

(a) Research to identify and investigate the relationships between health outcomes and occupational exposure to radiation and other hazardous agents; (b) epidemiological methods research relevant to energy-related occupational health research; and (c) research related to assessing occupational exposures. The focus of the proposed research should reflect the following topical areas, emphasizing field research: (1) Retrospective exposure assessment; (2) radiation measurement issues; (3) non-cancer morbidity and mortality outcomes; (4) meta-analysis and combined analysis methodologies; (5) uncertainty analysis; (6) effects of measurement error on risk estimates; (7) studies of current workers; and (8) risk communication and worker outreach.

It is the intent of NIOSH to support broad-based research endeavors in keeping with the Institute's program goals which will lead to improved understanding and appreciation for the magnitude of the aggregate health burden associated with occupational injuries and illnesses, as well as to support more focused research projects which will lead to improvements in the delivery of occupational safety and health services and the prevention of work-related injury and illness. It is anticipated that research funded will promote these program goals.

Matters to be Discussed: The meeting will convene in open session from 1–1:30 p.m. on November 20, 1998, to address matters related to the conduct of Study Section business. The remainder of the meeting will proceed in closed session. The purpose of the closed sessions is for the Task Group of the Safety and Occupational Health Study Section to consider grant applications related to the cited solicitation. This portion of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552(c)(4) and (6), title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Dated: October 27, 1998.

Carolyn J. Russell,

Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part 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 KB, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) (63 FR 42050), as last amended, August 8, 1998. This notice reorganizes ACYF's Child Care Bureau to more efficiently and effectively administer child care activities. It also reflects changes made by the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–193).

Amend Chapter KB as follows:

a. Delete KB.00 Mission in its entirety and replace with the following:

KB.00 Mission. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF) advises the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, on matters relating to the sound development of children, youth, and families by planning, developing and implementing a broad range of activities. It administers state grant programs under titles IV–B and IV–E of the Social Security Act; manages the Adoption Opportunities program and other discretionary programs for the development and provision of child welfare services; and administers discretionary grant programs providing Head Start services and facilities for runaway youth. ACYF administers the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Child Care and Development Block Grant and administers child care funds under section 418 of the Social Security Act. It supports and encourages services which prevent or remedy the effects of abuse and/or neglect of children and youth.

In concert with other components of ACF, the ACYF develops and implements research, demonstration and evaluation strategies for the discretionary funding of activities designed to improve and enrich the lives of children and youth and to strengthen families. It administers Child Welfare Services training and Child Welfare services research and demonstration programs authorized by title IV–B of the Social Security Act; administers the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act authorized by title III of the

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act; and manages initiatives to involve the private and voluntary sectors in the areas of children, youth and families.

b. Delete KB.10 Organization in its entirety and replace with the following:

KB.10 Organization. The Administration on Children, Youth and Families is headed by a Commissioner, who reports directly to the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and consists of:

Office of the Commissioner (KBA)
Office of Administration (KBA1)
Office of Grants Management (KBA2)
Head Start Bureau (KBC)
Program Operations Division (KBC1)
Program Support Division (KBC2)
Children's Bureau (KBD)
Office of Child Abuse and Neglect (KBD1)

Division of Policy (KBD2)
Division of Program Implementation (KBD3)

Division of Data, Research and Innovation (KBD4)
Division of Child Welfare Capacity Building (KBD5)
Family and Youth Services Bureau (KBE)

Child Care Bureau (KBG)
Immediate Office/Administration (KBG1)

Program Operations Division (KBG2)
Policy Division (KBG3)
Technical Assistance Division (KBG4)

c. Delete KB.20 Functions, Paragraph G, in its entirety and replace with the following:

G. Child Care Bureau serves as the principal advisor to the Commissioner on issuers regarding child care programs. It has primary responsibility for the operation child care programs authorized under the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act and section 418 of the Social Security Act. It develops legislative, regulatory and budgetary proposals; presents operational planning objectives and initiatives related to child care to the Office of the Commissioner; and oversees the progress of approved activities. It provides leadership and coordination for child care within the ACF. It provides leadership and linkages with other agencies on child care issues including agencies within DHHS, relevant agencies across the federal, state, local governments and tribal governments, and non-governmental organizations at the federal, state and local levels.

1. Immediate Office/Administration is responsible for the leadership, planning, and managerial oversight of the Bureau's mission and activities. In

addition, the Immediate Office is also responsible for data gathering, analysis, and dissemination; preparation of reports; budget projection, planning, execution and tracking; research development and communication of findings; and identification and utilization of new technology in managing the Bureau's workload and communicating with the Department, Regional Office, States, Territories, Tribes and the child care field. The Immediate Office also supports the unique program and planning needs of tribal grantees.

2. The Program Operations Division is responsible for Regional Liaison activities, including: communication on a regular basis with Regional Office staff; responding to questions on policy and other issues by consulting or referring to other staff; tracking progress of grantee programs in coordination with the Regions; collecting and maintaining information related to grantee program implementation, administrative data, technical assistance data, and technical assistance efforts; tracking program achievements, problems, and gaps; identifying latest trends and activities of major significance; preparing background material, fact sheets, and articles to provide information to Regional Offices, grantees and the general public; and tracking and supporting special initiatives. This unit also establishes partnerships with public and private entities to improve access to quality child care; coordinate program activities with other government and non-government agencies; and manages and oversees the Bureau's cooperative ventures with other entities.

3. The Policy Division develops, interprets and issues national policies and regulations governing Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) programs. The Policy Division provides clarification of the statutes, regulations and policies; issues action transmittals and information memoranda; recommends and drafts legislative proposals; prepares briefing materials for hearings and testimony; updates the child care plan preprints; reviews and gives guidance to Regional Offices on CCDF plans and applications; oversees a data base of grantee plans; researches child care policy issues; coordinates policies and procedures with other Federal agencies; provides policy training, guidance and clarification to Regional Offices in carrying out policy functions; and manages controlled correspondence.

4. The Technical Assistance Division provides technical assistance to Regional Offices, States, Territories, and

Tribes concerning CCDF in order to make affordable quality child care accessible to families. It provides leadership, coordination and contract management for technical assistance projects that comprise the Child Care Technical Assistance Network. This unit also oversees and supports national conferences, leadership forums, and Regional Office conferences. It oversees the development of technical assistance materials including publications.

Dated: October 20, 1998.

James Harrell,

Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket Nos. 98F-0593, 98F-0674, and 98F-0707]

Dover Chemical Corp.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petitions

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 food additive petitions (FAP's 8B4614, 8B4613, and 8B4621) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of 3,9-bis[2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenoxy]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane, which may contain not more than 2 percent by weight of triisopropanolamine, as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polymers (specifically, polyetherimide resins), olefin polymers, or polycarbonate and polyethylene phthalate polymers intended for use in contact with food.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In notices published in the **Federal Registers** of July 30, 1998 (63 FR 40720), August 19, 1998 (63 FR 44463), and August 25, 1998 (63 FR 45248), FDA announced that food additive petitions (FAP's 8B4614, 8B4613, and 8B4621) had been filed by Dover Chemical Corp., 3676 Davis Rd. NW., Dover, OH 44622. The petitions proposed to amend the food

additive regulations in § 178.2010 *Antioxidants and/or stabilizers for polymers* (21 CFR 178.2010) to provide for the safe use of 3,9-bis[2,4-bis(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)phenoxy]-2,4,8,10-tetraoxa-3,9-diphosphaspiro[5.5]undecane, which may contain not more than 2 percent by weight of triisopropanolamine, as an antioxidant and/or stabilizer for polymers (specifically, polyetherimide resins), olefin polymers, or polycarbonate and polyethylene phthalate polymers intended for use in contact with food. Dover Chemical Corp. has now withdrawn the petitions (FAP's 8B4614, 8B4613, and 8B4621) without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: October 16, 1998.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Medical Device Action Plan; Public Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the following meeting: Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Medical Device Action Plan. FDA is inviting interested parties, including industry, health professionals, patients and their advocacy groups to present their suggestions for improvements to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research's (CBER's) regulation of medical devices, or reasons to maintain the current systems to protect public health.

Date and Time: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 1998, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Location: The meeting will be held at Natcher Auditorium, Balcony B, National Institutes of Health, 8800 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD.

Contact: Kathy A. Eberhart, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (HFM-43), Food and Drug Administration, 1401 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852-1448, 301-827-1317, FAX 301-827-3079, e-mail "Eberhart@CBER.FDA.GOV".