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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 84N-0102]

Cumulative List of Orphan Drug and Biological Designations

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the cumulative list of orphan drug and biological designations as of December 31, 2001. FDA has announced the availability of previous lists, which are updated monthly, identifying the drugs and biologicals granted orphan designation under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act).

ADDRESSES: Copies of the cumulative list of orphan drug and biological designations are available from the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852, and the Office of Orphan Products Development (HF-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-3666.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Fritsch, Office of Orphan Products Development (HF-35), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-3666.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FDA's Office of Orphan Products Development (OPD) reviews and takes final action on applications submitted by sponsors seeking orphan designation of their drug or biological under section 526 of the act (21 U.S.C. 360bb). In accordance with this section of the act, which requires public notification of designations, FDA maintains a cumulative list of orphan drug and biological designations. This list includes the name of the drug or biological, the specific disease/condition for which the drug or biological is designated, and information about the sponsor such as the name, address, telephone, and contact.

At the end of each calendar year, the agency publishes a cumulative list of orphan drug and biological designations current through the calendar year. The list that is the subject of this notice is the cumulative list of orphan drug and biological designations through December 31, 2001, and, therefore, brings the April 3, 2001 (66 FR 17718) publication up to date. This list is available upon request from the Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**). Those requesting a copy should specify Docket No. 84N-0102, which is the docket number for this notice. In addition, the list is updated monthly and is available upon request from OPD or FDA's Dockets Management Branch (see **ADDRESSES**). The current list is also available at <http://www.fda.gov/orphan>.

The orphan designation of a drug or biological applies only to the sponsor who requested the designation. Each sponsor interested in developing a drug or biological for an orphan indication must apply for orphan designation in order to obtain exclusive marketing rights. Any request for designation must be received by FDA before the submission of a marketing application for the proposed indication for which designation is requested (21 CFR 316.23). Copies of the orphan drug regulations (21 CFR part 316) (57 FR 62076, December 29, 1992) and explanatory background materials for use in preparing an application for orphan designation may be obtained from OPD (see **ADDRESSES**).

The names of the drugs and biologicals shown in the cumulative list of orphan designations may change upon marketing approval/licensing, reflecting the established, proper name approved by FDA. Because drugs and biologicals not approved/licensed for marketing are investigational, the appropriate established, proper name has not necessarily been assigned.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 02D-0242]

Pharmacy Compounding Compliance Policy Guide; Availability

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of a guidance for FDA staff and industry entitled "Sec. 460.200 Pharmacy Compounding." The document being issued with this notice provides guidance to drug compounders on how FDA intends to address pharmacy compounding as a result of a recent decision by the Supreme Court.

DATES: Submit written or electronic comments on the guidance at any time.

ADDRESSES: Submit written requests for single copies of the guidance to the Division of Drug Information (HFD-240), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, or to the Division of Compliance Policy (HFC-230), Office of Regulatory Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Send one self-addressed adhesive label to assist in processing your requests. Submit written comments on the guidance to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Submit electronic comments to <http://www.fda.gov/dockets/> ecomments. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access to the guidance document.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Richman, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (HFD-330), Food and Drug Administration, 7520 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-594-0101.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

On March 16, 1992, FDA issued a CPG, section 460.200 (formerly CPG 7132.16), which delineated FDA's enforcement policy on pharmacy compounding. This CPG represented FDA's policy in this area until November 1997, when the President signed into law the Food and Drug Administration Modernization Act of 1997 (FDAMA) (Public Law 105-115). Section 127 of FDAMA added section 503A to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the act) (21 U.S.C. 353a), which exempted compounded drug products from the requirements of sections 501(a)(2)(B) (current good manufacturing practices), 502(f)(1) (adequate directions for use), and 505 (new drug provisions) of the act (21 U.S.C. 351(a)(2)(B), 352(f)(1), and 355), provided that the compounding was conducted in accordance with and the drug products met the requirements in section 503A of the act.

In November 1998, the solicitation and advertising provisions of section