month later, and six months later. In addition, questionnaire data will be collected once from individuals contacted through Outreach programs. The cost to respondents is estimated at $32,300.00. These data will supplement a survey (announced in the **Federal Register** on 8/27/96) designed to assess the full program's coverage of the target population.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondents	Avg. burden/response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Young people under 25 years of age in targeted prevention program communities:				
Skills-Building Workshops	3,000	1	2	6,000
Peer Outreach	1,000	1	0.5	500
Parents:				
Consent	3,000	1	0.05	150
Parent-Outreach	250	1	0.50	125
Organization Outreach	50	1	0.5	25
Total				6,800

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Acting Associate Director for Policy Planning And Evaluation, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) publishes a list of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these requests, call the CDC Reports Clearance Office on (404) 639–7090. Send written comments to CDC, Desk Officer; Human Resources and Housing Branch, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235; Washington, DC 20503. Written comments should be received within 30 days of this notice.

Proposed Project

1. National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (NNIS) System—(0920–0012)—Reinstatement—The National Nosocomial Infections Surveillance (NNIS) system is currently the only source for national data on nosocomial (hospital-associated) infections in the United States. It first began collecting data in 1970. It is a collaborative project between the Hospital Infections Program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and voluntarily participating hospitals in the United States. The goals of the system are to: (1) Develop comparative nosocomial infection rates that can be used by hospitals to assess quality of care, (2) describe the scope and magnitude, including trends, of the nosocomial infection problem in the U.S., (3) identify risk factors associated with these infections, (4) assist hospitals in the effective use of surveillance data to improve the quality of patient care, and (5) conduct collaborative research studies. Data are collected using protocols developed by CDC that define the specific populations of patients at risk, risk factors, and outcomes. The decision about which component(s) to use is made by each hospital depending on its own needs for surveillance data. The data are collected by trained surveillance personnel, assisted by hospital personnel, and are entered into IDEAS, a surveillance software which makes the data available for analysis at the hospital's convenience. The data are currently transmitted to CDC by floppy disk, then aggregated into a national database. During 1996, it will become possible for some hospitals to transmit the data to CDC through the NNIS telecommunications system. This system is expected to be used by all participating hospitals by 1997, resulting in reduced response time. NNIS methodology, which has been published, is the standard nosocomial infection surveillance methodology and is used at least in part by most U.S. hospitals. The total annual burden hours are 338.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Avg. burden/response (in hours)
Hospitals	319	14	0.0756

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Administration For Children and Families

Office of Child Support Enforcement Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K, Chapter K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter KF, The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) (61 FR 32443) as last amended, June 24, 1996. This Notice reflects the Office of Child Support Enforcement's realignment of functions and the incorporation of new functional responsibilities due to new legislation.

Amend Chapter KF as follows:

1. KF.00 Mission. Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

KF.00 Mission. The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant

Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to child support enforcement. The Office, in conjunction with Regional Offices, provides direction, guidance and oversight to state Child Support Enforcement (CSE) program offices and for activities authorized and directed by title IV-D of the Social Security Act and other pertinent legislation. The general purpose of the CSE legislation is to permit states to develop programs for establishing and enforcing support obligations by locating absent parents, establishing paternity when necessary, obtaining child support orders, and enforcing those orders. The specific responsibilities of this Office are to: develop, recommend and issue policies, procedures and interpretations for state programs for locating absent parents, establishing paternity, and obtaining child support; develop procedures for review and approval or disapproval of state plan material; conduct audits of state programs at least once every three years to assure their conformity with appropriate requirements and to determine whether the actual operation of such programs conforms to federal requirements, and conduct other such audits as may be necessary; assist states in establishing adequate reporting procedures and maintaining records for the operation of the CSE programs and of amounts collected and disbursed under the CSE program and the costs incurred in collecting such amounts; provide technical assistance and training to the states to help them develop effective systems for establishing paternity and collecting child support; certify applications from states for permission to utilize the courts of the United States to enforce court orders for support against absent parents; operate the Federal Parent Locator Service; certify to the Secretary of the Treasury amounts of child support obligations that require collection in appropriate instances; submit an annual report to Congress on all activities undertaken relative to the CSE program; approve advanced data processing planning documents; and review, assess and inspect planning, design and operation of state management information systems.

2. Delete KF.10 Organization in its entirety and replace with the following:

KF.10 Organization. The Office of Child Support Enforcement is headed by a Director and consists of:

Office of the Director (KFA)
Division of Audit (KFB)
Division of Program Operations (KFC)
Division of Policy and Planning (KFD)
Division of Consumer Services (KFE)
Division of State and Local Assistance (KFF)

3. Delete KF.20 Functions in its entirety and replace with the following:

KF.20 Functions. A. Office of the Director. The Director is also the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and is directly responsible to the Secretary for carrying out OCSE's mission. The Deputy Director has day-to-day operational responsibility for Child Support Enforcement programs. The Associate Deputy Director for Information Systems, who is also the Director of the ACF Office of Program Support, has responsibility for day-to-day management of child support information systems. The Deputy Director assists the Director in carrying out responsibilities of the Office and oversees day-to-day operation of OCSE's Audit, Program Operations, Policy and Planning, Consumer Services and State and Local Assistance Divisions. In addition, the Deputy Director has responsibility for implementation of the International Child Support Program, the Native American child support program and other special projects as may be developed from time to time. The Associate Deputy Director assists the Deputy Director in carrying out the responsibilities of the Office.

The Office is responsible for developing regulations, guidance and standards for states to observe in locating absent parents; establishing paternity and support obligations and enforcing support obligations; maintaining relationships with Department officials, other federal departments, state and local officials, and private organizations and individuals interested in the CSE program; coordinating and planning child support enforcement activities to maximize program effectiveness; and approving all instructions, policies and publications issued by OCSE staff.

Within the Office of the Director, an administrative staff assists the Director, Deputy Director and Associate Deputy Director in managing the formulation and execution of program and salaries and expense budgets; and in providing administrative, personnel and data processing support services.

B. Division of Audit, as required by section 452(a)(4) of the Social Security Act (the Act), develops, plans, schedules and conducts periodic audits of state CSE programs in accordance with audit standards promulgated by the Comptroller General of the United States.

The Division will audit, at least once every three years (or more frequently in the case of a State which fails to meet the performance standards and the tests of the reliability of program data), the reliability of the State's financial and statistical data reporting systems used in calculating the paternity establishment percentage and the performance indicators used as the basis for the payments of performance based financial incentives to the states. These audits will examine the computer systems general and application controls and include in depth testing of the data produced by the system to ensure that it is valid, complete and reliable. The Division will also conduct financial audits to determine whether federal and other funds made available to carry out the state programs are being appropriately expended, and properly and fully accounted for. These audits will also examine collections and disbursements of support payments for proper processing and accounting treatment. In addition, the Division will also conduct other audits and examinations of program operations as may be necessary or requested by program officials for the purpose of improving the efficiency, effectiveness and economy of state and local child support activities; develops consolidated reports for the Director and Deputy Director, OCSE based on findings; provides specifications for the development of audit regulations and requirements for audits of state CSE programs; and coordinates and maintains effective liaison with the HHS Inspector General's Office and with the General Accounting Office.

C. Division of Program Operations is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS), the Federal Debt Collection Act including the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program and Project 1099, the IRS Full Collection Project, and the SSN Enumeration Verification System. The Division is also responsible for the design, development, implementation and operation of the Federal Case Registry and the National Directory of New Hires within the expanded FPLS. It monitors contracts with vendors who provide automated systems support and quality assurance to these programs. The Division, in consultation with the Division of State and Local Assistance, also provides technical assistance to State and local child support enforcement agencies and other State agencies involved in these program areas. The Division provides guidance and expertise to States concerning other State, interstate and national locate networks and sources. In addition, the Division coordinates with other Federal

agencies to monitor the implementation of Presidential Executive Orders.

D. Division of Policy and Planning proposes and implements national policy on the CSE program and provides policy guidance and interpretations to states in developing and operating their programs according to federal law. It develops legislative proposals and regulations to implement new legislation, court decisions or directives from higher authority. The Division develops procedures for review and approval of state plans by the OCSE regional offices. It develops and monitors research, interstate, and other demonstration and evaluation studies and publishes program statistics. The Division is also responsible for strategic planning and performance measurements and standards development. It prepares legislative cost estimates and is responsible for national child support budget formulation.

E. Division of Consumer Services provides direction and leadership for a variety of consumer affairs activities in support of the nationwide child support enforcement program. Provides advice on strategies and approaches to be used to improve public understanding of and access to OCSE programs and policies. Develops and publishes informational materials. Promotes ''best'' child support practices to the public through monthly publication of the *Child Support Report.* Advises the Director and Deputy Director, OCSE of the impact of child support enforcement policy and program upon consumers and provides a focal point for intergovernmental and consumer relations and consultation. The Division is also responsible for operation of the OCSE Homepage on the internet and insuring that the information is placed thereon in a timely manner.

F. Division of State and Local Assistance, in concert with regional offices, provides information and assistance on Child Support Enforcement state operations. It provides national direction and leadership for training and technical assistance activities to increase Child Support Enforcement (CSE) program effectiveness both at Federal and State levels; develops guides and resource materials and serves as a clearinghouse for specialized program techniques for use by ACF regional offices and States; and ensures transfer of best practices among State and local CSE enforcement agencies. The Division, in consultation with the Division of Consumer Services, develops informational materials and operates a national CSE training center; provides logistical support for both training events and meetings; and monitors contracts with organizations affiliated with child support enforcement programs in the areas of training and technical assistance. The Division provides outreach and liaison services to a variety of special interest populations concerning establishment of paternity and collection of child support.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

Olivia A. Golden,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 91G–0495]

Cerestar USA, Inc., and Roquette America, Inc.; Withdrawal of GRAS Affirmation Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a petition (GRASP 1G0376) proposing that β-cyclodextrin be affirmed as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) for use as a formulation aid in the production of dry flavoring mixes for preparation of cocktail-type alcoholic beverages.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew D. Laumbach, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3071.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of February 3, 1992 (57 FR 4043), FDA announced that a petition (GRASP 1G0376) had been filed by the law offices of Keller and Heckman, 1001 G St. NW., suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001, on behalf of Cerestar USA, Inc. (formerly, American Maize-Products Co.), 1100 Indianapolis Blvd., Hammond, IN 46320–1094, and Roquette America, Inc. (formerly, Roquette Corp.), 1550 Northwestern Ave., Gurnee, IL 60031–2392. The petition proposed that β-cyclodextrin be affirmed as GRAS for use as a formulation aid in the production of dry flavoring mixes for the preparation of cocktail-type alcoholic beverages.

Recently, the petitioners submitted another petition (GRASP 6G0421) that requests GRAS affirmation of β-cyclodextrin for use as a flavor protectant in human food. The filing of this petition was announced in a notice that published in the **Federal Register** of September 20, 1996 (61 FR 49472). The general use in food that is proposed in petition GRASP 6G0421 encompasses the limited use presently proposed in GRASP 1G0376. Accordingly, the petitioners have requested the withdrawal of GRASP 1G0376. Cerestar USA, Inc., and Roquette America, Inc., have now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Alan M. Rulis,

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

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[Docket No. 97M–0084]

VISX, Inc.; Premarket Approval of VISX Excimer Laser System (Models B and C) for Photorefractive Keratectomy (PRK)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing its approval of the application by VISX, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, for premarket approval, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act), of the VISX Excimer Laser System (Models B and C) for PRK. After reviewing the recommendation of the Ophthalmic Devices Panel, FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) notified the applicant, by letter of March 27, 1996, of the approval of the application.

DATES: Petitions for administrative review by April 24, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written requests for copies of the summary of safety and effectiveness data and petitions for administrative review to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA–305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1–23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan C. Callaway, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–460), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–2018.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 15, 1996, VISX, Inc., Santa Clara, CA 95051, submitted to CDRH an application for premarket approval of the VISX Excimer Laser System (Models B and C). The device is an argon