

Public Health Service**Food and Drug Administration;
Statement of Organization, Functions,
and Delegations of Authority**

Part H, Chapter HF (Food and Drug Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (35 FR 3685, February 25, 1970, and 56 FR 29484, June 27, 1991, as amended most recently in pertinent part at 59 FR 17106, April 11, 1994, is amended to reflect the following reorganization in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Office of Management in the Office of Management and Systems is being reorganized to reduce the number of components reporting to the Associate Commissioner for Management from eight to four. The position of Deputy Associate Commissioner for Management is being abolished and additional reductions in subordinate substructures are expected to further reduce the number of supervisory positions to meet Agency streamlining goals. A new Office of Facilities, Acquisitions, and Central Services and an Office of Human Resources and Management Services, and an Executive Management Staff are being established. The current Office of Human Resources Management, Office of Facilities and Administrative Management, and the Office of Contracts and Grants Management will be abolished and their divisions will report directly to the two new offices. The structure of the Office of Financial Management will not change.

Under section HF-B, Organization:

1. Delete subparagraphs Office of Human Resources Management (HFA77), Office of Contracts and Grants Management (HFA78), and Office of Facilities and Administrative Management (HFA75) under paragraph Office of Management (HFA7), in their entirety.

2. Insert the following new subparagraphs under paragraph Office of Management (HFA7).

Office of Facilities, Acquisitions, and Central Services (HFA73). Provides leadership and direction regarding all aspects of facilities management nationwide.

Provides leadership and direction regarding all administrative management support services including personal property management and accountability, graphic arts, and files and records.

Manages and coordinates all aspects of the Agency's long range facilities planning.

Serves as the Agency focal point for developing, coordinating, and implementing FDA policies and procedures pertaining to acquisitions, interagency agreements, technology transfer and grants management; coordinates all administrative matters related to acquisitions, grants, cooperative agreements, interagency agreements, memoranda of understanding and technology transfer.

Office of Human Resources and Management Services (HFA79). Provides leadership and direction regarding all aspects of Agency human resources management including employment, recruitment, compensation and benefits, classification, employee relations, training, career development, and executive services.

Provides leadership and direction regarding all aspects of the Agency's management, organizational and delegational studies, processes, and policies.

Provides leadership and direction regarding all conflicts of interest and employee associations with regulated industries, reviews financial interests including outside activities of FDA employees, decides conflict of interest issues, and counsels and trains employees on the avoidance of conflicts of interests.

Executive Management Staff (HFA7A). Advises the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioners, and other senior managers in regard to administrative management matters for their components.

Provides a focal point for administrative activities for the Office of the Commissioner, the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, and the Office of Management.

Develops, coordinates, and facilitates various administrative processes such as personnel, procurement, training, travel, and other pertinent areas as necessary.

Establishes and maintains liaison with administrative officers throughout the serviced components to keep abreast with current issues.

3. Prior Delegations of Authority. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to positions of the affected organizations in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them or their successors.

Dated: June 9, 1995.

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Under section HF-B Organization:

Under the Office of Operations (HFA9), insert a new paragraph reading as follows:

Office of Science (HFA91). Advises and assists the Deputy Commissioner for Operations, the Commissioner, and other key officials on scientific issues which have an impact on policy, direction, and long-range goals.

Coordinates and provides guidance on special and overall science policy in program areas which cross major agency component lines and scientific aspects which are critical or controversial, including the agency risk assessment policy.

Represents the agency with other government agencies, state and local governments, industry, academia, consumer organizations, Congress, and national and international organizations, and the scientific community on science policy.

Serves as the focal point for overall management of scientific agency research, training, contracts, and fellowship activities.

Provides leadership and direction on scientific technological achievement in FDA.

Evaluates the adequacy of scientific resources available to the agency and initiates action as appropriate to enhance the scientific posture.

Advises the Deputy Commissioner for Operations, and Commissioner, and the Office of Management and Systems on scientific facilities and participates with

other agency components in planning such facilities.

Provides leadership to agency components in the identification, recruitment, and retention of top level scientists to fill vacancies for key positions.

Assist in overseeing quality assurance of FDA-operated laboratories.

Under Section HF-D, Delegation of Authority. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to officers or employees of the affected components in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them in their successors.

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David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of July 1995:

Name: Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality.

Date and time: July 20-21, 1995, 9:00 a.m.

Place: Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel, 1 Bethesda Metro, Bethesda, MD.

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary on the following: Department programs which are directed at reducing infant mortality and improving the health status of pregnant women and infants; how best to coordinate the variety of Federal, State, local and private programs and efforts that are designed to deal with the health and social problems impacting on infant mortality; and the implementation of the Healthy Start initiative and infant mortality objectives from *Healthy People: 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives*.

Agenda: Topics that will be discussed include: Updates on the Healthy Start Program; Prenatal Care Issues; Early Postpartum Discharge; Unintended Pregnancy, Newborn Screening; and swearing in of new Committee members.

Anyone requiring information regarding the Committee should contact Dr. Peter van Dyck, Executive Secretary, Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality, Health Resources and Services Administration, Room 18-20, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Persons interested in attending any portion of the meeting or having questions regarding the meeting should contact Ms. Kerry P.

Nessler, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services

Administration, Telephone (301) 443-2204.

Agenda Items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: June 20, 1995.

Jackie E. Baum,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, HRSA.

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Office of Refugee Resettlement

Availability of Discretionary Grants to Promote Community Development in Sites With Significant Refugee Populations in Order to Increase Economic Independence Among Refugees and Their Families

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), HHS.

SUMMARY: This program announcement governs the availability of funds and award procedures for approximately \$1,000,000 in FY 1995 discretionary grants for technical assistance and operating costs to promote community development in sites with significant refugee¹ populations in order to increase economic independence among refugees and their families. This announcement is soliciting applications for cooperative agreement project periods up to three years. Awards, on a competitive basis, will be for a one-year budget period, although project periods may be for three years. Applications for continuation grants funded under these awards beyond the one-year budget period, but within the three-year project period will be entertained in subsequent years on a noncompetitive basis, subject to availability of funds, satisfactory progress by the grantee, and a determination that continued funding would be in the best interest of the Government.

¹ In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR, 400.43, eligibility for refugee social services also includes: (1) Cuban and Haitian entrants, under section 501 of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980 (Pub. L. 96-422); (2) certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants under section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988, as included in the FY 1988 Continuing Resolution (Pub. L. 100-202); and (3) certain Amerasians from Vietnam, including U.S. citizens, under title II of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1989 (Pub. L. 100-461), 1990 (Pub. L. 101-167), and 1991 (Pub. L. 101-513). For convenience, the term "refugee" is used in this notice to encompass all such eligible persons unless the specific context indicates otherwise.

Available Funds

In FY 1995, ORR expects to make available approximately \$1,000,000 for one award in this program area. The amount in subsequent years will depend upon the availability of funding, need, and the best interests of the Government.

The Director reserves the right to award more or less than the funds described above depending upon the quality of the applications or such other circumstances as may be deemed to be in the best interest of the Government.

Authorization

Authority for this activity is contained in Section 412(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which authorizes the Director "to make grants to, and enter into contracts with, public or private nonprofit agencies for projects specifically designed— * * * (iii) to provide where specific needs have been shown and recognized by the Director, health (including mental health) services, social services, educational, and other services."

Application Submission

Forms and instructions for submitting an application are included with this announcement which may be reproduced. Additional copies also may be obtained by contacting the Office of Refugee Resettlement at the address below. An original and two copies of all applications should be submitted to: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Division of Discretionary Grants, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20447 Or hand delivered to: Division of Discretionary Grants, 901 D St. SW, 6th Fl. ACF Guard Station, Washington, DC 20447.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anna Mary Portz, Office of Refugee Resettlement, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, D.C. 20447, Telephone (202) 401-1196, email: aportz@acf.dhhs.gov.

Purpose and Scope

The Refugee Act of 1980 mandates two broad goals: (1) To assist refugees in achieving self-sufficiency as early as possible after arrival, and (2) to provide long-term effective resettlement. Since 1975, almost two million refugees have been resettled in communities throughout the United States. While many refugees have achieved economic and social self-sufficiency, some continue to face poverty, joblessness, under-employment and lack of access to opportunities. ORR recognizes that in