

petition (GRASP 1G0373) had been filed by Procter & Gamble Co., 6300 Center Hill Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224. This petition proposed that the use of caprenin, a triglyceride derived from the esterification of glycerol with capric, caprylic, and behenic acids, as a confectionery fat in soft candy and confectionery coatings be affirmed as GRAS. Procter & Gamble Co. has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: August 30, 2000.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of October 2000.

Name: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages.

Date and Time: October 10, 2000, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; October 11, 2000, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Place: The Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace on Embassy Row, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

The meeting is open to the public.

The full Committee will meet beginning October 10 and adjourn on October 11, during the hours cited above. Agenda items will include, but not be limited to: Review and approval of the August 13–14, 2000, Committee meeting minutes; plenary discussion of programmatic challenges facing the seven federal programs to be reviewed by the Committee: Geriatrics Education and Training Programs, Allied Health Programs, the Quentin N. Burdick program for Rural Interdisciplinary Training, Area Health Education Centers, Health Education and Training Centers, Chiropractic, and Podiatric Medicine; introduction of Division of Interdisciplinary and Community-Based Program (DICP) staff supporting Committee activities and federal program management of the programs listed above; Committee team break-out meetings followed by plenary session outcomes reporting; discussion and planning of the Committee report due to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (formerly the Committee on Labor and Human Resources) of the Senate, and the Committee on Commerce of the House of Representatives by November 2001; and

scheduling of the next Committee meeting, which shall include but not be limited to: the meeting date and location and discussion of topics to be addressed during the meeting.

Public comment will be permitted before lunch and at the end of the Committee meeting on October 11, 2000. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes per public speaker. Persons interested in providing an oral presentation should submit a written request, with a copy of their presentation to: Mr. Leo Wermers, Principal Staff Liaison, Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1648 or (301) 443-7121.

Requests should contain the name, address, telephone number, and any business or professional affiliation of the person desiring to make an oral presentation. Groups having similar interests are requested to combine their comments and present them through a single representative. The Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs will notify each presenter by mail or telephone of their assigned presentation time.

Persons who do not file an advance request for a presentation, but wish to make an oral statement may register to do so at the Doubletree Hotel Park Terrace on October 10, 2000. These persons will be allocated time as the Committee meeting agenda permits.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Mr. Wermers, Division of Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Programs, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 9-105, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-1648 or (301) 443-7121.

Proposed agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: September 8, 2000.

Jane M. Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request: Evaluation of a Public Education Campaign on Drinking During Pregnancy

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, regarding the opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects

submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Evaluation of a Public Education Campaign on Drinking During Pregnancy. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New Collection. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* The evaluation is being conducted to determine whether the public education campaign on alcohol consumption during pregnancy raises awareness and attentiveness to the problems of drinking during pregnancy among the target audience of African American women ages 21–29 residing in Washington, DC. The public education campaign, funded by NIAAA, is in response to a need for increased awareness among African American women of childbearing age about the consequences of drinking during pregnancy, the most severe of which is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS). The two-year campaign will be launched during the spring of 2001, and will serve as a pilot program for possible replication in other communities across the country. The information from the evaluation of the public information campaign is to be used by NIAAA to inform policy and practice related to public education efforts targeted toward preventing drinking during pregnancy. The collection of information will take place at two points (pretest and posttest): (1) In the spring, 2001, prior to commencement of the public education campaign, to gather baseline data on knowledge of the effects of drinking during pregnancy; and (2) in the winter, 2003, immediately following the conclusion of the public education campaign, to determine whether the message to the target audience had its intended effect. The data collected will be analyzed to: (1) increase understanding about the extent of African American women's knowledge of the risks of drinking during pregnancy; (2) evaluate whether a public education campaign targeted towards African American women is effective in increasing awareness; and (3) assess the campaign's strengths and weaknesses in order to provide guidance to other similar public education campaigns.

The public education campaign and evaluation are new efforts that will continue for approximately two years. *Frequency of Response:* Once per respondent. Potential respondents will be screened to avoid including individuals in both the pre- and post-test intervals as well as including individuals multiple times in a single test interval. *Affected Public:*

Individuals. *Type of Respondents:* Adults.

The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400 at each of the two data collection points, for a total of 800 respondents. *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* One response per respondent. *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* 5-minute response per individual, for a total respondent burden of 4045 minutes, including pilot test responses. *Estimated total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 67.4 hours. There are no Costs to Respondents to report. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance costs to report.

Request for Comments: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on the following points: (1) Whether the data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Ms Diane Miller, Scientific Communications Branch, Office of Scientific Affairs, NIAAA, NIH, Willco Building, Suite 409, 6000 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD, 20892-7003 or e-mail your request, including your address to: dmiller@willco.niaaa.nih.gov. Ms.

Miller can be contacted by telephone at 301-443-3860.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before November 17, 2000.

Dated: September 10, 2000.

Stephen Long,

Executive Officer, NIAAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board, September 11, 2000, 7 p.m. to September 13, 2000, 12:35 p.m., Bethesda Hyatt Regency, One Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD 20814 which was published in the **Federal Register** on August 22, 2000, 65 FR 51002.

The Subcommittee on Confidentiality scheduled for September 11, 2000 has been cancelled. The meeting is partially closed to the public.

Dated: September 11, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork

Reduction Act of 1995 concerning opportunity for public comment on proposed collections of information, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the information collection plans, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Project: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant—45 CFR Part 96 (OMB No. 0930-0163; extension, no change)—This interim final rule provides guidance to States regarding the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant legislation. The rule implements the reporting and recordkeeping requirements of 42 U.S.C. 300x21-35 and 51-64 by specifying the content of the States' annual report on and application for block grant funds. The reporting burden hours will be counted towards the total burden for the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Application Format (OMB No. 0930-0080) for which separate approval is obtained. The total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden estimate is shown below:

| 45 CFR Citation | Number of respondents | Responses/ respondent | Hours/ response | Total hour burden |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Reporting Burden | | | | |
| Annual Report: | | | | |
| 96.122(d) ¹ due date | 60 | 1 | 1 | 60 |
| 96.122(d) ² extension request | 60 | 1 | 1 | 60 |
| 96.122(f) | 60 | 1 | 152 | 9,120 |
| 96.134(d) | 60 | 1 | 16 | 960 |
| State Plan: | | | | |
| 96.122(g) | 60 | 1 | 162 | 9,720 |
| 96.124(c)(1) | 60 | 1 | 40 | 2,400 |
| 96.127(b) | 60 | 1 | 8 | 480 |
| 96.131(f) | 60 | 1 | 8 | 480 |
| 96.133(a) | 60 | 1 | 80 | 4,800 |