

services) and control (no CCDP services) groups in these eight sites. Vigorous recruitment of treatment and control group families for the CCDP Cohort 1 Longitudinal Follow-up Study has resulted in approximately 1,325 of the 1,780 families agreeing to participate.

The teacher assessments will be conducted by only those teachers of treatment and control group children.

Early field work estimates the number of teachers to be 600.

Service delivery systems assessments will be completed by key actors in the service delivery systems of the CCDP site communities. It is anticipated that 5 key actors will complete the assessments in each site (for a total of 40 key actors).

The focus child and parent assessments will be conducted through

computer assisted personal interviewing and pencil and paper self-administered questionnaires. All data collection instruments have been designed to minimize the burden on respondents by minimizing interviewing and assessment time. Participation in the study is voluntary and confidential.

Annual Burden Estimates:

Instrument	Number of re-spond-ents	Number of re-sponses per re-spondent	Average burden hours per response	Total bur-den hours
Parent Interviews	1,325	1	2.27	3002
Direct Child Assessments	1,325	1	0.42	552
Teacher Assessments	600	1	1.25	737
Service Delivery System Questionnaire	40	1	0.42	17

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,308.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Information Services, Division of Information Resource Management Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Douglas J. Godesky,
Reports Clearance Officer.
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Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No.96F-0384]

The Dow Chemical Co.; Filing of Food Additive Petition

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that the Dow Chemical Co. has filed a petition proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of epichlorohydrin-dipropylene glycol and epichlorohydrin-polypropylene glycol as reactants in the preparation of epoxy-based resins used as adhesives for articles or components of articles intended for use in food-contact applications.

DATES: Written comments on the petitioner's environmental assessment by November 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 12420 Parklawn Dr., rm. 1-23, Rockville, MD 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vir D. Anand, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (HFS-216), Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., Washington, DC 20204, 202-418-3081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (sec. 409(b)(5) (21 U.S.C. 348(b)(5))), notice is given that a food additive petition (FAP 6B4523) has been filed by the Dow Chemical Co., 2030 Dow Center, Midland, MI 48674. The petition proposes to amend the food additive

regulations in § 175.105 *Adhesives* (21 CFR 175.105) to provide for the safe use of epichlorohydrin-dipropylene glycol and epichlorohydrin-polypropylene glycol as reactants in the preparation of epoxy-based resins used as adhesives for articles or components of articles intended for use in food-contact applications.

The potential environmental impact of this action is being reviewed. To encourage public participation consistent with regulations promulgated under the National Environmental Policy Act (40 CFR 1501.4(b)), the agency is placing the environmental assessment submitted with the petition that is the subject of this notice on public display at the Dockets Management Branch (address above) for public review and comment. Interested persons may, on or before November 21, 1996, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. FDA will also place on public display any amendments to, or comments on, the petitioner's environmental assessment without further announcement in the Federal Register. If, based on its review, the agency finds that an environmental impact statement is not required and this petition results in a regulation, the notice of availability of the agency's finding of no significant impact and the evidence supporting that finding will be published with the regulation in the

Federal Register in accordance with 21 CFR 25.40(c).

Dated: October 4, 1996.

Alan M. Rulis,

*Director, Office of Premarket Approval,
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.*

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Announcement of Technical Assistance Workshops for Programs Administered by the Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that technical assistance workshops will be held for the FY 1997 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. William S. Brooks, Division of Disadvantaged Assistance, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration, Parklawn Building, Room 8A-09, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, (301) 443-4493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Division of Disadvantaged Assistance will be conducting two (2) technical assistance workshops for potential applicants for the FY 1997 competitive grant cycles for the Health Careers Opportunity Program and the Minority Faculty Fellowship Program.

A workshop will be conducted on November 13 and will be repeated on November 14, 1996 in the Parklawn Building Conference Center, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Each workshop is limited to 100 attendees; therefore, individuals requesting to attend one (1) of these workshops must register in advance with Ms. Carolyn Robinson at (301) 443-4493 or by FAX on (301) 443-5242.

The program will commence at 8:30 a.m. each day and will conclude by 5:00 p.m. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations. Expenses incurred by attendees will not be supported by the Federal government. Participation in the technical assistance meetings does not assure approval and funding of applications submitted for competitive review.

Dated: October 9, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Request for Nominations to the Advisory Committee to the Administrator

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration, DHHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is requesting nominations to fill the initial membership (16 members) of the Advisory Committee to the Administrator, HRSA.

DATES: Nominations must be received by close-of-business on December 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and the curricula vitae of nominees should be sent to Douglas S. Lloyd, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Secretary to the Advisory Committee to the Administrator, HRSA, Room 14-15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander F. Ross, Sc.D., at the above address, or phone (301) 443-4034 for further information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HRSA is requesting nominations for the Administrator's Advisory Committee, which was chartered on August 2, 1996. This notice is issued under the Federal Advisory Committee Act [5 U.S.C. app. 2] and 21 CFR part 14, relating to advisory committees.

The Administrator's Advisory Committee is a 16-member panel to be appointed by the Secretary, to assist the Administrator in developing major plans and policies and to provide guidance on the methods and resources required to address the current environment in the health services delivery system, and on improving HRSA's ability to monitor the health status of its service populations. The Committee will advise the Secretary and the Administrator regarding the organization and functioning of the Agency to ensure efficient and effective organizational relationships and internal management. It is anticipated that the majority of members for this Committee will have extensive knowledge and experience with the programs administered by HRSA.

Eleven of the Committee's members shall be authorities who are knowledgeable in the fields of health care delivery and finance, the health workforce and training of the workforce, public health, and the special needs of disadvantaged population. Five members shall be representatives of the general public.

Nominations Procedure

Any interested person may nominate for consideration no more than three qualified individuals for membership on the committee. Nominators shall note that the nominee is willing to serve as a member of the committee for the full, four-year term. Terms of office of the members first appointed to a newly initiated committee shall expire, as designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment, 4 at the end of 1 year, 4 at the end of 2 years, 4 at the end of 3 years and 4 at the end of 4 years. Nominated individuals should have no conflict of interest that would preclude this service. For each nominee, nominations must include a complete curriculum vitae, a current business address, and a daytime telephone number. Nominators are invited to state why they believe a nominee to be particularly well-qualified. Please note that due to time constraints, incomplete nominations (such as those without a curriculum vitae) will not be considered. The Department has a special interest in assuring that appropriately qualified citizens who are women, members of a minority, or who have a physical disability are adequately represented on advisory bodies. It therefore encourages the nomination of such candidates to the HRSA Administrator's Advisory Council. The Department will also give close consideration to an equitable geographic representation.

Final selections from among qualified candidates for each vacancy will be determined by the expertise required to meet specific agency needs and in a manner to ensure balance of membership.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Ciro V. Sumaya,

Administrator.

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Program Announcement for Grant Programs Funded Under Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act for Fiscal Year 1997

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) announces that applications will be accepted for fiscal year (FY) 1997 Grants funded under the authority of title VIII of the Public Health Service Act, as amended by the Nurse Education and Practice Improvement Amendments of 1992, title II of Pub. L. 102-408, Health Professions Education Extension Amendments of 1992, dated October 13, 1992. These grant programs include: