

Study section/contact person	February–March 1998 meetings	Time	Location
Surgery, Anesthesiology & Trauma, Dr. Gerald Becker, 301–435–1750.	Feb. 18–19	1:00 p.m.	Georgetown Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the Provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893 National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: December 19, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. FR–4278–D–02]

Redelegation of Personnel Management Authority

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of redelegation of authority.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary redelegates personnel management authority relating to HUD 2020 Management Reform.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Virginia Stephens, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708–0622. (This is not a toll-free number.) For hearing/speech-impaired individuals, this number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1–800–877–8399.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary redelegates this authority in order to facilitate the selection of candidates for the approximately 1,400 merit staffing positions announced in connection with the HUD 2020 Management Reform Plan. Consistent with merit staffing principles and Union

agreements, standard personnel procedures will be followed in this process. In addition, no political appointee will serve as selecting official. All selections will be made by senior level career employees. To the greatest extent practical and feasible, rating and ranking panels will consist of representatives of multiple program offices with representatives from both Headquarters and the field. A representative from HUD Unions will observe the rating and ranking process.

Accordingly, the Secretary redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

The authority to make HUD 2020 merit staffing selections for candidates at grades GS–14 and GS–15 is redelegated to the following selecting officials for each of the Program and other offices identified below:

Office and Selecting Official

Office of Housing—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations

Office of Public and Indian Housing—General Deputy Assistant Secretary (Acting)

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity—General Deputy Assistant Secretary

Office of Public Affairs—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs/Managing Editor

Office of General Counsel—Deputy General Counsel for Operations

Office of Chief Financial Officer—Deputy CFO for Finance (Director, Accounting Center)

Enforcement Center—Director Assessment Center—Deputy General Counsel for Operations

Section 8, Financial Management Center—General Deputy Assistant Secretary, PIH (Acting)

Office of Community Planning and Development—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development

Office of Field Management, Senior Community Builder positions—Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resource Management and Operations, Administration

Office of Field Management, non-Senior Community Builder positions—Career Deputy Assistant Secretary for: Housing, CPD, PIH, FHEO, and Administration

Section B. No Authority To Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated in Section A., above, may not be further redelegated.

Section C. Expiration of Redelegation

This redelegation of authority expires on June 30, 1998.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C., Section 3535(d).

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Andrew Cuomo,

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

1998 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the dates and locations of the 1998 Federal Duck Stamp Contest; the public is invited to attend.

DATES: 1. The 1998 contest opens for submission July 1, 1998.

2. Persons wishing to enter this year's contest may submit entries anytime after Wednesday, July 1, but all must be postmarked no later than midnight Tuesday, September 15, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Requests for complete copies of the regulations, reproduction rights and the display and participating agreements should be addressed to: Federal Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Suite 2058, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Lita F. Edwards, telephone: (202) 208–4354; or fax: (202) 208–6296.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Location of Contest: Department of the Interior Building, Auditorium ("C" Street entrance) 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The public may view the 1998 Federal Duck Stamp Contest