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FDAMA STAKEHOLDER MEETING
APRIL 28, 1999
Talking with Stakeholders About FDA Modernization

**Your question/comments will become part of Docket Number: 99N-0386
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Stakeholder Group ✓ stakeholder group you represent

☐ Consumer ☐ Consumer Group ☐ Health Professional ☑ Industry ☐ Association ☐ Other

Center ✓ the center/product area your comments address

☐ Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research
☐ Center for Devices and Radiological Health
☐ Center for Veterinary Medicine
☑ FDA General
☐ Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
☐ Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
☐ Office of Regulatory Affairs

Questions to Stakeholders

Please check the box next to the stakeholder question/s from the March 22, 1999, Federal Register notice which your question/comment addresses.

☐ 1. What actions do you propose the Agency take to expand FDA's capability to incorporate state-of-the-art science into its risk-based decision-making?
☐ 2. What actions do you propose to facilitate the exchange and integration of scientific information to better enable FDA to meet its public health responsibilities throughout a product's life cycle?
☐ 3. What actions do you propose for educating the public about the concept of balancing risks against benefits in public health decision-making?
☑ 4. What actions do you propose to enable FDA and its product centers to focus resources on areas of greatest risk to the public health?
☐ 5. What additional actions do you propose for enhancing communication processes that allow for ongoing feedback and/or evaluation of our modernization efforts?
☐ 6. Additional Comments on FDA Modernization Efforts.

YOUR COMMENT/QUESTION

The Top Management structure at FDA expanded tremendously during Dr Kessler's tenure, with the consequence that large #s of talented FTE's were absorbed from the centers to "grow" the Commissioner's office, Do you have plans to downsize the Off. of the Comm and enable those resources to be better and more effectively utilized at the Centers where they are so desperately needed?

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