Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA) Reauthorization

Public Stakeholder Meeting

October 9, 2026 | 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Virtual Format

MEETING PURPOSE

The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act) requires that FDA hold discussions once every 4 months with representatives of veterinary, patient, and consumer advocacy groups on their views on the reauthorization and their suggestions for changes to the statutory provisions governing the Animal Drug User Fee Act (ADUFA) program. On May 11, 2026, FDA issued a Federal Register notice requesting that public stakeholders notify FDA of their intent to participate in periodic consultation meetings on the reauthorization.

MEETING SUMMARY

Welcome

FDA thanked participating stakeholders for expressing their interest in the ADUFA VI stakeholder meetings by responding to the May 11, 2026, Federal Register notice and shared their appreciation for the opportunity to engage.

Participants introduced themselves.

Meeting Minutes and Resources

FDA encouraged stakeholders to stay informed during the ongoing negotiations by visiting FDA's ADUFA Meetings page, where ADUFA meeting minutes are posted. FDA also reminded stakeholders of the opportunity to submit comments to the ADUFA public docket (see vol. 91 of the Federal Register, page 20695-96 (Apr. 17, 2026)), which will remain open for comment until December 1, 2027.

Update on Negotiation Process

The ADUFA negotiation meetings between FDA and the Animal Health Institute (AHI), representing Industry, are currently focused on defining FDA and Industry priorities and identifying areas of alignment. The goals letter has not yet been drafted.

Opportunity for Feedback

FDA invited stakeholder feedback, and stakeholders provided comments, which FDA heard and acknowledged.

Next Steps

FDA will schedule the next stakeholder meeting for February 2027.

PARTICIPANTS

Public Stakeholders

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