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III. Comments

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IV. Electronic Access

Persons with access to the Internet may obtain the guidance at <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/guidance.html>.

V. References

The following references have been placed on display in the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**) and may be seen by interested persons between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. (FDA has verified the Web site address, but FDA is not responsible for any subsequent changes to this Web site after this document publishes in the **Federal Register**.)

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–1999–D–0170] (formerly Docket No. 1999D–5424)

Guidance for Industry: Significant Scientific Agreement in the Review of Health Claims for Conventional Foods and Dietary Supplements; Withdrawal of Guidance

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of a guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Significant Scientific Agreement in the Review of Health Claims for Conventional Foods and Dietary Supplements," that was issued December 1999.

DATES: The withdrawal is effective January 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula R. Trumbo, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS–830), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD, 20740, 301–436–2579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 22, 1999 (64 FR 71794), FDA announced the availability of a guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry: Significant Scientific Agreement in the Review of Health Claims for Conventional Foods and Dietary Supplements." This guidance is being withdrawn because it is obsolete.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2003–N–0103] (formerly Docket No. 2003N–0069)

Release of Task Force Report; Guidance for Industry and FDA: Interim Evidence-Based Ranking System for Scientific Data; Withdrawal of Guidance

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the withdrawal of the guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry and FDA: Interim Evidence-Based Ranking System for Scientific Data" that was issued on July 10, 2003.

DATES: The withdrawal is effective January 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paula R. Trumbo, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-830), Food and Drug Administration, 5100 Paint Branch Pkwy., College Park, MD, 20740, 301-436-2579.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of July 11, 2003 (68 FR 41387), FDA announced the availability of a guidance entitled "Guidance for Industry and FDA: Interim Evidence-Based Ranking System for Scientific Data." This guidance is being withdrawn because it is obsolete.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

In compliance with the requirement for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects (section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Title 44, United States Code, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes periodic summaries of proposed projects being developed for submission to OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, e-mail paperwork@hrsa.gov or call the HRSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1129.

Comments are invited on: (a) The proposed collection of information for the proper performance of the functions

of the agency; (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: Uncompensated Services Assurance Report (OMB No. 0915-0077)—Extension

Under the Hill-Burton Act, the Government provides grants and loans for construction or renovation of health care facilities. As a condition of receiving this construction assistance, facilities are required to provide services to persons unable to pay. A condition of receiving this assistance requires facilities to provide assurances periodically that the required level of uncompensated care is being provided, and that certain notification and recordkeeping procedures are being followed. These requirements are referred to as the uncompensated services assurance.

ESTIMATE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION BURDEN

Type of requirement and regulatory citation	No. of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total hour burden
Disclosure burden (42 CFR)					
Published Notices (124.504(c))	86	1	86	0.75	65
Individual Notices (124.504(c))	86	1	86	43.6	3,750
Determinations of Eligibility (124.507)	86	86	7,396	0.75	5,547
Subtotal Disclosure Burden					9,362
Reporting					
Uncompensated Services Report—HRSA-710 Form (124.509(a))	10	1	10	11.0	110
Application for Compliance Alternatives:					
Public Facilities (124.513)	4	1	4	6.0	24
Small Obligation Facilities (124.514(c))	0				
Charitable Facilities (124.516(c))	2	1	2	6.0	12
Annual Certification for Compliance Alternatives:					
Public Facilities (124.509(b))	37	1	37	0.5	18.5
Charitable Facilities (124.509(b))	4	1	14	0.5	7
Small Obligation Facilities (124.509(c))	0	1	0	0.5	0
Complaint Information (124.511(a)):					
Individuals	10	1	10	0.25	3
Facilities	10	1	10	0.5	5
Subtotal Reporting Burden					179.5
Recordkeeping			Number of recordkeepers	Hours per year	Total hour burden
Non-alternative Facilities (124.510(a))			86	50	4,300
Subtotal Recordkeeping Burden					4,300