

Guidance About Medical Use Licenses.” This document consolidates guidance on medical licensing into a single, comprehensive source and provides guidance for licensing under revised 10 CFR Part 35, “Medical Use of Byproduct Material,” which will be effective on October 24, 2002 (67 FR 20249; April 24, 2002; corrections to rule were published in the **Federal Register** on October 9, 2002; 67 FR 62872). A Summary of Public Comments and NRC Responses will be published as a separate document, Appendix BB to NUREG-1556 Volume 9. These documents will also be available in electronic form on CD-rom.

**ADDRESSES:** A free single copy of final NUREG-1556, Volume 9, and Appendix BB (on paper or CD-rom), may be requested by writing to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mail Stop T 9-C24, Washington, DC 20555-0001; e-mail: [CXB@nrc.gov](mailto:CXB@nrc.gov); telephone: (301) 415-8092. Single copies of the documents, in paper form and on CD-rom, are also available for inspection and/or copying for a fee in the NRC Public Document Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. NUREG-1556, Volume 9, and Appendix BB will be available on the NRC's website at <http://www.nrc.gov> in the electronic reading room and at <http://www.nrc.gov/materials/miau/miau-reg-initiatives/by-product.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roger W. Broseus, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, M/S T 9-C24, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone (301) 415-7608; e-mail [RWB@nrc.gov](mailto:RWB@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 25, 1998 (63 FR 45270), NRC announced the availability of draft NUREG-1556, Volume 9, “Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses,” dated August 1998. This draft document, which was prepared by a team composed of NRC staff and staff from State Departments of Health, was published for public comment in parallel with the proposed revision of Part 35, “Medical Use of Byproduct Material.” As a result of comments received on the August 1998 draft, it was revised and published as draft NUREG-1556, Volume 9, “Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Medical Use Licenses” (March 2002). The notice of availability of the March 2002 draft was published on April 5, 2002 (67 FR 16467), and input on the

guidance was requested. The NRC invited the public to comment on questions pertaining to the level of detail and format in the guidance, model procedures, licensing guidance specific to diagnostic nuclear medicine, and other guidance that should be considered for reference in NUREG-1556, Volume 9, such as additional voluntary industry consensus standards or other publicly available documents. The March 2002 draft NUREG included Appendix Z, which provided a summary of comments on the 1998 draft and NRC responses.

On April 25, 2002, NRC held a public workshop to obtain stakeholder comments on the March 2002 draft, with emphasis on therapeutic applications of byproduct materials. A second public workshop was held on April 30, 2002, to receive stakeholder input on guidance, with emphasis on diagnostic applications of byproduct materials. In addition to the feedback from the workshops, the NRC also received written public comments during a 60-day comment period (April 5 to June 4, 2002). A summary of comments and NRC responses will be published as a separate Appendix BB to NUREG-1556, Volume 9, which will also include the summary of comments and NRC responses on the August 1998 draft NUREG. The staff considered all comments, including constructive suggestions to improve the document, in the preparation of the final NUREG report.

The final version of NUREG-1556, Volume 9, is now available for use by applicants, licensees, NRC license reviewers, and other NRC staff. This document supersedes the guidance previously found in—

(1) Regulatory Guide (RG) 10.8, Revision 2, “Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs”;

(2) Appendix X to RG 10.8, Revision 2, “Guidance on Complying With New Part 20 Requirements”;

(3) Draft RG DG-0009, “Supplement to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Medical Use Programs”;

(4) Draft RG FC 414-4, “Guide for the Preparation of Applications for Licenses for Medical Teletherapy Programs”;

(5) RG 8.23, “Radiation Safety Surveys at Medical Institutions, Revision 1”;

(6) RG 8.33, “Quality Management Program”;

(7) RG 8.39, “Release of Patients Administered Radioactive Materials”;

(8) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 03-02, “Licensing Lixiscope and BMA”;

(9) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 03-08, “Standard Review Plan for Teletherapy”;

(10) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 3-17, “Review of Training and Experience Documentation Submitted by Proposed Physician User Applicants”;

(11) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 87-2, “Standard Review Plan for License Applications for the Medical Use of Byproduct Material”;

(12) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 86-4, Revision 1, “Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices”;

(13) Addendum to Revision 1 to P&GD FC 86-4, “Information Required for Licensing Remote Afterloading Devices—Increased Source Possession Limits”;

(14) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) FC 92-01 “Information Required for Licensing Mobile Nuclear Medicine Services,” and

(15) Policy and Guidance Directive (P&GD) 3-15, “Standard Review Plan for Review of Quality Management Programs.”

### Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act

In accordance with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Act of 1996, the NRC has determined that this action is not a major rule and has verified this determination with the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget.

Dated in Rockville, Maryland, this 15th day of October, 2002.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Patricia K. Holahan,**

*Chief, Rulemaking and Guidance Branch, Division of Industrial and Medical Nuclear Safety, NMSS.*

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### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

#### Excepted Service

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This gives notice of OPM decisions, granting authority to make appointments under Schedule C in the excepted service as required by 5 CFR 6.1 and 213.103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam Shivery, Director, Washington Service Center, Employment Service (202) 606-1015.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Appearing in the listing below are the individual authorities established under Schedule C between September 1, 2002 and September 30, 2002. Future notices will be published on the fourth Tuesday of each month, or as soon as possible thereafter. A consolidated listing of all authorities as of June 30 is published each year.

#### **Schedule C**

##### *Commission on Civil Rights*

Special Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*

Special Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 25, 2002.

##### *Department of Agriculture*

Special Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective September 6, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Administrator, Rural Housing Service. Effective September 12, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations. Effective September 18, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective September 25, 2002.

Director of External Affairs to the Administrator, Risk Management Agency. Effective September 25, 2002.

Staff Assistant to the Administrator, Farm Service Agency. Effective September 30, 2002.

##### *Department of Commerce*

Confidential Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Technology. Effective September 4, 2002.

##### *Department of Defense*

Defense Fellow to the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for White House Liaison. Effective September 4, 2002.

Special Advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy). Effective September 20, 2002.

##### *Department of Education*

Confidential Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective September 4, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education. Effective September 12, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary. Effective September 12, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education. Effective September 12, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director, Office of Public Affairs. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *Department of Energy*

Senior Policy Advisor to the Director of Science. Effective September 16, 2002.

##### *Department of Health and Human Services*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 11, 2002.

Speechwriter to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 25, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Policy and Strategy). Effective September 26, 2002.

##### *Department of Housing and Urban Development*

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 4, 2002.

Media Coordinator to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 12, 2002.

Deputy White House Liaison to the Assistant to the Secretary and White House Liaison. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *Department of the Interior*

Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary. Effective September 26, 2002.

##### *Department of Justice*

Chief, Congressional Affairs to the Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration. Effective September 5, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director, Community Relations Service. Effective September 10, 2002.

##### *Department of Labor*

Special Assistant to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective September 4, 2002.

Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. Effective September 11, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Disability Employment Policy. Effective September 11, 2002.

Research Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 16, 2002.

Senior Intergovernmental Officer to the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Effective September 18, 2002.

Deputy Director to the Director, Women's Bureau. Effective September 19, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health. Effective September 20, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. Effective September 26, 2002.

##### *Department of State*

Special Assistant to the Senior Coordinator for International Women's Issues. Effective September 5, 2002.

Public Affairs Specialist to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. Effective September 5, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Academic Exchanges. Effective September 6, 2002.

Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs. Effective September 10, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Director of White House Liaison Staff. Effective September 12, 2002.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Under Secretary, United States Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States. Effective September 12, 2002.

Foreign Affairs Officer to the Director Policy Planning. Effective September 20, 2002.

Senior Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security, Bureau of Diplomatic Security. Effective September 25, 2002.

##### *Department of Transportation*

Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *Department of the Treasury*

Senior Advisor for Latin America and Caribbean Nations to the Assistant Secretary, International Affairs. Effective September 6, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary. Effective September 30, 2002.

##### *Environmental Protection Agency*

Program Advisor (Publications) to the Associate Administrator. Effective September 5, 2002.

Senior Advisor to the Chief Financial Officer. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *Federal Emergency Management Agency*

Assistant Division Director to the Director, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division. Effective September 17, 2002.

##### *General Services Administration*

Confidential Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 5, 2002.

Senior Advisor to the Regional Administrator, Region 4, Atlanta, GA. Effective September 12, 2002.

*National Credit Union Administration*  
Staff Assistant to a Board Member.  
Effective September 18, 2002.

*President's Commission on White House Fellowships*

Associate Director to the Executive Director of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships. Effective September 6, 2002.

*Securities and Exchange Commission*

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 12, 2002.

Confidential Assistant to a Commissioner. Effective September 24, 2002.

*Small Business Administration*

Press Secretary to the Associate Administrator for Communications and Public Liaison. Effective September 10, 2002.

Special Assistant to the Administrator for Field Operations Restructuring. Effective September 12, 2002.

Regional Administrator, Region III, Philadelphia, PA to the Administrator, Small Business Administration. Effective September 17, 2002.

*Social Security Administration*

Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff. Effective September 6, 2002.

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR 1954-1958 Comp., P.218.

Office of Personnel Management.

**Kay Coles James,**

*Director.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application of FFP Partners, L.P., To Withdraw Its Class A Units of Limited Partnership Interests From Listing and Registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC File No. 1-09510

October 16, 2002.

FFP Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")<sup>1</sup> and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,<sup>2</sup> to withdraw its Class A Units of Limited Partnership Interests Common Stock ("Security"), from

listing and registration on the American Stock Exchange LLC ("Amex" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has met the requirements of Amex Rule 18 by complying with all applicable laws in effect in the state of Delaware, in which it is incorporated, and with the Amex's rules governing an issuer's voluntary withdrawal of a security from listing and registration.

The Board of Trustees ("Board") of the Issuer approved resolutions on September 26, 2002 to withdraw the Issuer's Security from listing on the Amex. In making its decision to withdraw the Issuer's Security from the Exchange, the Board considered the low number of record holders, the erratic and thin trading of the securities and the burden on the Issuer's resources due to the costs associated with maintaining the listing requirements for its Security.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the Amex and from registration under Section 12(b) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under Section 12(g) of the Act.<sup>4</sup>

Any interested person may, on or before November 6, 2002, submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the Amex and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.<sup>5</sup>

**Jonathan G. Katz,**  
*Secretary.*

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Investment Company Act Release No. 25768; 813-240]

### GDC Partners Fund, LLC, et al.; Notice of Application

October 15, 2002.

**AGENCY:** Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

**ACTION:** Notice of application for an order under sections 6(b) and 6(e) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 ("Act") exempting applicant from all provisions of the Act and the rules and regulations under the Act, except section 9, section 17 (other than certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (d), (f), (g), and (j)), section 30 (except for certain provisions of paragraphs (a), (b), (e), and (h)), and section 36 through 53, and the rules and regulations under those sections.

**SUMMARY OF APPLICATION:** Applicants request an order to exempt certain limited liability companies and other entities formed for the benefit of eligible current and former employees of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP ("GDC") and its affiliates from certain provisions of the Act. Each such entity will be an "employees' securities company" within the meaning of section 2(a)(13) of the Act.

**APPLICANTS:** GDC Partners Fund, LLC ("Fund") and GDC.

**FILING DATES:** The application was filed on March 6, 2000, and amended on October 15, 2002.

**HEARING OR NOTIFICATION OF HEARING:** An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicant with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on November 11, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on applicant, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609. Applicant, 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John L. Sullivan, Senior Counsel, at (202)

<sup>1</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(d).

<sup>2</sup> 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

<sup>3</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

<sup>4</sup> 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

<sup>5</sup> 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).