procedures for entrance to the Hubert H. Humphrey building by non-government employees. Thus, persons without a government identification card will need to have the guard call for an escort to the meeting.

Contact Person for More Information: Substantive program information as well as summaries of meetings and a roster of committee members may be obtained from Carolyn Rimes, Lead Staff Person for the NCVHS Subcommittee on Special Populations, Office of Research and Demonstrations, Health Care Financing Administration, MS–C4–13–01, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244–1850, telephone (410)–786–6620; or Marjorie S. Greenberg, Executive Secretary, NCVHS, NCHS, CDC, Room 1100, Presidential Building, 6525 Belcrest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782, telephone (301) 436–7050. Information also is available on the NCVHS home page of the HHS website: *http://aspe.os.dhhs.gov/ncvhs*, where an agenda for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

James Scanlon,

Director, Division of Data Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 99F–0052]

Bayer Corp.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that Bayer Corp. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of completely hydrolyzed tetrapolymer of divinyl benzene, ethyl vinyl benzene, acrylonitrile, and 1,7-octadiene for use in treating aqueous sugar solutions and beverage water.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paulette M. Gaynor, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–215), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202–418–3079.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 9A4640) has been filed by Bayer Corp., c/o ENVIRON Corp., 4350 North Fairfax Dr., suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203. The petition proposes to amend the food additive regulations in § 173.25 *Ion-exchange resins* (21 CFR 173.25) to provide for the safe use of completely hydrolyzed tetrapolymer of divinyl benzene, ethyl vinyl benzene, acrylonitrile, and 1,7-octadiene for use in treating aqueous sugar solutions and beverage water.

The agency has determined under 21 CFR 25.32(j) that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Dated: December 28, 1998.

Laura M. Tarantino,

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

FDA In Vitro Diagnostic Products; Public Workshop

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Los Angeles District Office, in cooperation with the Orange County Regulatory Affairs Discussion Group (OCRA) is announcing the following public workshop: FDA In Vitro Diagnostic (IVD) Products. The workshop will address issues related to the manufacture of IVD products by Southern California and Arizona IVD manufacturers.

Date and Time: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 1999, 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Location: The workshop will be held at the Food and Drug Administration, Los Angeles District Office, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., suite 300, Irvine, CA 92612.

Contact: Michael O. Stokke, Supervisory Consumer Safety Officer, Food and Drug Administration, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., suite 300, Irvine, CA 92612, 949–798–7790, FAX 949–798–7771, e-mail ''mstokke@ora.fda.gov'', or Ken Michael, OCRA Programs Chair, 619–487–5676, FAX 619–485–0829.

Registration: Send registration information (including name, title, firm name, address, telephone, fax number, and fee) to OCRA, FDA IVD Products Workshop, 5405 Alton Pkwy., suite 5A–624, Irvine, CA 92604, by Monday, January 25, 1999. There is a $100 registration fee payable to OCRA (address above) for the workshop. The fee will cover actual expenses including refreshments, materials, and speaker expenses. The workshop will continue through lunch, which will be provided. Due to space limitations, attendance is limited to 200 persons, and only 1 person per organization may attend. If space is still available, additional persons from the same organization may be admitted.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact Michael O. Stokke at least 7 days in advance.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

William K. Hubbard,

Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of February 1999.

Name: National Advisory Council on Migrant Health.

Date and Time: February 19, 1999; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m, February 20, 1999; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, Phone: (202) 457–0500, FAX: (202) 466–6984.

The meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: This will be a meeting of the Council. The agenda includes an overview of general Council business activities and priorities. Topics of discussion will include the State Children's Health Insurance Program, Worker Protection Standards, the collaboration possibilities with other migrant health advocates organizations, and the 1999 NACMH Recommendations. In addition, the Council will be reviewing nominations for Council membership for terms beginning in November 1999.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Council should contact Susan Hagler, Migrant Health Program, staff support to the National Advisory Council on Migrant Health, Bureau of Primary Health Care, Health Resources and Services Administration, 4350 East West-Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814, Telephone 301/594–4302.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of February 1999.

Name: National Advisory Committee on Rural Health.

Date and Time: February 7, 1999; 6:30 p.m., February 8–9, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., February 10, 1999; 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Place: The Latham Hotel, Georgetown, 300 M Street, NW, Washington, DC 20007, Phone: (202) 726–5000, FAX: (202) 342–1800.

Agenda: The plenary session on Monday morning February 8, at 8:30 a.m., will include welcoming remarks from the HRSA Administrator and presentations on Medicare wage index. After lunch there will be a presentation on the rural public health infrastructure project. Late afternoon the Committee will begin formulating recommendations.

Tuesday's meeting will begin with regulatory and legislative updates, followed by Rural Research Center and Rural Hospital Flexibility program updates. After lunch, a presentation on rural health care and quality will be followed by remarks from the Director of the Office of Rural Health Policy. Late afternoon the Committee will continue discussion on recommendations.

The final plenary session will be convened on Wednesday, February 10, at 8:30 a.m. During this session the Committee will conclude discussions on recommendations and discuss the next meeting's agenda and future meeting dates and places. The meeting will be adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject Committee should contact Wayne W. Myers, M.D., Executive Secretary, National Advisory Committee on Rural Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9–05, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, telephone (301) 443–0835; FAX (301) 443–2803.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting should contact Sandi Lyles or Lilly Smetana, Office of Rural Health Policy, (301) 443–0835.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: January 19, 1999.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

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

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443–7978.

Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Providers as Information Customers

New—Clinicians in the field of substance abuse treatment are increasingly turning to information products and services in managing the care of their patients, accessing new knowledge about treatment, and organizing their management systems. This study will help SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) to be better able to synthesize and disseminate knowledge by providing a representative assessment of the information products and services that currently exist in the substance abuse treatment industry.

Program directors and clinicians will be surveyed in a brief telephone interview asking about their perceptions of information products and services that are currently being used, and their perceived need or interest in such new or improved products being developed and made available. The instrument that will be used to survey the providers and clinical staff will include a series of questions around a taxonomy and list of information products and services that are or might be used in the substance abuse treatment provider industry. A nationally representative target sample of 275 facilities will be drawn, and interviews will be completed with program facility directors and clinical staff. The estimated annualized burden for a one-year data collection period is summarized below.

	Number of respondents	Number of responses/ respondent	Average burden/ response (hr.)	Total burden hours
Facility Directors	206	1	.33	68
Clinical Staff	350	1	.25	88
Total				156

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Daniel Chenok, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: January 14, 1999.

Richard Kopanda,

Executive Officer, SAMHSA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Supplemental Grant Award to the Research Triangle Institute in North Carolina

AGENCY: Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), DHHS.