

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)

interprets, analyzes, and implements administrative policies and directives affecting the Center and the NIH; (4) provides visa/passport services to the NIH and PHS; (5) plans and directs the provision of visa, technical, and logistic services in support of NIH programs for visiting foreign scientists; (6) provides policy and technical guidance on immigration regulations and legislation; and (7) maintains liaison with other government agencies involved in international activities.

Division of International Relations (HNF2)

(1) Fosters and facilitates international cooperation in biomedical research by: (a) Providing advice on the development of policies and procedures pertaining to international activities; (b) initiating and maintaining liaison with other U.S. agencies and embassies, foreign health ministries and embassies, and multilateral organizations; and (c) developing, coordinating, and administering international agreements in which NIH participates; (2) collects, analyzes, and disseminates information on the structure and conduct of biomedical research and related scientific programs and policies in foreign countries; (3) plans, directs, and administers the programs of the FIC-WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Training in Biomedicine, Special Foreign Currency and Joint Fund Programs, and health scientist exchange programs on behalf of the NIH; and (4) serves as the NIH focal point for the Department of State, and international components of Federal agencies, international organizations and foreign governments.

Division of International Training and Research (HNF3)

(1) Plans, directs, and administers a program of research grants, cooperative agreements, fellowships, and research contracts designed to support research and research training that: (a) Respond to known or anticipated global health threats; (b) advance science through international cooperation; and (c) develop human resources to meet global research challenges; (2) maintains an overview of the scientific and financial status of the Center's extramural programs; (3) provides advice on extramural research program administration and science in general to the Center Director, staff, and advisory groups; (4) collaborates and serves as liaison with other NIH extramural research and training programs, Federal and public agencies, universities, other centers of medical research, professional and lay organizations, and international

organizations in identifying research and research training needs and developing programs to meet those needs; (5) maintains an awareness of related national and international research and research training efforts in program areas; and (6) supervises grants management, processing, and award activities.

Division of International Advanced Studies (HNF4)

(1) Plans and conducts advanced studies of national and international importance that are relevant to the programmatic and policy directions of the Center and that complement the research activities of the categorical institutes of the NIH; (2) plans, directs, and administers the Center's Scholars-in-Residence Program designed to foster collaborative research between scholars and intramural NIH scientists; (3) provides planning, management and program support for international conferences and workshops sponsored by the Center; and (4) provides information and advice on Division-supported activities to the Center's Director.

Dated: January 24, 1995.

Harold Varmus,

Director, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity

[Docket No. N-95-3797; FR-3742-N-02]

Announcement of Funding Awards for Fair Housing Initiatives Program, Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project—Fiscal Year 1994

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

ACTION: Announcement of Funding Awards.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989, this document notifies the public of FY 1994 funding awards made under the Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP), Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project. The purpose of this document is to announce the names and addresses of the award winners and the amount of the awards to strengthen the

Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jacquelyn J. Shelton, Director, Office of Fair Housing Initiatives and Voluntary Programs, Room 5234, 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410-2000. Telephone number (202) 708-0800. A telecommunications device (TDD) for hearing and speech impaired persons is available at (202) 708-3216. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3601-19 (Fair Housing Act), charges the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development with responsibility to accept and investigate complaints alleging discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale, rental, or financing of most housing. In addition, the Fair Housing Act directs the Secretary to coordinate with State and local agencies administering fair housing laws and to cooperate with and render technical assistance to public or private entities carrying out programs to prevent and eliminate discriminatory housing practices.

Section 561 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. 3616 note, established the FHIP to strengthen the Department's enforcement of the Fair Housing Act and to further fair housing. This program assists projects and activities designed to enhance compliance with the Fair Housing Act and substantially equivalent State and local fair housing laws. Implementing regulations are found at 24 CFR Part 125.

The FHIP has four funding categories: the Administrative Enforcement Initiative, the Education and Outreach Initiative, the Private Enforcement Initiative, and the Fair Housing Organizations Initiative.

A Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) announcing the availability of up to \$2 million of FY 1994 and \$500,000 of FY 1995 Fair Housing Initiatives Program funding for the Private Enforcement Initiative Special Project was published on August 9, 1994 (59 FR 40756).

The Department reviewed, evaluated and scored the applications received based on the criteria in the NOFA. As a result, HUD has funded the applications announced below, and in accordance with section 102(a)(4)(C) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Reform Act of 1989 (Pub. L. 101-235, approved December 15, 1989), the Department is publishing details concerning the recipients of