

ness or professional affiliation, if any; the subject of the presentation; and the approximate amount of time being requested for the presentation.

A notice of participation may be telephoned to Mr. Robert Nelson, 301-443-3800 by persons who find there is insufficient time to submit the require information in written form.

Individuals and organizations with common interests are urged to consolidate or coordinate their presentations. The agency may require joint presentations by persons with common interests. It will allocate the time available for the hearing among the persons who properly file a notice of participation and will make a schedule of the hearing available to those persons. Persons may use their allotted time on any aspect of the proposed action, consistent with the conduct of a reasonable and orderly hearing. Formal written statements on the issues may be presented to the presiding officer on the day of the hearing for inclusion in the record. The time available for the hearing may make it impossible to accommodate all those desiring to appear. The Commissioner encourages those not appearing in person to submit their information in written form for inclusion in the administrative record of the drug.

The hearing will be open to the public. At the discretion of the presiding officer, and as time permits, any interested person in attendance may speak on matters relevant to the issue under consideration after scheduled parties have presented their views.

In order to permit time for all interested persons to submit data, information, or views, on the subject matter of the hearing, the administrative record of the public hearing will remain open for 45 days after the hearing is held.

Dated : February 26, 1979.

DONALD KENNEDY,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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