

under Section 1892 of the Social Security Act, as amended hereafter, pertaining to Offset of Medicare Payments to Individuals to Collect Past-Due Obligations Arising from Breach of Scholarship or Loan Contract.

The authorities hereby delegated are (1) the authority to negotiate, approve, and sign Medicare Offset Agreements, and (2) the authority to inform the Attorney General and the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services when a scholarship or loan obligor has refused to enter into, or has breached, a Medicare Offset Agreement. All other authorities under Section 1892 have been delegated to, and remain with, the Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

I hereby ratify all actions, with respect to Medicare offsets, taken by the Assistant Secretary for Health or by any Public Health Service Official prior to the effective date of this delegation that, in effect, involved the exercise of either authority delegated herein.

This delegation became effective upon the date of signature.

Dated: January 31, 1995.

Donna E. Shalala,
Secretary.

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Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Public Health Service (PHS), Chapter HA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) (42 FR 61318, December 2, 1977, as amended most recently at 59 FR 52553-4, October 18, 1994) is further amended to abolish the *National AIDS Program Office (HAA)*, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and to establish a new *Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (HAH)* within the Office of Assistant Secretary for Health. These changes are being made to reflect the major responsibilities in AIDS policy and planning and a heightened role in collaborative coordination across the DHHS and with other Federal, Tribal, State, local and private organizations.

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health

Under Section HA-10. *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health—Organization*, delete item 1. *National*

AIDS Program Office (HAA), and following item 4. *Office of Research Integrity (HAG)*, add a new item 4. *Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (HAH)*, and renumber items 2 through 4 as 1 through 3.

Under Section H-20, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (HA)—Functions, delete the title and statement for the *National AIDS Programs Office (HAA)*.

Following the statement for the *Office of Research Integrity (HAG)*, add the following title and statement:

Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (HAH). Under the direction of the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy: (1) Serves as the principal HIV/AIDS staff to the Assistant Secretary for Health; (2) facilitates and/or coordinates HIV/AIDS policy planning processes across the DHHS and the PHS and monitors progress toward achieving established goals; (3) provides PHS liaison with the Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator, Executive Office of the President; (4) identifies critical HIV/AIDS national, DHHS, and PHS policy issues, including inter- and intra-agency coordination needs, and advises on how to resolve the issues; (5) provides liaison with other Federal organizations, State and local entities, and non-governmental organizations involved in HIV/AIDS policy; (6) assists in the preparation of responses to inquiries related to HIV/AIDS activities as appropriate; (7) provides analytic and administrative support to DHHS and PHS HIV/AIDS advisory bodies, cross-Departmental; coordinating groups, and other subsidiary or independent task forces, work groups, or subgroups; (8) provides guidance on the cooperative dissemination and exchange of accurate scientific, prevention, and educational information and clinical guidelines with and between public health interest groups and professional and private sector organizations; (9) guides and promotes methods of dissemination and exchange of information to and among the public and, (10) reviews and makes recommendations on PHS agency budget requests and on departmental research, prevention, services, training, information, and infrastructure priorities as incorporated in planning documents or budget proposals.

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Donna M. Shalala,
Secretary.

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National Institutes of Health; Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 59 FR 60997-8, November 29, 1994) is amended to reflect the reorganization of the John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences (FIC) (HNF) as follows: (1) Establish the Office of International Science Policy and Analysis (HNF12); Office of Administrative Management and International Services (HNF13); Division of International relations (HNF2); Division of International Training and Research (HNF3); and the Division of International Advanced Studies (HNF4).

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions is amended as follows: (1) Under the heading John E. Fogarty International Center for Advanced Study in the Health Sciences (HNF), insert the following:

Office of International Science Policy and Analysis (HNF12)

(1) Advises the Director on the development, analysis, and evaluation of the Center's programs; (2) advises the Director on the development of strategic and operational plans and provides staff support to and liaison with program staff in coordinating, integrating, and articulating these plans; (3) advises the Director on international science policy issues; (4) develops the Center's plan for evaluating the focus and impact of ongoing programs and providing analytical reports of program trends and future forecasts; (5) maintain legislative liaison with the Office of Science Policy and Technology Transfer, NIH; (6) disseminates information on scientific and policy developments related to international research; and (7) plans and implements the Center's public affairs and publications activities.

Office of Administrative Management and International Services (HNF13)

(1) Advises the Director, Deputy Director, and Division/Office Directors on administrative matters affecting the planning and execution of Center programs; (2) plans, directs and conducts administrative management functions of the Center including financial management, human resources management, procurement, international travel, office services, and information resources management; (3)