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General Hospital and Personal Use Devices Panel of the Medical Devices  
Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

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This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The meeting will be open to the public.

*Name of Committee:* General Hospital and Personal Use Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee.

*General Function of the Committee:* To provide advice and recommendations to the agency on FDA's regulatory issues.

*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on May 4, 2007, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Location:* Hilton Washington DC North/Gaithersburg, Salons A, B, and C, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

*Contact Person:* Scott Colburn, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-480), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville MD, 20850, 240-276-3707, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 3014512520. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* The committee will discuss and make recommendations on the scientific and clinical issues raised by the addition of antimicrobial agents to

personal protective equipment (PPE). The PPE to be discussed are surgical masks/respirators, medical gloves, and surgical/isolation gowns.

*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person on or before April 20, 2007. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled for approximately 30 minutes during the morning deliberations and for approximately 30 minutes during the afternoon deliberations. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person and submit a brief statement of the general nature of the evidence or arguments they wish to present, the names and addresses of proposed participants, and an indication of the approximate time requested to make their presentation on or before April 12, 2007. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. If the number of registrants requesting to speak is greater than can be reasonably accommodated during the scheduled open public hearing session, FDA may conduct a lottery to determine the speakers for the scheduled open public hearing session. The contact person will notify interested persons regarding their request to speak by April 13, 2007.

Persons attending FDA's advisory committee meetings are advised that the agency is not responsible for providing access to electrical outlets.

FDA welcomes the attendance of the public at its advisory committee meetings and will make every effort to accommodate persons with physical disabilities or special needs. If you require special accommodations due to a disability, please contact AnnMarie Williams, Committee Management Staff, at 301-827-7291 at least 7 days in advance of the meeting.

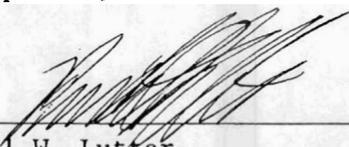
Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(5 U.S.C. app. 2).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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April 3, 2007.



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Randall W. Lutter,  
Associate Commissioner for Policy and Planning.

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