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L. Jay Pearson,

Regional Administrator (10A).

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Public Meeting for Federal, State and Local Agencies, and Others Interested in a Demonstration of GPO Access, the Online Service Providing the Federal Register and Other Federal Databases

The Superintendent of Documents will hold a public meeting for Federal, state and local government agencies, and any others interested in an overview and demonstration of the Government Printing Office's online service, *GPO Access*, provided under the Government Printing Office Electronic Information Access Enhancement Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-40).

The demonstration will be held Monday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at the University of Memphis Libraries, Room 225B, Zach Curlin and Norriswood, Memphis, TN 38152. There is no charge to attend.

The online **Federal Register** Service offers access to the daily issues of the **Federal Register** by 6 a.m. on the day of publication. All notices, rules and proposed rules, Presidential documents, executive orders, separate parts, and reader aids are included in the database as ASCII text files, with graphics provided in TIFF format and as Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format files (PDF). The online **Federal Register** is available via the Internet or as a dial-in service. Historical data is available from January 1994 forward.

Other databases currently available online through *GPO Access* include the *Congressional Record*; *Congressional Record Index*, including the *History of Bills*; *Congressional Bills*; *Public Laws*; *U.S. Code*; and *GAO Reports*. Individuals interested in attending may reserve a space by contacting John Berger, Product Manager at the GPO's Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services, by Internet e-mail at john@eids05.eids.gpo.gov; by telephone: 202-512-1525; or by fax: 202-512-1262. Seating reservations will be accepted through Friday, October 13, 1995.

August 22, 1995.

Michael F. DiMario,

Public Printer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announce the following meeting.

Name: Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at DOE Sites: Savannah River Site Health Effects Subcommittee (SRS).

Times and Dates: 1 p.m.-5 p.m., September 21, 1995; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., September 22, 1995.

Place: Ramada Plaza Hotel, 640 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia 30901, telephone 706/722-5541, FAX 706/724-0053.

Status: Open to the public, limited only by the space available. The meeting room accommodates approximately 75 people.

Background

Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed in December 1990 with DOE, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been given the responsibility and resources for conducting analytic epidemiologic investigations of residents of communities in the vicinity of DOE facilities, workers at DOE facilities, and other persons potentially exposed to radiation or to potential hazards from non-nuclear energy production use. HHS delegated program responsibility to CDC.

In addition, an MOU was signed in October 1990 and renewed in November 1992 between ATSDR and DOE. The MOU delineates the responsibilities and procedures for ATSDR's public health activities at DOE sites required under sections 104, 105, 107, and 120 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA or "Superfund"). These activities include health consultations and public health assessments at DOE sites listed on, or proposed for, the Superfund National Priorities List and at sites that are the subject of petitions from the public; and other health-related activities such as epidemiologic studies, health surveillance, exposure and disease registries, health education, substance-specific applied research,

emergency response, and preparation of toxicological profiles.

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to begin work to update the public on the status of CDC's and ATSDR's community involvement plans, health research, and public health activities and present consensus advice and recommendations to CDC and ATSDR regarding these plans.

Matters to be Discussed

The Subcommittee will take into consideration information provided by technical experts on the history of the Savannah River Site and present operations there, as well as updates on the Savannah River Site Dose Reconstructions Project findings and implications. The Subcommittee will also work on organizational issues relating to its future activities.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Contact Persons for More Information

Paul G. Renard or Nadine Dickerson, Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, NCEH, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., (F-35), Atlanta, Georgia 30341-3724, telephone 770/488-7040, FAX 770/488-7044.

Dated: September 1, 1995.

Julia M. Fuller,

Acting Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 90F-182]

Allied Colloids Ltd.; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 8B4095) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of the copolymer of dimethylamine, epichlorohydrin and diethylenetriamine as a retention and drainage aid in the manufacture of paper and paperboard.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel N. Harrison, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration,

200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3080.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of June 14, 1990 (55 FR 24158), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 8B4095) had been filed by Allied Colloids Ltd., P.O. Box 38, Low Moor, Bradford, West Yorkshire, England, BD-12-OJZ. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations to provide for the safe use of the copolymer of dimethylamine, epichlorohydrin and diethylenetriamine as a retention and drainage aid in the manufacture of paper and paperboard.

Allied Colloids Ltd. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: August 18, 1995.

George H. Pauli,

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

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Health Care Financing Administration

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Medicaid Program; Limitations on Aggregate Payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals: Federal Fiscal Year 1995

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final Federal fiscal year (FFY) 1995 national target and individual State allotments for Medicaid payment adjustments made to hospitals that serve a disproportionate number of Medicaid recipients and low-income patients with special needs. We are publishing this notice in accordance with the provisions of section 1923(f)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act (the Act) and implementing regulations at 42 CFR 447.297 through 447.299. The final FFY 1995 State disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments published in this notice supersede the preliminary FFY 1995 DSH allotments that were published in the **Federal Register** on January 13, 1995 (60 FR 3250).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The final DSH payment adjustment expenditure limits included in this notice apply to Medicaid DSH payment adjustments that are applicable to FFY 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Strauss, (410) 966-2019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the Act requires States to ensure that their Medicaid payment rates include payment adjustments for Medicaid-participating hospitals that serve a large number of Medicaid recipients and other low-income individuals with special needs (referred to as disproportionate share hospitals (DSH)). The payment adjustments are calculated on the basis of formulas specified in section 1923 of the Act.

Section 1923(f) of the Act and implementing Medicaid regulations at 42 CFR 447.297 through 447.299 require us to estimate and publish in the **Federal Register** the national target and each State's allotment for DSH payments for each Federal fiscal year (FFY). The implementing regulations provide that the national aggregate DSH limit for a FFY specified in the Act is a target rather than an absolute cap when determining the amount that can be allocated for DSH payments. The national DSH target is 12 percent of the total amount of medical assistance expenditures (excluding total administrative costs) that are projected to be made under approved Medicaid State plans during the FFY. (Note: Whenever the phrases "total medical assistance expenditures" or "total administrative costs" are used in this notice, they mean both the State and Federal share of expenditures or costs.)

In addition to the national DSH target, there is a specific State DSH limit for each State for each FFY. The State DSH limit is a specified amount of DSH payment adjustments applicable to a FFY above which FFP will not be available. This is called the "State DSH allotment".

Each State's DSH allotment for FFY 1995 is calculated by first determining whether the State is a "high-DSH State," or a "low-DSH State." This is determined by using the State's "base allotment." A State's base allotment is the greater of the following amounts: (1) The total amount of the State's actual and projected DSH payment adjustments made under the State's approved State plan applicable to FFY 1992, as adjusted by HCFA; or (2) \$1,000,000.

A State whose base allotment exceeds 12 percent of the State's total medical assistance expenditures (excluding administrative costs) projected to be made in FFY 1995 is referred to as a "high-DSH State." The FFY 1995 State DSH allotment for a high-DSH State is limited to the State's base allotment.

A State whose base allotment is equal to or less than 12 percent of the State's total medical assistance expenditures (excluding administrative costs) projected to be made in FFY 1995 is referred to as a "low-DSH State." The FFY 1995 State DSH allotment for a low-DSH State is equal to the State's DSH allotment for FFY 1994 increased by growth amounts and supplemental amounts, if any. However, the FFY 1995 DSH allotment for a low-DSH State cannot exceed 12 percent of the State's total medical assistance expenditures for FFY 1995 (excluding administrative costs).

The growth amount for FFY 1995 is equal to the projected percentage increase (the growth factor) in a low-DSH State's total Medicaid program expenditures between FFY 1994 and FFY 1995 multiplied by the State's final DSH allotment for FFY 1994. Because the national DSH limit is considered a target, low-DSH States whose programs grow from one year to the next can receive a growth amount that would not be permitted if the national limit was viewed as an absolute cap.

There is no growth factor and no growth amount for any low-DSH State whose Medicaid program does not grow (that is, stayed the same or declined) between FFY 1994 and FFY 1995. Furthermore, because a low-DSH State's FFY 1995 DSH allotment cannot exceed 12 percent of the State's total medical assistance expenditures, it is possible for its FFY 1995 DSH allotment to be lower than its FFY 1994 DSH allotment. This occurs when the State experiences a decrease in its program expenditures between years and its prior FFY DSH allotment is greater than 12 percent of the total projected medical assistance expenditures for the current FFY. This is the case for the State of Indiana for FFY 1995.

There is no supplemental amount available for redistribution for FFY 1995. The supplemental amount, if any, is equal to a low-DSH State's proportional share of a pool of funds (the redistribution pool). The redistribution pool is equal to the national 12 percent DSH target reduced by the total of the base allotments for high-DSH States, the total of the State DSH allotments for the previous FFY for low-DSH States, and the total of the low-DSH State growth amounts. Since the sum of these amounts is above the projected FFY 1995 national 12 percent DSH target, there is no redistribution pool and, therefore, no supplemental amounts for FFY 1995.

As prescribed in the law and regulations, no State's DSH allotment will be below a minimum of \$1,000,000.