embassies, and international organizations.

Represents the Agency at meetings, conferences, and symposia relating to international obligations; briefs Agency participants in such international activities.

Establishes, identifies, interprets, and clarifies, in cooperation with appropriate Agency components, the Agency's international obligations and needs, including those associated with bilateral programs which involve extra budgetary support.

Establishes and maintains an international information exchange program concerning Agency policies and programs to provide interchange between FDA and counterpart agencies in foreign countries and international organizations.

Assists in the development, negotiation, and monitoring of agreements with foreign governments and international organizations in cooperation with appropriate Agency components; and acts as the Agency focal point for intergovernmental conferences.

Negotiates the preparation and implementation of technical assistance programs (including formal training programs and surveys) with foreign governments and international organizations in areas relating to the Agency mission. Coordinates ongoing technical assistance operations with appropriate components within the Department, PHS, and the Agency.

Directs the Agency's International Visitors Program, providing participants with policy briefings, technical training, and/or assistance in response to specific needs.

2. Insert a new subparagraph, *Industry and Small Business Liaison Staff (HFAQB),* under the *Office of External Affairs (HFAQ),* reading as follows:

Industry and Small Business Liaison Staff (HFAQB). Advises and assists the Commissioner and other Agency officials on industry-related issues which have an impact on policy, direction, and goals.

Serves as the Agency focal point for overall industry liaison and communication activities within FDA, including FDA centers, and between FDA and FDA-regulated industry, industry trade associations, and scientific associations.

Serves as a liaison with other Agency components to provide advice and assistance to small manufacturers and scientific associations to promote their understanding of and compliance with FDA regulations.

Develops and maintains effective channels of communication with regulated industry, professional societies, and trade and scientific associations.

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: September 11, 1995.

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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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 53 FR 8978, March 18, 1988) is amended to reflect the following reorganization in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Office of Management, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) is being revised to update its current functional statements to more accurately depict the services provided to CDER.

Under section HF–B, Organization:

1. Delete the subparagraph *Office of Management (HFN12),* under the *Office of the Center Director (HFN1),* in its entirety and insert a new subparagraph reading as follows:

Office of Management (HFN12). Monitors the development and operation of planning systems for Center activities and resource allocations and advises the Center Director on Center administrative policies and guidelines and information systems and services.

Plans and directs Center operations for financial, administrative, and facilities management activities, and office services. Provides service and support on human resource and recruitment activities.

Directs Center organization, management, and information systems.

Coordinates the performance of organization and management studies.

Advises the Center on contract and grant proposals.

Provides coordination for receipt and distribution of initial drug applications and other related documents.

2. 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.

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Health Care Financing Administration

Public Information Collection Requirements Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Health Care Financing Administration, HHS.

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is publishing the following summaries of proposed collections for public comment. The title, description, and respondent description of the information collection are shown below with an estimate of the annual reporting and recordkeeping burden. Included in the estimate is the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including any of the following subjects: (1) The necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

1. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection;

Title of Information Collection: Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier, Certificate of Medical Necessity, Version I and Version II. (Either version may be used through April 1, 1996);

Form No.: HCFA–R–182;

Use: This information is needed to correctly process claims and insure that claims are properly paid. These forms contain medical information necessary to make an appropriate determination;

Frequency: On Occasion;