and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503.

*FDIC Contact:* Steven F. Hanft, (202) 898-3907, Office of the Executive Secretary, Room F–400, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429.

*Comments:* Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before September 17, 1997 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed above.

**ADDRESSES:** Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FDIC has established a nationwide automated asset marketing system whereby prospective investors can be matched with specific loan portfolios and real estate available for sale by the FDIC. The information contained in the prospective investor file is collected on two forms, Form 7240/01—Loan Sales Survey and Form 7240/03—Property Sales Survey.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Steven F. Hanft,**

*Assistant Executive Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 1997.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Proposed amendments to the prudential restrictions (firewalls) imposed on the operations of section 20 subsidiaries of bank holding companies (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R–0958).

2. Publication for comment of proposed amendments to the Federal Reserve Board's risk-based capital guidelines concerning treatment of recourse obligations, direct credit substitutes, and securitized transactions (proposed earlier for public comment; Docket No. R–0835).

3. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**Note:** This meeting will be recorded for the benefit of those unable to attend. Cassettes will be available for listening in the Board's Freedom of Information Office, and copies may be ordered for $5 per cassette by calling (202) 452–3684 or by writing to: Freedom of Information Office, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452–3204.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

**TIME AND DATE:** Approximately 11:00 a.m., Thursday, August 21, 1997, following a recess at the conclusion of the open meeting.

**PLACE:** Marriner S. Eccles Federal Reserve Board Building, C Street entrance between 20th and 21st Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20551.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Personnel actions (appointments, promotions, assignments, reassignments, and salary actions) involving individual Federal Reserve System employees.

2. Any items carried forward from a previously announced meeting.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Joseph R. Coyne, Assistant to the Board; (202) 452–3204. You may call (202) 452–3207, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. two business days before this meeting, for a recorded announcement of bank and bank holding company applications scheduled for the meeting.

Dated: August 14, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

### Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry: Notice of Charter Renewal

This gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463) of October 6, 1972, that the Board of Scientific Counselors, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (BSC, ATSDR), Department of Health and Human Services, has been renewed for a 2-year period beginning July 28, 1997, through July 28, 1999.

For further information, contact Charles Xintaras, Sc.D., Executive Secretary, BSC, ATSDR, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop E28, Atlanta, Georgia 30333, telephone 404/639–0708 or fax 404/639–0586.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**Carolyn J. Russell,**

*Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

### Pulmonary Artery Catheter and Clinical Outcomes Workshop: Public Workshop

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing a public workshop entitled ''Pulmonary Artery Catheter and Clinical Outcomes Workshop'' to address critical concerns related to the use of pulmonary artery catheters, and to identify any other significant issues that clinicians, manufacturers, and other interested parties may have in clinical use of this device.

**DATES:** The public workshop will be held on Monday, August 25, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, August 26, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 12 m. Submit written notices of participation by August 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Old Town Select, 480 King St., Alexandria, VA. Submit written notices of participation to the contact person listed below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carole C. Webb, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ–520), 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850, 301–594–3948, or internet ''CCW@cdrh.fda.gov''.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pulmonary artery catheters (PAC's), also known as right heart catheters, provide data on blood pressure, blood flow, and oxygen levels that many doctors consider crucial to the care of critically ill hospital patients. A study reported in the September 18, 1996, *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA), however, suggests use of these catheters may increase risks of morbidity and mortality (the JAMA article).

PAC's have been used in the practice of critical care medicine since 1970. The initial marketing of these devices preceded FDA's authority to regulate medical devices which began in 1976. The JAMA article by Connors et al. examined the survival of patients monitored with and without this device in an intensive care setting. The Connors et al. study does not provide evidence that the catheter itself is unsafe; however, it does raise questions about the benefit to patients of the device as it is currently being used. Concerns about the benefits and risks of using PAC's are not new. As early as 1987, other scientists found a greater risk of morbidity and mortality in use of PAC's, but those early studies, as in the Connors et al. study, were not randomized. Although the Connors et al. study showed a relationship between use of PAC's and a higher risk of death, it did not show that use of the catheter caused those additional deaths. The additional risk might be related to how information gained from the catheter is used or the result of medical therapy a patient receives. It is possible the results may not apply when the catheter is used for diseases or in situations other than those studied by Connors et al. The device provides important clinical information relied upon in determining a course of treatment. However, FDA and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) believe rigorous scientific evaluations of the device may be needed in evaluating the context of appropriate clinical care.

The Pulmonary Artery Catheter and Clinical Outcomes Workshop will be cosponsored by FDA and NIH. The goals of the workshop are to summarize the following:

(1) Clinical indications, benefits, and major risks of PAC use;

(2) Current standards for clinical practice in PAC use;

(3) The need and specific clinical issues for PAC use in specific patient populations;

(4) To identify suggestions or opportunities for future research, regulatory action, or clinical practice guidelines.

The workshop will commence with introductions, overviews of goals, discussion of contemporary clinical knowledge of PAC use, and catheter technology issues. Two concurrent sessions will be convened in the morning and afternoon. Each session will cover two major disease and trauma topics in separate breakout groups. The first pair of breakout groups will focus on PAC use in respiratory disease and trauma/perioperative/postoperative management. The second pair of breakout groups will include sepsis/multiorgan dysfunction syndrome and cardiovascular disease. The objective of these sessions will be to debate critical clinical issues specific to these areas. Attendees may observe any available session and may participate in open discussions. Following these sessions, cochairs will guide their teams to identify pragmatic and prioritized research considerations. On August 26, 1997, each group will present their report to the entire workshop. Open discussions and concluding remarks will follow. Cochairs will only remain after the formal part of the workshop to discuss areas of disagreement and to write the first draft of the final document. It is expected the final document will be delivered to Federal agencies within 2 weeks.

Dated: August 13, 1997.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**[Docket No. FR–4263–N–04]**

## Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; Proposed Information Collection for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity; HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed information collection requirement described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Comments due: October 17, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to: Josie D. Harrison, Reports Liaison Officer, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451–7th Street, SW, Room 5124, Washington, DC 20410–5000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Scanlan (202) 708–2740 (this is not a toll-free number) for copies of the proposed forms and other available documents.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended).

The Notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Survey Questionnaires.

*OMB Control Number:* 2529–0045.

*Description of the need for the information and proposed use:* HUD will use this information to assess the adequacy of its customer service and review comments and suggestions made by its customers to better enhance its customer service as required by Executive Order 12862.

*Agency form numbers:* None.

*Members of affected public:* Complainants, Respondents of complaints, Public Housing Authorities (PHAs), Private Property Managers and Representatives for Complainants,