

paragraph (1)(A)(i) of Section 612(a) on January 1 of each year, based proportionally on changes in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI"), with fractional changes rounded to the nearest fifty cents. The CPI increased 10.16 percent between September 1997, the date the FCRA amendments took effect, and September 2001. This increase in the CPI and the requirement that any increase be rounded to the nearest fifty cents results in an increase in the current maximum allowable charge to \$9.00 effective January 1, 2002.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Keith B. Anderson, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, Washington, DC 20580, 202-326-3428.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 612(a)(1)(A) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended in 1996, states that, where a consumer reporting agency is permitted to impose a reasonable charge on a consumer for making a disclosure to the consumer pursuant to Section 609, the charge shall not exceed \$8 and shall be indicated to the consumer before making the disclosure. Section 612(a)(2) goes on to state that the Federal Trade Commission ("the Commission") shall increase the \$8.00 maximum amount on January 1 of each year, based proportionally on changes in the Consumer Price Index, with fractional changes rounded to the nearest fifty cents. The allowable charge was increased from \$8.00 to \$8.50 on January 1, 2000. (See 64 FR 69769 (December 14, 1999).)

The Commission considers the \$8 amount referred to in paragraph (1)(A)(i) of Section 612(a) to be the baseline for the effective ceiling on reasonable charges dating from the effective date of the amended FCRA, *i.e.*, September 30, 1997. Each year the Commission calculates the proportional increase in the Consumer Price Index (using the most general CPI, which is for all urban consumers, all items) from September 1997 to September of the current year. The Commission then determines what modification, if any, from the original base of \$8 should be made effective on January 1 of the subsequent year, given the requirement that fractional changes be rounded to the nearest fifty cents.

Between September 1997 and September 2001, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers and all items increased by 10.61 percent—from an index value of 161.2 in September 1997 to a value of 178.3 in September 2001. An increase of 10.61 percent in

the \$8.00 base figure would lead to a new figure of \$8.85. However, because the statute directs that the resulting figure be rounded to the nearest \$0.50, the allowable charge should be \$9.00.

The Commission therefore determines that the allowable charge for the year 2002 will be \$9.00

By direction of the Commission.

**Donald S. Clark,**  
*Secretary.*

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## GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

[Document No. JFMIP-SR-01-03]

### Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP)—Federal Financial Management System Requirements (FFMSR)

**AGENCY:** Joint Financial Management Improvement Program (JFMIP).

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The JFMIP is seeking public comment on an exposure draft entitled "Acquisition/Financial Systems Interface Requirements," dated November 2001. The draft is the first Federal Financial Management System Requirements (FFMSR) document to address standard financial requirements for Federal acquisition/financial systems. The document is intended to assist agencies when developing, improving or evaluating benefit systems. It provides the baseline functionality that agency systems must have to support agency missions and comply with laws and regulations. When issued in final, the document will augment the existing body of FFMSR that define financial system functional requirements which are used in evaluating compliance with the Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) of 1996.

**DATES:** Comments are due by February 28, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the exposure draft have been mailed to senior financial officials, chief information officers, and procurement executives, together with a transmittal memo listing items of interest for which JFMIP is soliciting feedback. The Exposure Draft, transmittal memo, and comment response matrix are available on the JFMIP Web site: [www.jfmip.gov](http://www.jfmip.gov) Responses should be addressed to JFMIP, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 430, Washington, DC 20006.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Dennis Mitchell, (202) 219-0529 or [dennis.mitchell@gsa.gov](mailto:dennis.mitchell@gsa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FFMIA of 1996 mandated that agencies implement and maintain systems that comply substantially with FFMSR, applicable Federal accounting standards, and the U.S. Government Standard General Ledger at the transaction level. The FFMIA statute codified the JFMIP financial system requirements documents as a key benchmark that agency systems must meet to substantially comply with systems requirements provisions under FFMIA. To support the provisions outlined in the FFMIA, the JFMIP is updating obsolete requirements documents and publishing additional requirements documents. Comments received will be reviewed and the exposure draft will be revised as necessary. Publication of the financial document will be mailed to agency financial officials, procurement executives, chief information officers, and others, and will be available on the JFMIP website. An open house is scheduled for Thursday, December 13, 2001, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the General Services Administration (GSA) Auditorium in the main GSA Building, located at 18th and F Streets NW, to provide additional information on the Exposure Draft. The name, organization, telephone number, and e-mail address for attendees should be e-mailed to [dennis.Mitchell@gsa.gov](mailto:dennis.Mitchell@gsa.gov) or faxed to 202-219-0549.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 01D-0519]

#### Medical Devices: Draft Guidance on Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use; Availability

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled "Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use." This draft guidance document encourages manufacturers of approved conventional cardiac ablation catheters to submit supplements to broaden their

labeling from arrhythmia-specific indications to a generic arrhythmic treatment indication. The Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) is issuing this draft guidance document to allow companies to label these products for a broader indication without submitting additional clinical information. This recommendation is based on a comprehensive search of the medical literature. This draft guidance is neither final nor is it in effect at this time.

**DATES:** Submit written or electronic comments concerning this draft guidance by March 7, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit written requests for single copies on a 3.5" diskette of the draft guidance document entitled "Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use" to the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance (HFZ-220), Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, 1350 Piccard Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. Send two self-addressed adhesive labels to assist that office in processing your request, or fax your request to 301-443-8818. Submit written comments concerning this draft 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 information on electronic access to the guidance.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donna-Bea Tillman, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (HFZ-450), Food and Drug Administration, 9200 Corporate Blvd., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-443-8517.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

The draft guidance document recommends that manufacturers of approved conventional cardiac radiofrequency ablation catheters submit a premarket approval supplement to obtain a generic indication for creating endocardial lesions to treat arrhythmias. The draft guidance document provides evidence from the medical literature to support this broadening of indications to a generic arrhythmia treating indication.

##### **II. Significance of Guidance**

The draft guidance document, when finalized, represents the agency's current thinking on generic indications for cardiac ablation catheters. It does not

create or confer any rights for or on any person and does not operate to bind FDA or the public. An alternative approach may be used if such approach satisfies the applicable statute and regulations.

This guidance is being issued consistent with FDA's good guidance practices regulation (21 CFR 10.115). This draft guidance document is issued as a level 1 guidance in accordance with the GGP regulations.

##### **III. Electronic Access**

In order to receive "Cardiac Ablation Catheters Generic Arrhythmia Indications for Use" via your fax machine, call the CDRH Facts-On-Demand system at 800-899-0381 or 301-827-0111 from a touch-tone telephone. Press 1 to enter the system. At the second voice prompt press 1 to order a document. Enter the document number 1382 followed by the pound sign (#). Follow the remaining voice prompts to complete your request.

Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the draft guidance may also do so using the Internet. CDRH maintains an entry on the Internet for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with Internet access. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes the civil money penalty guidance documents package, device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturers' assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, Mammography Matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH home page may be accessed at <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh>. Guidance documents are also available on the Dockets Management Branch Web site at <http://www.fda.gov/ohrms/dockets/default.htm>.

##### **IV. Comments**

Interested persons may submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written or electronic comments on the draft guidance by March 7, 2002. 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. The draft guidance document and received comments may be seen in the Dockets Management Branch between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Dated: November 28, 2001.

**Linda S. Kahan,**

*Deputy Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.*

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**[Docket No. FR-4630-C-35]**

##### **Announcement of Funding Awards; Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program; Fiscal Year 2001; Correction**

**AGENCY:** Office of Native American Programs, HUD.

**ACTION:** Announcement of funding awards for fiscal year 2001; Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On October 19, 2001 (66 FR 53242), the Department published a notice that announced the funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 funding for its Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program. This document makes a correction to the list of funded applicants.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact the office or individual identified in the notice published in the **Federal Register** on October 19, 2001 for further information.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 19, 2001 (66 FR 53242), the Department published a notice that announced the funding awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001 funding for its Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program. In Appendix A, Awarded Applicants, HUD incorrectly stated that the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation received a grant award. Through this document, HUD corrects the successful applicant's name.

Accordingly, FR Doc. 01-26333, Announcement of Funding Awards for the Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program for Fiscal Year 2001, published in the **Federal Register** on October 19, 2001 at 66 FR 53242, is corrected as follows:

- On page 53244, Appendix A.—Awarded Applicants FY 2001 Indian Housing Drug Elimination Program, is corrected to delete the Housing Authority of the Cherokee Nation from the list of awarded applicants, and to revise the Applicant name to read as follows: Cherokee Nation.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

**Michael Liu,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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