



FDA’S CHIEF SCIENTIST ASKS SCIENCE BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE TO REVIEW RESEARCH ON BPA

Late this afternoon, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced its decision to convene a public meeting “this fall” on the safety on Bisphenol A (BPA) in plastics, review an Agency Task Force report on the subject, and deliver its findings to FDA’s Science Board. A copy of the statement is available at <http://www.fda.gov/bbs/topics/NEWS/2008/NEW01847.html>.

While no date has yet been disclosed for the meeting, that the FDA has asked a Subcommittee of its Science Board to convene the meeting is noteworthy. According to the statement, the FDA BPA Task Force, which was formed in April of this year, will make recommendations to the FDA Commissioner, which presumably will be released at or before the public meeting.

NAMPA will continue to stay engaged and monitor this important FDA activity.

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