DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

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Advisory Committee; Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee, Renewal

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice; renewal of advisory committee.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing the renewal of the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs (the Commissioner). The Commissioner has determined that it is in the public interest to renew the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee for an additional 2 years beyond the charter expiration date. The new charter will be in effect until September 1, 2018.

DATES: Authority for the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee will expire on September 1, 2016, unless the Commissioner formally determines that renewal is in the public interest.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 41 CFR 102-3.65 and approval by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to 45 CFR part 11 and by the General Services Administration, FDA is announcing the renewal of the Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee. The committee is a discretionary Federal advisory committee established to provide advice to the Commissioner. The Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee advises the Commissioner or designee in discharging responsibilities as they relate to helping to ensure safe
and effective drugs for human use and, as required, any other product for which the Food and 
Drug Administration has regulatory responsibility.

The Committee reviews and evaluates data concerning the safety and effectiveness of 
marketed and investigational human drug products for use in the treatment of cancer and makes 
appropriate recommendations to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

The Committee shall consist of a core of 13 voting members including the Chair.
Members and the Chair are selected by the Commissioner or designee from among authorities 
knowledgeable in the fields of general oncology, pediatric oncology, hematologic oncology, 
immunology oncology, biostatistics, and other related professions. Members will be invited to 
serve for overlapping terms of up to 4 years. Almost all non-Federal members of this committee 
serve as Special Government Employees. The core of voting members may include one 
technically qualified member, selected by the Commissioner or designee, who is identified with 
consumer interests and is recommended by either a consortium of consumer oriented 
organizations or other interested persons. In addition to the voting members, the Committee may 
include one non-voting member who is identified with industry interests.

Further information regarding the most recent charter and other information can be found 
at http://www.fda.gov/AdvisoryCommittees/CommitteesMeetingMaterials/Drugs/OncologicDrugs 
AdvisoryCommittee/ucm107395.htm or by contacting the Designated Federal Officer (see FOR 
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). In light of the fact that no change has been made to 
the committee name or description of duties, no amendment will be made to 21 CFR 14.100.
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Dated: September 1, 2016.

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Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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