Affected Public:* Business or other for profit, not for profit institutions, Federal government and State, local or tribal governments; *Number of Respondents:* 1,560; *Total Annual Responses:* 1,560; *Total Annual Hours:* 390.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement and any related forms, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections should be sent within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch, Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 27, 1996.

Edwin J. Glatzel,
Director, Management Planning and Analysis Staff, Office of Financial and Human Resources, Health Care Financing Administration.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have