

future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 6A3958) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of alitame as a sweetening agent or flavoring in food.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a notice published in the *Federal Register* of September 29, 1986 (51 FR 34503), FDA announced that a food additive petition (FAP 6A3958) had been filed by Pfizer Central Research, Pfizer, Inc., 565 Taxter Rd., suite 590, Elmsford, NY 10523. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in part 172 *Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption* (21 CFR part 172) to provide for the safe use of alitame (L- $\alpha$ -aspartyl-N-2,2,4,4-tetramethyl-3-thietanyl)-D-alaninamide (CAS Reg. No. 80863-62-3) as a sweetening agent or flavoring in food. The rights to the petition currently belong to Danisco USA, Inc., 440 Saw Mill River Rd., Ardsley, NY 10502-2605. Danisco USA, Inc., has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 171.7).

Dated: June 12, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Service Administration

#### Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given of the following meeting:

*Name:* Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL).

*Dates and Times:* July 16, 2008, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., EST. July 17, 2008, 11 a.m.–4 p.m., EST.

*Place:* (Audio Conference Call).

*Status:* The meeting will be open to the public; audio conference access limited only by availability of telephone ports.

*Purpose:* The Committee will be focusing on rural issues and how the Title VII Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Training Grant Programs identified under sections

751-756, Part D of the Public Health Service Act can respond to the current rural healthcare workforce needs. The Committee has invited speakers to highlight various topics related to rural healthcare workforce issues including, but not limited to, discipline specific shortages; recruitment and retention; health professions training; faculty development; telemedicine; and other specific rural health care issues. The meeting will afford committee members with the opportunity to identify and discuss the current status of the healthcare workforce in rural America and formulate appropriate recommendations to the Secretary and to the Congress regarding a variety of training strategies to address the health workforce shortage issues.

*Agenda:* The ACICBL agenda includes an overview of the Committee's general business activities, presentations by experts on rural healthcare workforce related issues, and discussion sessions specific for the development of recommendations to be addressed in the Eighth Annual ACICBL Report.

Agenda items are subject to change as dictated by the priorities of the Committee.

*Supplementary Information:* The ACICBL will meet on Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17, 2008 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (EST) via audio conference. To participate in this audio conference call, please dial 1-888-697-8510 and provide the following information:

*Leader's Name:* Mr. Lou Coccodrilli.

*Passcode:* 2214090.

*For Further Information Contact:* Anyone requesting information regarding the Committee should contact Louis D. Coccodrilli, Designated Federal Official for the ACICBL, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Rm 9-36, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; (301) 443-6950 or [lcoccodrilli@hrsa.gov](mailto:lcoccodrilli@hrsa.gov). Adriana Guerra, Public Health Fellow, can also be contacted for inquiries at (301) 443-6194 or [aguerra@hrsa.gov](mailto:aguerra@hrsa.gov).

Dated: June 17, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

#### Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses Toward Living Organ Donation Eligibility Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Publication of Change to Program Eligibility Guidelines.

**SUMMARY:** This notice finalizes an amendment to the eligibility guidelines proposed on March 5, 2008, in the *Federal Register* (73 FR 11930). The purpose of this notice was to solicit comments on the amendment to the Program Eligibility Guidelines proposed by HRSA concerning the Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses Program.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

James F. Burdick, M.D., Director, Division of Transplantation, Healthcare Systems Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Parklawn Building, Room 12C-06, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857; telephone (301) 443-7577; fax (301) 594-6095; or e-mail: [jburdick@hrsa.gov](mailto:jburdick@hrsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In its final program eligibility guidelines, HRSA explained that “[t]he Program will pay for a total of up to five trips; three for the donor and two for accompanying persons. The accompanying persons need not be the same each trip.” HRSA proposes amending this paragraph to read: “[t]he Program will pay for a total of up to five trips; three for the donor and two for accompanying persons. However, in cases in which the transplant center requests the donor to return to the transplant center for additional visits as a result of donor complications or other health related issues, the National Living Donor Assistance Center (NLDAC) may provide reimbursement for the additional visit(s) for the donor and an accompanying person. The accompanying persons need not be the same in each trip.” The purpose of this proposed change is to accommodate individuals who experience donor complications or other health related issues relating to donation.

HRSA received one public comment on this request. The respondent endorses HRSA's proposed amendment because “it will accommodate individuals who experience donor complications or other health related issues relating to donation”. HRSA wishes to thank everyone who reviewed this request even if a formal response was not sent to HRSA.

HRSA approved the amendment to the Reimbursement of Travel and Subsistence Expenses Program Eligibility Guidelines as published in the *Federal Register*. The amended eligibility criteria are included in this document. The amended eligibility criteria guidelines document is also available at <http://www.livingdonorassistancecenter.gov>.