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1. Type of Information Collection Request: Extension of a currently approved collection; Title of Information Collection: Medicare Quality of Care Complaint Form; Use: In accordance with Section 1154(a)(14) of the Social Security Act, Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) are required to conduct appropriate reviews of all written complaints submitted by beneficiaries concerning the quality of care received. The Medicare Quality of Care Complaint Form will be used by Medicare beneficiaries to submit quality of care complaints. This form will establish a standard form for all beneficiaries to utilize and ensure pertinent information is obtained by QIOs to effectively process these complaints. Form Number: CMS–10287 (OMB control number: 0938–1102); Frequency: Occasionally; Affected Public: Individuals and Households; Number of Respondents: 3,500; Total Annual Responses: 3,500; Total Annual Hours: 583. (For policy questions regarding this collection contact Winsome Higgins at 410–786–1835.)

Dated: November 9, 2016
William N. Parham, III, Director, Paperwork Reduction Staff, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. FDA–2016–N–3744]

Site Visit Training Program for Office of Pharmaceutical Quality Staff; Information Available to Industry

Agency: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

Action: Notice.

Summary: The Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the 2017 CDER Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (OPQ) Staff Experiential Learning Site Visit Program. The purpose of this document is to invite pharmaceutical companies interested in participating in this program to submit a site visit proposal to CDER’s OPQ.

Dates: Submit either an electronic or written proposal to participate in this program by January 17, 2017. See section IV of this document for information on what to include in such proposals.

For Further Information Contact: Janet Wilson, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 75, Rm. 4642, Silver Spring, MD 20993–0002, 240–402–3969, email: CDEROPQSiteVisits@fda.hhs.gov.

Supplementary Information:

I. Background

A critical part of the commitment by CDER to make safe and effective high-quality drugs available to the American public is gaining an understanding of all aspects of drug development and a drug’s commercial life cycle, including the variety of drug manufacturing operations. To support this commitment, CDER has initiated various training and development programs, including the 2017 OPQ Staff Experiential Learning Site Visit Program. This site visit program is designed to offer experiential and firsthand learning opportunities that will provide OPQ staff with a better understanding of the pharmaceutical industry and its operations, as well as of the challenges that impact a drug’s development program and commercial life cycle. The goal of these visits is to provide OPQ staff exposure to the drug development and manufacturing processes in industry; therefore, a tour of pharmaceutical company facilities is an integral part of the program.

II. The Site Visit Program

In this site visit program, groups of OPQ staff—who have experience in a variety of backgrounds, including science, statistics, manufacturing, engineering and testing—will observe operations of commercial manufacturing, pilot plants, and testing over a 1- to 2-day period. To facilitate the learning process for OPQ staff, overview presentations by industry related to drug development and manufacturing may be provided, which may allow the participating sites to benefit by having an opportunity to showcase their technologies and manufacturing processes.

OPQ encourages companies engaging in the development and manufacturing of both drug substances and drug products to respond. However, please note that this site visit program is not intended to supplement or to replace a regulatory inspection, e.g., a preapproval inspection, pre-license inspection or a surveillance inspection. OPQ staff participating in this program will grow professionally by gaining a better understanding of current industry practices, processes, and procedures. Although observation of all aspects of drug development and production would be beneficial to OPQ staff, OPQ has identified a number of areas of particular interest to its staff. The following list identifies some of these areas but is not intended to be exhaustive or to limit industry response:

- Drug products and active pharmaceutical ingredients
  - Solutions, suspensions, emulsions, and semisolids
  - Sustained, modified, and immediate release formulations
  - Drug-device combination products, particularly inhalation, transdermal, iontophoretic, and implant formulations
  - Biotechnology products
  - Design, development, manufacturing, and controls
  - Engineering controls for aseptic formulations
  - Unique delivery technologies
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health.

The meeting will be open to the public, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

Name of Committee: Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health.
Date: December 8, 2016.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Agenda: NIH Director’s Report, ACD Working Group Reports.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor Conference Room 6C, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Date: December 9, 2016.
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Agenda: Other business of the Committee.
Place: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 6th Floor Conference Room 6C, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Gretchen Wood, Staff Assistant, National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, One Center Drive, Building 1, Room 126, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–496–4272, woodge@od.nih.gov.

Any interested party may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver’s license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, home page: http://acd.od.nih.gov, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.14, Intramural Research Training Award; 93.22, Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds; 93.232, Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally; 93.39, Academic Research Enhancement Award; 93.938, NIH Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome Research Loan Repayment Program; 93.187, Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 9, 2016.

Anna Snouffer
Deputy Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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