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For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Actuarial Advisory Committee With Respect to the Railroad Retirement Account; Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Public Law 92-463 that the Actuarial Advisory Committee will hold a meeting on November 18, 1996, at 10 a.m. at the office of the Chief Actuary of the U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois, on the conduct of the 20th Actuarial Valuation of the Railroad Retirement System. The agenda for this meeting will include a discussion of the assumptions to be used in the 20th Actuarial Valuation. A report containing recommended assumptions and the experience on which the recommendations are based will have been sent by the Chief Actuary to the Committee before the meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public. Persons wishing to submit written statements or make oral presentations should address their communications or notices to the RRB Actuarial Advisory Committee, c/o Chief Actuary, U.S. Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611-2092.

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SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority

This statement amends part T of the Statement of the Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority which covers the Social Security Administration (SSA). Chapter TA covers the Deputy Commissioner for Programs and Policy. Notice is given that Subchapter TAP, the Office of Program Benefits Policy is being amended to reflect a realignment. The functions of the Division of Payment Policy (TAPE) are undergoing some changes. The Division of Coverage (TAPB) is being retitled as the Division of Coverage and Support and is

assuming some additional functions. Two new divisions are being established. Finally, the Division of Benefit Continuity (TAPA), the Division of Entitlement (TAPC), the Division of Program Requirements Policy (TAPG), and the Division of Program Management, Research and Demonstration (TAPH) are being deleted and their responsibilities are being redistributed. The changes to Subchapter TAP are as follows:

Section TAP.10 *The Office of Program Benefits Policy*—(Organization)

Delete:

D. The Division of Benefit Continuity (TAPA).

F. The Division of Entitlement (TAPC).

H. The Division of Program Requirements Policy (TAPG).

I. The Division of Program Management, Research and Demonstration (TAPH).

Retitle:

E. The "Division of Coverage" to the "Division of Coverage and Support" (TAPB).

Reletter:

"E" to "D".

Establish:

E. The Division of Eligibility and Enumeration (TAPJ).

F. The Division of Representative Payment and Evaluations (TAPK).

Section TAP.20 *The Office of Program Benefits Policy*—(Functions)

Delete in their entirety:

D. The Division of Benefit Continuity (TAPA).

F. The Division of Entitlement (TAPC).

H. The Division of Program Requirements Policy (TAPG).

I. The Division of Program Management, Research and Demonstration (TAPH).

Retitle and amend as follows:

E. The "Division of Coverage" to the "Division of Coverage and Support" (TAPB).

1. Plans, develops and evaluates the operational policies, standards and instructions and provides guidance to field components on issues related to the retirement and survivors insurance program in the areas of coverage and pre-1987 State and local reporting and corrections; and to the disability program in common areas of coverage.

2. Develops and issues guidelines, directives, instructions and operating procedures for such coverage subject areas as wages, coverage and exceptions, earnings records and earnings records corrections and discrepancies, self-employment status and income, religious exemptions (including

determinations as to whether sects meet legal requirements for exemptions to apply), State and local coverage, statutes of limitations, State and local agreements, taxation of Social Security benefits, SSA benefit estimate statements, and territory agreements.

3. Formulates, plans and implements in-house office automation activities in support of program policy, studies and administrative needs.

Reletter:

"E" to "D".

Establish:

E. The Division of Eligibility and Enumeration (TAPJ).

1. Plans, develops and evaluates the operational policies, standards and instructions and provides guidance to field components on issues related to the retirement and survivors insurance program, the supplemental security income program in the areas of applications, eligibility and enumeration; and to the disability program in common areas of eligibility and enumeration.

2. Develops and issues guidelines, directives, instructions and operating procedures for such eligibility and enumeration subject areas as applications, alien issues, evidence, relationships, insured status, income and resources, living arrangements, in-kind support and maintenance, work incentives, and applications for Social Security numbers, and interprogram relationships with food stamps, medicaid and medicare.

F. The Division of Representative Payment and Evaluations (TAPK).

1. Plans, develops and evaluates the operational policies, standards and instructions and provides guidance to field components on issues related to the retirement and survivors insurance program, the supplemental security income program and the disability program in the areas of representative payment and outreach.

2. Develops and issues guidelines, directives, instructions and operating procedures for such representative payment subject areas as (in) capability assessment, investigation and selection of payees, use and conservation of benefits, misuse of benefits, payment for payee services and payee oversight.

3. Manages demonstration projects and initiatives to target special populations and program issues. Evaluates the effectiveness of demonstrations and initiatives and develops recommendations for new and revised policies and procedures to implement program improvements.

Amend as follows:

G. The Division of Payment Policy (TAPE).