TITLE 21 - FOOD AND DRUGS
CHAPTER 9 - FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT
SUBCHAPTER V - DRUGS AND DEVICES
   Part E - General Provisions Relating to Drugs and Devices

§ 360bbb–6. Risk communication

(a) Advisory Committee on Risk Communication
   (1) In general
   The Secretary shall establish an advisory committee to be known as the “Advisory Committee on Risk Communication” (referred to in this section as the “Committee”).
   (2) Duties of Committee
   The Committee shall advise the Commissioner on methods to effectively communicate risks associated with the products regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.
   (3) Members
   The Secretary shall ensure that the Committee is composed of experts on risk communication, experts on the risks described in subsection (b), and representatives of patient, consumer, and health professional organizations.
   (4) Permanence of Committee
   Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act shall not apply to the Committee established under this subsection.

(b) Partnerships for risk communication
   (1) In general
   The Secretary shall partner with professional medical societies, medical schools, academic medical centers, and other stakeholders to develop robust and multi-faceted systems for communication to health care providers about emerging postmarket drug risks.
   (2) Partnerships
   The systems developed under paragraph (1) shall—
      (A) account for the diversity among physicians in terms of practice, willingness to adopt technology, and medical specialty; and
      (B) include the use of existing communication channels, including electronic communications, in place at the Food and Drug Administration.


References in Text
Section 14 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, referred to in subsec. (a)(4), is section 14 of Pub. L. 92–463, which is set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.