

development and maintenance of performance measurements and reporting under the plan. The Division coordinates these activities with other offices with implementation responsibilities and functions related to the Government Performance and Results Act. The Division manages the establishment of schedules and procedures to ensure the availability of supporting information. The Division also develops functional requirements for departmental policy support systems in the legislative and strategic planning areas; coordinates the planning of evaluation and social research agenda across the Department and coordinates the regulatory review process within the OASPE. Finally, the Division coordinates and conducts policy analysis in subjects and areas not covered by, or cutting across, the programmatic offices of the OASPE. In collaboration with the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, conducts policy reviews related to the Department's Continuous Improvement Program.

2. The Division of Data Policy serves as the HHS focal point for data policy analysis, planning and development, as well as for coordination of data and statistical policy within HHS. The Division provides an Executive Secretary, as well as leadership and staff support, to the HHS Data Council, the principal internal forum and advisory body to the Secretary on data policy issues, including data strategy, data standards, and privacy issues. The Division also provides direction and oversight and serves as the HHS Executive Director to the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, the statutory public advisory body to the Secretary on health data and statistics, and serves as the focal point within HHS for all matters relating to the Committee. The Division also provides staff support to the ASPE and OS leadership on a variety of Departmentwide data policy issues and initiatives, including statistical policy, privacy, data standards, and data planning issues, as well as data issues in support of performance measurement and performance partnership grants, and directs a portfolio of developmental projects in those areas. The Division also maintains liaison with other agencies and organizations on a variety of data and statistical policy issues.

3. The Division of State and Local Initiatives assists State, local and Tribal governments, as well as community-based programs, in developing, implementing and evaluating innovative approaches to improving programs and systems which cut across the

programmatic offices of the ASPE. The Division coordinates with the Department's OPDIVS and STAFFDIVS to provide technical assistance. The Division also coordinates with other Federal Departments and agencies to identify opportunities to improve linkages, develop collaborative efforts, and/or to establish partnerships to improve the overall effectiveness of federally funded programs. The Division provides analytic support as well as policy guidance to Departmental OPDIVS and STAFFDIVS to improve services delivered by community-based organizations as well as State and local governments for crosscutting program areas. The Division collaborates with State and local governments, in cooperation with the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, to develop mutually acceptable goals, objectives, and performance measures for achieving effective outcomes measures.

4. The Division of Modeling, Computer and Technical Systems is responsible for providing statistical, scientific programming, modeling, computer systems and other technical staff services to policy analyses, research and evaluation activities of the OASPE. It coordinates on departmental issues concerning income and poverty with the Bureau of the Census and annually revises and publishes the Poverty Income Guidelines. Finally, it provides technical assistance and advice to other policy offices within the Department on certain statistical and specialized scientific policy analyses, and administers a policy information center for identifying and retrieving evaluative and policy research studies.

Dated: May 8, 1996.

John J. Callahan,

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget.

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Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

Notice of Health Care Policy and Research; Special Emphasis Panel Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2) announcement is made of the following special emphasis panel scheduled to meet during the month of June 1996:

Name: Health Care Policy and Research Special Emphasis Panel.

Date and Time: June 5, 1996, 11:30 a.m.

Place: Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2101 E. Jefferson Street, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20852.

Open June 5, 1996, 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
Closed for remainder of meeting.

Purpose: This Panel is charged with conducting the initial review of grant applications proposing conferences on issues relevant to health services research.

Agenda: The open session of the meeting on June 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., will be devoted to a business meeting covering administrative matters. During the closed session, the committee will be reviewing and discussing grant applications dealing with health services research issues. In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, section 10(d) of 5 U.S.C., Appendix 2 and 5 U.S.C., 552b(c)(6), the Administrator, AHCPR, has made a formal determination that this latter session will be closed because the discussions are likely to reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications. This information is exempt from mandatory disclosure.

Anyone wishing to obtain a roster of members or other relevant information should contact Linda Blankenbaker, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, Suite 400, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, Telephone (301) 594-1438.

Agenda items for this meeting are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

Clifton R. Gaus,

Administrator.

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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 95N-0013]

Benton County Ag Center, Inc.; Withdrawal of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Proposing To Withdraw Approval of Medicated Feed Applications

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), is withdrawing a notice of opportunity for hearing (NOOH) on a proposal to withdraw approval of 11 medicated feed applications (MFA's) held by Benton County Ag Center, Inc. CVM has determined that the firm is in compliance with current good manufacturing practice (CGMP) regulations for medicated animal feeds and has instituted a system to maintain its compliance status.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 1996.