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All Administrative Law gets Authority from the underlying statutes.

Regulations govern all aspects of our lives--

Building construction, safety of food, roads we drive on, cars we drive in, products we have in our homes, means of communication between us and the outside world.

When a federal law is enacted it may require various governmental agencies to issue regulations to carry out that law. The Federal Register is the official vehicle used to notify the public of those regulations. Hence it is called "quasi-legislative."

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Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) – codification of all the regulations in force promulgated by the executive branch and independent agencies of government with **general applicability and continuing legal effect**.

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travel industry, as well as the FAA and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The ARC now seeks input from the general public, and is particularly interested in feedback from entities subject to passenger notification regulations promulgated by U.S. Hazardous Materials (49 CFR 175.25). We note that operators transporting passengers in commerce under 14 CFR parts 135 and 91 are subject to the noted 49 CFR regulation, and it is important that a final AC provide a clear, acceptable, and effective means for these operators to communicate hazardous materials regulations to their passengers.

The ARC will review all comments received and consider them in its final recommendation to the FAA.

Issued in Washington, DC, on February 26, 2014.

Christopher Glaw, Director, Office of Hazardous Materials Safety.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 15

[Docket No. FDA-2013-0745]

Action Plan for the Collection, Analysis, and Availability of Demographic Subgroup Data in Applications for Approval of Food and Drug Administration-Regulated Medical Products; Notice of Public Hearing; Request for Comments

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.
 ACTION: Notification of public hearing; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public hearing to obtain input on the issues and challenges associated with the collection, analysis, and availability of demographic subgroup data in applications for approval of FDA-regulated human medical products.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on April 1, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Submit electronic or written requests to make oral presentations at the hearing by March 21, 2014. Electronic or written comments will be accepted after the hearing until May 16, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will be held at FDA's White Oak Campus, 10905 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31,

Conference Center, the Great Room (Rm. 1503A), Silver Spring, MD 20990. Entrances for the public hearing participants (from FDA employees) is through Building 1 where routine security check procedures will be performed. For parking and security information, please refer to <http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/Workings/FDA/BuildingsandFacilities/WhiteOakCampusInformation/ucm141740.htm>.

Submit electronic comments to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Submit written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. All comments should be identified with the corresponding docket number for the public meeting as follows: "Docket No. FDA-2013-0745, Action Plan for the Collection, Analysis, and Availability of Demographic Subgroup Data in Applications for Approval of FDA-Regulated Human Medical Products, Public Hearing."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Evelyn, Office of the Commissioner, Office of Minority Health, Food and Drug Administration, 10905 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 32, Rm. 2303, Silver Spring, MD 20993; 240-402-4201, e-mail: FDASIA907@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Background

In section 907 of the Food and Drug Administration Safety and Innovation Act (FDASIA) (Pub. L. 112-144), the U.S. Congress directs FDA to produce a report that addressed the extent to which clinical trial participation and the inclusion of safety and effectiveness data by demographic subgroups, including sex, age, race, and ethnicity, is included in applications submitted to FDA. Specifically, Congress asked FDA to consider four key topic areas: (1) A description of existing tools to ensure submission of demographic information along with how information about differences in safety and effectiveness of medical products according to demographic subgroup is made available to health care providers, researchers, and patients; (2) an analysis of the extent to which demographic data subset analyses are presented in applications; (3) an analysis of demographic subgroup representation in clinical trials submitted to FDA in support of product applications; and (4) a summary of product safety and effectiveness data by demographic subgroup is made available to the public

in product labeling or on FDA's Web site.

To comply with that request, in August 2013, FDA published a report "Collection, Analysis, and Availability of Demographic Subgroup Data for FDA-Approved Medical Products."¹ The report describes the Agency's evaluation of 72 applications approved during 2011 for new molecular entity drug products, original biologics, and class III devices (premarket approval).

Regarding collection of data, although there was variation by product area, the evaluation found FDA's statutory and regulatory requirements, guidance, policies, and procedures generally informed sponsors about including tabulations of the demographic data on clinical trial participants and demographic subset analyses in their medical product applications.

Similarly, tools (e.g., application review templates and FDA standard operating policies and procedures) guide regulatory review staff in the assessment of marketing applications to ensure that demographic data and subset analyses are included in the information FDA uses in its review and approval processes.

However, the extent to which demographic subset data were analyzed varied across medical product types (drugs, biologics, and devices). Applications for drugs and biologics uniformly addressed subset analyses by sex, race, and age—that is, the applications mentioned demographic subsets in some way. The report noted that FDA's new drug application regulations (21 CFR part 314, specifically § 314.50) call for demographic analysis in all applications in the integrated summaries of safety and effectiveness. Guidance and standard operating procedures for drugs and biologics also emphasize the importance of such analyses. There are no regulations requiring demographic analysis for device applications. Nonetheless, the majority of the device applications contained a subset analysis for age and sex, with a lower percentage of applications containing a subset analysis for race and ethnicity. Inclusion did not necessarily mean that the data on patient subgroups was sufficient for meaningful analysis or to detect relevant subgroup effects.

The report stated that all biologics, drugs, and the majority of the medical

¹ FDA, "Collection, Analysis, and Availability of Demographic Subgroup Data for FDA-Approved Medical Products," August 2013, available at <http://www.fda.gov/oc/ohrt/analyticalinformation/legislation/healthcareinnovationandaccess/130814demographicdataandbasicsuccess14.pdf>.

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Traditionally, people submitted comments to proposals by mailing letters to the specific agency addresses provided in *Federal Register* notices. Now, agencies also solicit and accept comments by email and through the Internet.



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