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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation Devices Panel of the Medical Devices Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

This notice announces a forthcoming meeting of a public advisory committee of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). At least one portion of the meeting will be closed to the public.

Name of Committee: Orthopaedic and Rehabilitation 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 July 26, 1999, 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and July 27, 1999, 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Hilton Hotel, Salons B and C, 620 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg, MD.

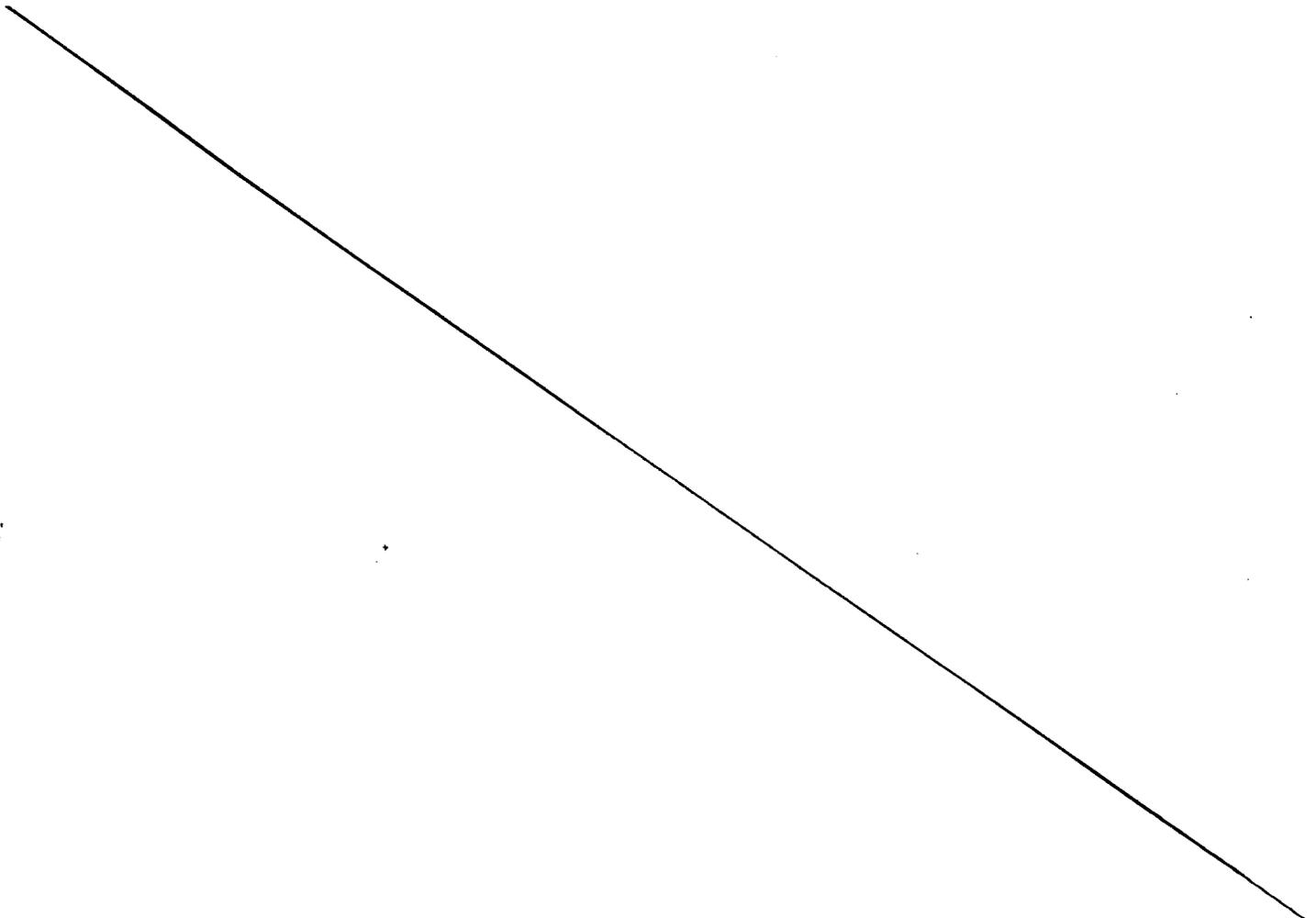
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Agenda: On July 27, 1999, the committee will discuss and make recommendations on the classification of bone dowel devices of human origin.

Procedure: On July 27, 1999, from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the meeting is open to the public. 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 July 16, 1999. Oral presentations from the public regarding the classification of bone dowel devices will be scheduled between approximately 8:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. on July 27, 1999. Near the end of committee deliberations, 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 by July 16, 1999, 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.

Closed Committee Deliberations: On July 26, 1999, from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the meeting will be closed to permit discussion and review of trade secret and/or confidential commercial information on a product development protocol. This portion of the meeting will be closed to permit discussion of this information (5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4)).



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

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