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Percent of advisory committee members participating in meetings in the month who were granted waivers

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Dictionary: When FDA determines that an advisory committee member has a financial conflict of interest, the agency may grant a waiver that allows the member to participate in an advisory committee meeting if certain criteria and policies are met. In general, FDA may grant a waiver if the member's expertise is considered essential to the committee's discussions and recommendations. FDA must also take into consideration a cap on the number of waivers that can be granted each year. FDA searches for experts who have the necessary expertise without conflicts of interest; yet, in some cases, many of the top authorities in specialized scientific fields may have a conflict of interest. When FDA grants a waiver, the financial interests associated with the waiver are posted on FDA's website along with the reasons for granting the waiver.



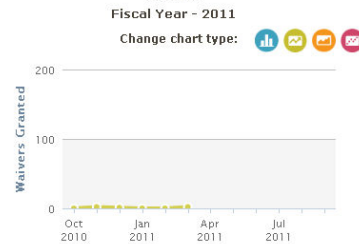
Overlay measure(s):

- Total number of advisory committee members participating in meetings in the month who were granted waivers
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FY 2011 Target: Less than 12.78%

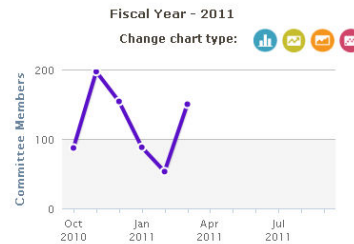
Time	Target	Percent Vacant Positions
Oct 2010	12.78	0
Nov 2010	12.78	1
Dec 2010	12.78	1
Jan 2011	12.78	0
Feb 2011	12.78	0
Mar 2011	12.78	1
Apr 2011	N/A	TBD
May 2011	N/A	TBD
Jun 2011	N/A	TBD
Jul 2011	N/A	TBD
Aug 2011	N/A	TBD
Sep 2011	N/A	TBD

Total number of advisory committee members participating in meetings in the month who were granted waivers



Time	Target	Waivers Granted
Oct 2010	N/A	0
Nov 2010	N/A	2
Dec 2010	N/A	1
Jan 2011	N/A	0
Feb 2011	N/A	0
Mar 2011	N/A	2
Apr 2011	N/A	TBD
May 2011	N/A	TBD
Jun 2011	N/A	TBD
Jul 2011	N/A	TBD
Aug 2011	N/A	TBD
Sep 2011	N/A	TBD

Total number of advisory committee members participating in meetings in the month



Time	Target	Committee Members
Oct 2010	N/A	87
Nov 2010	N/A	197
Dec 2010	N/A	154
Jan 2011	N/A	88
Feb 2011	N/A	53
Mar 2011	N/A	150
Apr 2011	N/A	TBD
May 2011	N/A	TBD
Jun 2011	N/A	TBD
Jul 2011	N/A	TBD
Aug 2011	N/A	TBD
Sep 2011	N/A	TBD

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