

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration

Ophthalmic 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:* Ophthalmic 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.

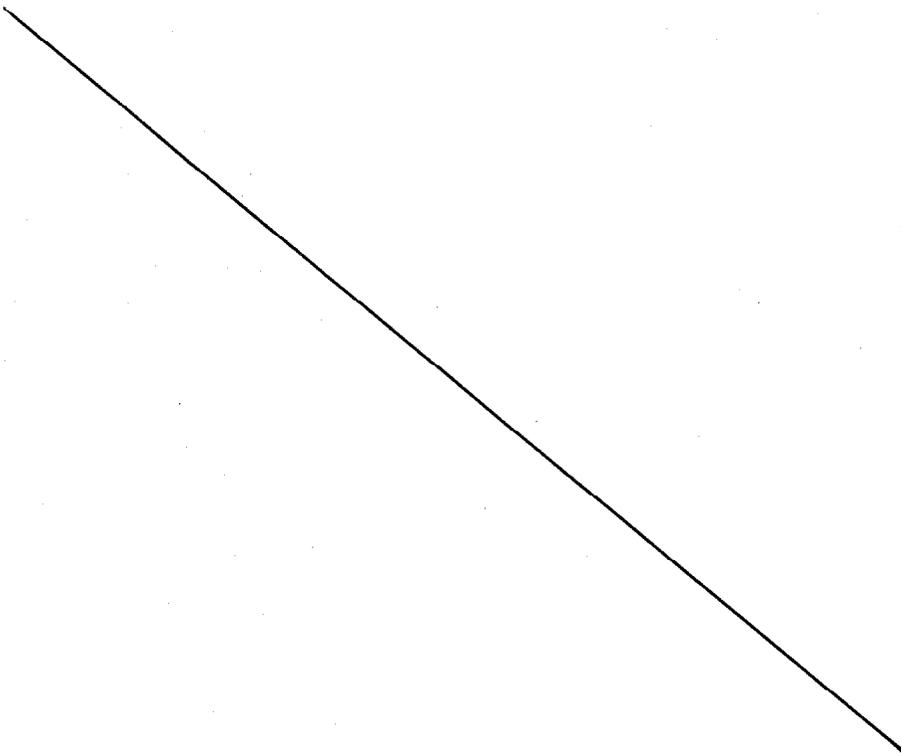
*Date and Time:* The meeting will be held on March 17, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

*Location:* Corporate Bldg., conference room 20B, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD.

*Contact Person:* Sara M. Thornton, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-460), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-594-2053, or e-mail SMT@CDRH.FDA.GOV, or FDA Advisory Committee Information Line, 1-800-741-8138 (301-443-0572 in the Washington, DC area), code 12396. Please call the Information Line for up-to-date information on this meeting.

*Agenda:* FDA staff will make a brief presentation to the committee on the least burdensome provisions of the FDA Modernization Act of 1997. The committee will discuss, make recommendations, and vote on a premarket approval application (PMA) for an excimer laser for the reduction or elimination of hyperopia up to +6.00 D of sphere and up to -6.00 D of astigmatism at the spectacle plane using laser in situ keratomileusis.

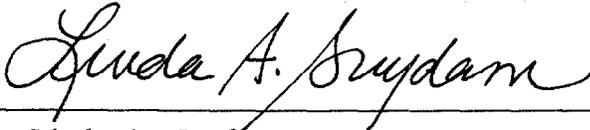
*Procedure:* Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions may be made to the contact person by March 10, 2000. Formal oral presentations from the public will be scheduled between approximately 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Near the end of the committee deliberations on the PMA, a 30-minute open public session will be conducted for interested persons to address issues specific to the submission before the committee. Time allotted for each presentation may be limited. Those desiring to make formal oral presentations should notify the contact person before March 10, 2000, 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.



Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. app.

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Dated: 2/14/00  
February 14, 2000



Linda A. Suydam  
Senior Associate Commissioner

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