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**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following committee meeting.

*Name:* Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health: Meeting.

*Time and Date:* 9 a.m.–4 p.m., March 9, 2004.

*Place:* Howard University, Armour J. Blackburn University

Center, West Ballroom 6th and Howard Place, NW., Washington, DC 20059. Telephone: (202) 806-6100.

*Status:* Open to the public, limited only by the space available. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to register with the contact person listed below. If you will require a sign language interpreter, or have other special needs, please notify the contact person by 4:30 p.m., no later than March 5, 2004.

*Purpose:* The Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health advises the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Assistant Secretary for Health in the (a) coordination of all research and education programs and other activities within the Department and with other Federal, State, local and private agencies and (b) establishment and maintenance of liaisons with appropriate private entities, Federal agencies, and State and local public health agencies with respect to smoking and health activities.

*Matters to be Discussed:* The agenda will focus on Addressing Tobacco-related

Disparities Among Population Groups/Youth with a focus on Communities of Color.

*Contact Person for More Information:* Substantive program information as well as summaries of the meeting and roster of committee members may be obtained from the internet at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco> in mid-April or from Ms. Monica L. Swann, Program Specialist, Office on Smoking and Health, 200 Independence Avenue, SW., Suite 317B, Washington, DC 20201, telephone: (202) 205-8500.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both CDC and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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**Alvin Hall,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Service Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 2003N-0456]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request; Prevention of Medical Gas Mixups at Health Care Facilities

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a proposed collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Fax written comments on the collection of information by March 12, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is still experiencing significant delays in the regular mail, including first class and express mail, and messenger deliveries are not being accepted. To ensure that comments on the information collection are received, OMB recommends that written comments be faxed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, Attn: Fumie Yokota, Desk Officer for FDA, FAX: 202-395-6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Nelson, Office of Management Programs (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1482.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In compliance with 44 U.S.C. 3507, FDA has submitted the following proposed collection of information to OMB for review and clearance.

#### Prevention of Medical Gas Mixups at Health Care Facilities

FDA has received four reports of medical gas mixups occurring during the past 5 years. These reports were received from hospitals and nursing homes and involved 7 deaths and 15 injuries to patients who were thought to be receiving medical grade oxygen, but who were actually receiving a different gas (e.g., nitrogen, argon) that had been mistakenly connected to the facility's oxygen supply system. In 2001, FDA published guidance making recommendations to help hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities avoid the tragedies that result from medical gas mixups and alerting these facilities to the hazards. This survey is intended to assess the degree of facilities' compliance with safety measures to prevent mixups, to determine if further steps are warranted to ensure the safety of patients.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN<sup>1</sup>

21 CFR Section	No. of Respondents	Annual Frequency per Response	Total Annual Responses	Hours per Response	Total Hours
210/211	285	1	285	.25	71.25
Total	285	1	285	.25	71.25

<sup>1</sup> There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

In the **Federal Register** of October 10, 2003 (68 FR 58692), FDA published a 60-day notice requesting public comment on the information collection provisions. The agency received two

comments. One comment had specific questions regarding the requirements to register firms exporting foods from Korea. The responder of the second comment feels the agency is gathering

facts with the intent of developing and implementing future guidance that would be enforced on manufacturers, fillers, and transfillers of medical gases. This comment also requests the agency