education and workforce development programs.

2. The *Division of Children and Youth Policy* (AES2) is responsible for functions of the office affecting children and youth. The principal areas of focus include: healthy development of children and youth, family support, human services for children, youth, and their families, such as child welfare and child protection, at-risk youth, child care and early childhood education, and violence prevention.

3, The *Division of Data and Technical Analysis* (AES3) is responsible for the development, analysis, and coordination of research, evaluation, and data gathering activities relating to policies and programs concerning the low-income population. The division provides support for policy development through data analysis, modeling, cost and impact analyses, and the enhancement of national, state, and local data sources for analyzing and tracking issues. The division also is responsible for the annual update of the HHS poverty guidelines. The division also maintains cognizance of data collection activities of the Federal statistical system and coordinates with the Office of Science and Data Policy, as appropriate.

D. The Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (AEW)

The Office of Disability, Aging and Long-Term Care Policy (DALTCP) is responsible for the development of financing and service organization and delivery policy on matters related to disability, aging, and long-term care. Functions includes policy and long-range planning; planning, policy and program analysis; review of regulations and development of legislation; and the conduct, coordination and dissemination of research, evaluation, and data. The office works closely with other ASPE offices, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Administration on Aging, and other HHS components. Activities related to the Older American Act are carried out in coordination with the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Aging.

1. The *Division of Disability and Aging Policy* (AEW1) is responsible for the functions of the office as they concern persons with disabilities and older Americans. The division is responsible for supporting the development and coordination of crosscutting policies and data collection within the Department and in other Federal agencies whose actions affect the health, economic and social well-being of persons with disabilities and elderly populations. The division is responsible for measuring and evaluating the impact of all programs authorized by the Older Americans Act. The division assesses the interaction among health, disability, and the economic well-being of persons of all ages with disabilities, including identifying the prevalence of disability and disabling conditions, socio-demographic characteristics, service use, income, employment, and program participation patterns. The division also is responsible for coordinating the development of data and policies that are responsive to the characteristics, circumstances and needs of disabled populations.

2. The *Division of Long-Term Care Policy* (AEW3) is responsible for the functions of the office as they concern policies and programs that address the long-term care and personal assistance needs of people of all ages with chronic disabilities. The division develops and coordinates a comprehensive research, information, and analytical program to gain basic information to achieve the Department's objectives in the areas of long-term care and disability service and financing. The division is the focal point for policy development and analysis related to the disability, aging, and long-term care services components of Medicare and Medicaid, including nursing facility services, community residential services, personal assistance services, home health and rehabilitation services, and the integration of acute, post-acute, and long-term care services.

E. The Office of Science and Data Policy (AEJ)

The Office of Science and Data Policy (SDP) is responsible for guiding and coordinating the development of science and data policy throughout the Department. SDP establishes and leads broadly representative, multi-office working groups to develop policy initiatives related to complex science, technology or data issues that cut across the mission of organizations within the Department.

SDP is the ASPE lead on issues that are heavily science-based, including public health issues that involve complex or rapidly evolving science and technology, such as genetics, xenotrasplantion, stem cell research, cloning, and bioterrorism. SDP guides and coordinates the incorporation of science-policy considerations within the Department's regulatory and legislative proposals, congressional testimony, press releases and other public documents describing major Department Initiatives. SDP provides critque and advice regarding the science policy content of such document and, in selected instances, initiates their development.

SDP is responsible for data development and coordination within the Department and serves as the focal point for Department-wide data policy. It provides leadership and staff support to the Department's Data Council—the principal internal forum and advisory body to the Secretary on data policy issues, including data strategy, data standards, informatics, and privacy issues. SDP provides direction and oversight to, and the Executive Director for, the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, the statutory public advisory body to the Secretary on health data, statistics, privacy, informatics and national health information policy. SDP also prices support to the ASPE and Office of the Secretary leadership on a variety of Department-wide data planning and informatic issues, as well as data issues in support of performance measurement. SDP also directs a program of policy research, evaluation and analysis in these areas and provides several cross-cutting data policy services across ASPE.

SDP also is responsible for creating and maintaining effective communications and liaison with scientific, technical and data communities and agencies outside the Department regarding science and data policy issues. This includes liaison with the Office of Science and Technology activities; and government/private sector collaborations related to sciences policy.

II. Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

Dated: September 20, 2002.

Ed Sontag,

Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Guidelines for Ensuring and Maximizing the Quality, Objectivity, Utility and Integrity of Information Disseminated by HHS Agencies

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public. The HHS Information Quality Guidelines will be posted on the HHS website on or about October 1, 2002 and will go into effect on that date. Developed pursuant to the government-wide OMB Guidelines for Information Quality published on January 3, 2002, the HHS Guidelines will be available on the following HHS Web site: *http://www.hhs.gov/infoquality.*

The Guidelines include mechanisms enabling interested parties to request correction of information disseminated to the public by HHS agencies.

DATES: The HHS Guidelines will be available on the HHS website on or about October 1, 2002 and will go into effect on that date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Scanlon, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, U.S. DHHS, Telephone (202) 690–7100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 3, 2002, OMB issued final guidelines to federal agencies that implement section 515 of the Treasury and General government Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Pub. L. 106–554). Section 515 directs OMB to issue government-wide guidelines that provide policy and procedural guidance to federal agencies for ensuring and maximizing the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of information (including statistical information) disseminated by federal agencies. The OMB guidelines in turn direct each federal agency to issue its own guidelines to implement the OMB Guidelines and ensure the quality, objectivity, utility and integrity of the information that the agency disseminates to the public, including administrative mechanisms allowing affected persons to seek and obtain, where appropriate, correction of information disseminated by the agency that does not comply with the guidelines.

On May 1, 2002, HHS posted draft guidelines for a sixty day public comment period. The final guidelines will be posted on the HHS Web site on or about October 1, 2002.

Dated: September 23, 2002.

William Raub,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Pediatric Oncology Subcommittee of the Oncologic 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: Pediatric Oncology Subcommittee of the Oncologic 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 October 17, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee conference room 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, Rockville, MD 20857, 301–827–6758, or e-mail: *PerezT@cder.fda.gov* or the FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138 (301–443–0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12542. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The subcommittee will discuss the timing of the initiation of pediatric oncology clinical studies in a drug development program. The input from this meeting will be used in developing FDA policy to the application of the pediatric rule and the issuance of written requests under the Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the subcommittee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 10, 2002. 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 October 10, 2002, 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 notify Thomas Perez 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: September, 20, 2002.

Linda Arey Skladany,

Senior Associate Commissioner for External Relations.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Clinical Pharmacology Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science; 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: Clinical Pharmacology Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee for Pharmaceutical Science.

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 October 23, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: Center for Drug Evaluation and Research Advisory Committee conference room 1066, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Kathleen Reedy, 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, or e-mail: *REEDYK@cder.fda.gov*, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1–800–741–8138