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 Jennifer J. Johnson,  
*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Delegations of Authority; Public Law 80-566, 62 Stat. 281, 40 U.S.C. 486(d) and 40 U.S.C. 318a and 318b

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority granted to me by the Acting Administrator of General Services, signed on December 9, 1996, I hereby delegate to you the following authority.

1. *Delegation:* In accordance with section 205 (d) and (e) of the Federal Property and Administrative Service Act of 1949, as amended, the Administrator of General Services hereby delegates and authorizes successive redelegation of the authority identified herein.

2. *Authorities Delegated:* Authorities relating to the protection of Federal property vested in the Administrator of General Services by the Act of June 1, 1948, Public Law 80-566, 62 Stat. 281, 40 U.S.C. 486 (d), 40 USC 318a and 318b and the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, 63 Stat. 377 are hereby delegated to the Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the protection of the property and persons at NIH, National Cancer Institute's (NCI) facilities in Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center ("NCI parcel") located in Frederick, MD.

3. *Responsibilities and Limitations:*

A. The NIH Director or designated officials shall take steps to issue regulations and to authorize successive redelegations of authority to protect persons and property identified in this delegation. This may be accomplished through the establishment of rules and regulations governing conduct on the affected property and execution of agreements with other Federal, State, or Local authorities.

B. This delegated authority is limited to the properties identified in paragraph 2.

4. *Disputes:* Except as otherwise provided in this delegation, any dispute concerning a matter of act arising under this delegation which is not disposed of by mutual agreement shall be decided by the Administrator of General Services. The decision of the

Administrator on such matters shall be final.

5. *Termination and Modifications:* Any of all authority delegated may be terminated by the Administrator of General Services or the Attorney General upon 120 days notice, if it is determined that such action is in the best interest of the Government.

6. *Evaluation:* Effectiveness of the delegation of protection activities will be evaluated on a continuing basis. This evaluation may include random on-site inspections and by meeting with HHS officials. HHS will be given at least 30 days to submit comments for incorporation in the final evaluation report. HHS is encouraged to conduct periodic assessments of its protection program and provide an information copy to the General Services Administration.

7. *Termination:* Any or all authority delegated may be terminated by the Administrator of General Services or the Secretary of HHS upon 120 days notice if determined that such action is in the best interest of the Government.

8. *Term of Delegations:* The delegation is effective immediately.

Dated: January 28, 1997.  
 Donna E. Shalala,  
*Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.*  
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### Office of the Secretary

#### Delegation of Authority; Patents and Inventions

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to Heads of the Public Health Service Operating Divisions all authorities to administer and make decisions regarding the invention and patent program of their respective Operating Divisions and the authority to make determinations of rights in inventions and patents in which the Department has an interest, except as specified below.

#### Restrictions

1. The Secretary retains authority to submit reports to Congress.

2. This delegation excludes those authorities under the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, which are governed by a separate delegation.

#### Redelegation

All authorities other than the authority under 35 U.S.C. 203 (March-in Rights) may be redelegated.

#### Prior Delegations

The prior delegations of authority, to the PHS Agency Heads (retitled Heads of Operating Divisions), derived from authority given to the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH) in 45 CFR Part 6. Those regulations were recently rescinded because they were obsolete (61 FR 54743 (October 22, 1996)). In addition, the delegation of authority from the ASH to the then-PHS Agency Heads dated July 15, 1988, which was amended by a memorandum dated July 24, 1991 from the ASH to the Director, National Institutes of Health is hereby superseded. Prior redelegations by the PHS Agency Heads under that authority shall remain in effect unless modified by PHS Operating Division Heads.

#### Ratification

All actions taken by the Heads of PHS Operating Divisions or their subordinates from October 22, 1996 to the effective date of this delegation that would have been authorized under 45 CFR 6.2 and delegations thereunder are hereby ratified.

#### Effective Date

Effective upon signature.  
 Dated: January 31, 1997.  
 Donna E. Shalala,  
*Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.*  
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### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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#### Proposed Data Collections Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects. To request more information on the proposed projects or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, call the CDC Reports Clearance Officer on (404) 639-7090.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance