

Butler, Jennie C

From: Bechtel, Christine
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2002 10:09 AM
To: Butler, Jennie C
Subject: FW: May 22 public hearing

Jennie - another email request to speak at the Part 15 hearing. -- Chris
He hasn't yet sent comments - apparently he was hospitalized last
week...I'll send you the email.

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Gary Stein [mailto:gstein@ashp.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2002 1:34 PM
To: bechtelc@cdcr.fda.gov
Subject: May 22 public hearing

Ms. Bechtel:

You are listed as the contact person in the April 15 Federal Register
notice announcing the public hearing on the FDA's approach to risk
management of prescription drugs to be held on May 22, 2002.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) has long been
an
advocate of risk management tools for medication safety. ASHP would
like
to provide oral comments at the public hearing. The person who will
provide the comments in William A. Zellmer, ASHP's Deputy Executive Vice
President.

The Federal Register notice announcing the meeting was a little unclear
as
to whether we had until April 23 to notify the FDA of our intent to
comment
at the meeting, or whether our actual comments had to be submitted by
that
date (only a week after the Federal Register notice appeared). We are
in
the midst of having our Board of Directors in town for a retreat this
week,
and it would be difficult, if not impossible, to address all the points
in
the "Scope of the Hearing" section of the Federal Register notice by
next
week, especially as we are also developing comments to present to an FDA
advisory committee meeting on April 23. If it is all right with you, we
could provide you with our comments for the May 22 meeting by April 30.
Thank you for your consideration.

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