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Dated: October 17, 2005.

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*Director, Regulations Development Group,
Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Science Board to the Food and Drug Administration; 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: Science Board to FDA.

General Function of the Committee: The Board shall provide advice primarily to the agency's Senior Science Advisor and, as needed, to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and other appropriate officials on specific complex and technical issues as well as emerging issues within the scientific community in industry and academia. Additionally, the Board will provide advice to the agency on keeping pace with technical and scientific evolutions in the fields of regulatory science, on formulating an appropriate research agenda, and on upgrading its scientific and research facilities to keep pace with these changes. It will also provide the means for critical review of agency-sponsored intramural and extramural scientific research programs.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on November 4, 2005, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Washington Room, Holiday Inn Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Jan Johannessen, Office of the Commissioner (HF-33), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-6687, jjohannessen@fda.gov,

or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512603. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

Agenda: The Science Board will hear about and discuss the following topics: (1) An update on activities of the Drug Safety Oversight Board, (2) the agency's Bioresearch Monitoring Initiative, and (3) the Board's science peer review activities, including presentation of the Board's peer review of the Office of Regulatory Affairs' pesticide monitoring program.

Procedure: Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by October 28, 2005. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before October 28, 2005, 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 contact Jan Johannessen 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: October 14, 2005.

Jason Brodsky,

*Acting Associate Commissioner for External
Relations.*

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as amended at (60 FR 56605, November 6, 1995; amended at 67 FR 46519, July 15, 2002; 68 FR 787-793, January 7, 2003, and 68 FR 64357-64358, November 13, 2003; and last amended at 69 FR 56433-56434, September 21, 2004).

This notice reflects changes to the organization and functions of the Office of Communications (RA6) and the Office of Information Technology (RAG) both in the Office of the Administrator (RA): Specifically, it moves the Audio Visual technology support function from the Office of Information Technology to the Office of Communications.

Chapter RA—Office of the Administrator

Section RA-10, Organization

The Office of the Administrator (OA) is headed by the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, who reports directly to the Secretary. The OA includes the following components:

- (1) Immediate Office of the Administrator (RA);
- (2) Office of Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (RA2);
- (3) Office of Planning and Evaluation (RA5);
- (4) Office of Communications (RA6);
- (5) Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (RA9);
- (6) Office of Legislation (RAE);
- (7) Office of International Health Affairs (RAH); and
- (8) Office of Information Technology (RAG).

Section RA-20, Functions

Delete the functional statements for the Office of Communications (RA6) and the Office of Information Technology (RAG) in their entirety and replace it with the following:

Office of Communication (RA6)

Provides leadership and general policy and program direction for, and conducts and coordinates communications and public affairs activities of the Agency; Specifically, (1)

serves as focal point for coordination of Agency communications activities with those of other health agencies within the Department of Health and Human Services and with field, State, local, voluntary and professional organizations; (2) develops and implements national communications initiatives to inform and educate the public, health care professionals, policy makers and the media; (3) coordinates, researches, writes and prepares speeches and audiovisual presentations for the HRSA Administrator and Staff; (4) provides communication and public affairs expertise and staff advice and support to the Administrator in program and policy formulations and execution consistent with policy direction established by the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs; (5) develops and implements policies and procedures related to external media relations and internal employee communications including those for the development, review, processing, quality control, and dissemination of Agency communications materials, including exhibits and those disseminated electronically; (6) serves as Communications and Public Affairs Officer for the Agency including establishment and maintenance of productive relationships with the news media; (7) serves as focal point for intergovernmental affairs for the Agency; (8) coordinates the implementation of the Freedom of Information Act for the Agency; and (9) manages audio visual and multimedia activities in support of communications efforts through multiple media formats.

Office of Information Technology (RAG)

Responsible for the organization, management, and administrative functions necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the Chief Information Officer including: Organization development, investment control, budget formulation and execution, policy development, strategic and tactical planning, and performance monitoring. Provides leadership in the development, review and implementation of policies and procedures to promote improved information technology management capabilities and best practices throughout HRSA. Coordinates IT workforce issues, works closely with the Departmental Office of Human Resources Management on IT recruitment and training. Carries out the responsibilities of the Chief Technology Officer (CTO) including the HRSA emerging and advanced technology integration program consistent with

HRSA missions and program objectives. Provides leadership for strategic planning that leverages information systems security, program strategies, and advanced technology integration to achieve program objectives through innovative technology use.

Section RA-30, Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authorities to officers and employees of the HRSA that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this action will be continued in effect pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this action.

This document is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: October 6, 2005.

Elizabeth M. Duke,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Transportation Security Administration

[Docket No. TSA-2002-11602]

Intent To Request Renewal From OMB of One Current Public Collection of Information: Security Programs for Foreign Air Carriers

AGENCY: Transportation Security Administration (TSA), DHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: TSA invites public comment on one currently approved information collection requirement abstracted below that we will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Send your comments by December 20, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Katrina Wawer, Information Collection Specialist, Office of Transportation Security Policy, TSA-9, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katrina Wawer at the above address or by telephone (571) 227-1995 or facsimile (571) 227-2594.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments Invited

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information,

unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Therefore, in preparation for OMB review and approval of the following information collection, TSA is soliciting comments to—

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed information requirement is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Information Collection Requirement

1652-0005; Security Programs for Foreign Air Carriers, 49 CFR part 1546. The Federal Aviation Administration initially required this collection under 14 CFR part 129 (now 49 CFR part 1546) and cleared under OMB control number 2120-0536. The responsibility for the collection was transferred to TSA and assigned OMB control number 1652-0005. The information collected is used to determine compliance with 49 CFR part 1546 and to ensure passenger safety by monitoring foreign air carrier security procedures. These security programs establish procedures that foreign air carriers must carry out to protect persons and property against acts of criminal violence, aircraft piracy, and terrorist activities. This information collection is mandatory for foreign air carriers and must be submitted prior to gaining entry into the United States.

The information requested of foreign air carriers has increased due to the security measures mandated by the Federal Government since September 11, 2001. Because TSA has taken over airport passenger and cargo screening requirements within the United States, the recordkeeping requirements regarding screening have been reduced. However, TSA has implemented additional security requirements, most of which include recordkeeping requirements and for which the burden has yet to be calculated. The additional information TSA now collects includes identifying information on foreign air carriers' flight crews and passengers. Specifically, TSA requires foreign carriers to submit the following information: (1) A master crew list of all flight and cabin crew members flying to and from the United States; (2) the flight crew list on a flight-by-flight basis; and