

Sphinx Club Ballroom, 1375 K St. NW., Washington, DC.

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Agenda: The purpose of this meeting is to provide a forum for discussion of the scope of the current situation, consumer perspectives, agricultural practices, the state of the science, and possible intervention strategies relating to sprouts.

Registration and Requests for Oral Presentations: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, and fax number), to the contact person by September 11, 1998. Interested persons may present data, information, or views orally or in writing, on the issue. Written submissions must also be made to the contact person by September 11, 1998. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before September 11, 1998, and be prepared to give a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence you wish to present.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Ms. DeRoeve at the above address at least 7 days in advance.

Transcripts: Transcripts of the meeting may be requested in writing from the Freedom of Information Office (HFI-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, rm. 12A-16, Rockville, MD 20857, approximately 15 working days after the meeting at a cost of 10 cents per page.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

William K. Hubbard,
Associate Commissioner for Policy
Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Care Financing Administration

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration

(HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services, has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) the following proposal for the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; *Title of Information Collection:* Development of an Assessment System for post Acute Care; *Form No.:* HCFA-R-229, OMB # 0938-0720; *Use:* The Minimum Data Set-Post Acute Care (MDS-PAC) will be used to establish patient case mix groups including classes of patients in the rehabilitation facility for the payment system. It will also provide data and seek input from the rehabilitation industry for HCFA to formulate policy and promulgate regulations. *Frequency:* On occasion; *Affected Public:* Individuals or Households, Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit; *Number of Respondents:* 10,465; *Total Annual Responses:* 10,465; *Total Annual Hours:* 23,301.

To obtain copies of the supporting statement for the proposed paperwork collections referenced above, E-mail your request, including your address and phone number, to Paperwork@hcfa.gov, or call the Reports Clearance Office on (410) 786-1326. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collections must be mailed within 30 days of this notice directly to the OMB Desk Officer designated at the following address: OMB Human Resources and Housing Branch Attention: Allison Eydt, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: July 9, 1998.

John P. Burke III,
HCFA Reports Clearance Officer, HCFA,
Office of Information Services, Security and
Standards Group, Division of HCFA
Enterprise Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of meetings of the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board.

The meetings will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board Education Subcommittee Meeting.

Date: September 29, 1998.

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To discuss education related priorities.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: James P. Kiley, PHD, Director, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Rockledge Building II, Room 10038, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Name of Committee: Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board Research Subcommittee Meeting.

Date: September 29, 1998.

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review sleep research priorities and programs.

Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Maryland Room, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: James P. Kiley, PHD, Director, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Rockledge Building II, Room 10038, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Name of Committee: Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board.

Date: September 30, 1998.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To discuss recommendations on the implementation and evaluation of the National Center on Sleep Disorders research programs.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: James P. Kiley, PHD, Director, National Center on Sleep Disorders Research, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH, Rockledge Building II, Room 10038, Bethesda, MD 20892.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)