

is hereby given of a meeting of the Peer Review Oversight Group (PROG) to be held July 18 and 19, 1996 in Conference Room 6, C-Wing, 6th Floor, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892. The meeting will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 18 and from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 19. The meeting is open to the public, with attendance limited to space available.

The agenda for this initial meeting of the Committee will include an update on NIH extramural reinvention activities and a discussion of the NIH peer review system.

Peggy McCardle, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, PROG, and Special Assistant to the Deputy Director for Extramural Research, OD, NIH, Building 1, Room 150, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 402-2246, will furnish the meeting agenda and roster of committee members upon request. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other special accommodations, should contact Dr. McCardle by July 11, 1996.

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Indian Health Service

Reimbursement Rates for Calendar Year 1996

Notice is given that the Director of Indian Health Service, under the authority of sections 321(a) and 322(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 248(a) and 249(b)) and section 601 of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C. 1601), has approved the following reimbursement rates for inpatient and outpatient medical care in facilities operated by the Indian Health Service for Calendar Year 1996: Medicare, and Medicaid Beneficiaries and Beneficiaries of other Federal Agencies. Alternatively, with respect to Medicaid rates, Indian Health Service Facilities may elect to receive payments as set forth under an approved State Medicaid plan.

Inpatient Hospital Per Diem Rate (Medicaid Only)

\$736 (Lower 48)
\$930 (Alaska)

Part B Inpatient Ancillary Per Diem (Medicare Only)

\$405 (Lower 48)
\$512 (Alaska)

Outpatient Per Visit Rate (Medicare and Medicaid)

\$147 (Lower 48)
\$233 (Alaska)

Outpatient Surgery (Medicare Only)

Established rates for freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Centers

Consistent with previous annual rate revisions, these rates will be effective for services provided on/or after January 1, 1996.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4097-D-01]

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner; Revocation and Redefinition of Authority; Amendment to Field Reorganization

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, HUD.

ACTION: Amendment to field reorganization redefinition of authority.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the redefinition portion of the field reorganization Revocation and Redefinition of Authority for the Office of Housing, published in the Federal Register on December 6, 1994, at 59 FR 62739.

This amendment revokes authority over both single family and multifamily housing matters previously redefined to the Director, Single Family Housing Division, and to the Director, Multifamily Housing Division, respectively, in the Anchorage, AK; Charleston, WV; Grand Rapids, MI; Manchester, NH; and Milwaukee WI field offices; it then redefines the authority to the Director, Housing Division, in each of the affected offices.

Prior to this amendment, the field reorganization document redefined authority to both Directors of Single Family Housing and Directors of Multifamily Housing, in A and B field offices. With this amendment, in certain A and B field offices, authority is still delegated to both the Director, Single Family Housing Division, and Director, Multifamily Housing Division. However, in other A and B field offices, authority is now redefined to the Director, Housing Division, who

handles both single family and multifamily housing matters.

This amendment also revokes authority over single family housing matters previously redefined to the Director of the Single Family Housing Division in the Dallas, Texas field office; it then redefines this authority to the Office of Housing Director in the Fort Worth, Texas field office. As a result of this portion of the amendment, field office authority regarding single family housing matters is transferred from the Director of the Single Family Housing Division in the Dallas, Texas field office to the Director of Housing in the Fort Worth, Texas field office. Employees of the Dallas office will continue to perform single family housing functions but field office decisionmaking authority will rest in the Fort Worth office.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 17, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert G. Hunt, Director, Management Services Division, or Charles E. Patterson, Chief, Program Analysis Branch, Management Services Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 9116, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0826. A telecommunications device for the hearing-impaired ("TDD") is available at (202) 708-1455. These are not toll-free numbers.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In November of 1993, the Secretary announced the reorganization of HUD's field structure to improve performance and provide HUD's customers—members of the public and program beneficiaries—more efficient service and less bureaucracy by empowering HUD's employees to more effectively serve these customers. As part of that ongoing process, on December 6, 1994 at 59 FR 62739, the Department published a Notice of Revocation and Redefinition of Authority pertaining to authority in the field over Office of Housing programs. This document makes certain organizational changes to the December 6, 1994 redefinition, regarding to whom authority is delegated.

As the Department strives to provide increasingly efficient service, the ability to do more with less is of crucial importance. Through this Amendment to the field reorganization Revocation and Redefinition of Authority, the Department seeks to shift certain powers and authorities in order to best utilize its finite resources to the benefit of the customer.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner amends the Revocation and Redefinition of Authority at 59 FR