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*Time:* 2:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

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**Anna Snouffer,**

*Acting Committee Management Officer, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 64 FR 8583, February 22, 1999, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56605, November 9, 1995), is amended as set forth below to reorganize the Office of Disease

Prevention (ODP) as follows: (1) Abolish the Division of Disease prevention, ODP, and transfer its functions to the ODP and (2) revise the functional statement of the ODP.

*Section N-B, Organization and Functions,* under the heading *Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Disease Prevention (NA2, formerly HNA2)* is amended as follows:

(1) The title and functional statement of the *Division of Disease Prevention (NA2, formerly HNA2)* are abolished in their entirety.

(2) The functional statement for the *Office of Disease Prevention (NA2, formerly HNA2)* is replaced with the following:

*Office of Disease Prevention (NA2, formerly HNA2).* Coordinates the activities of disease prevention, rare diseases, dietary supplements, and medical applications of research, and advises the NIH Director and senior staff on the following: (a) research related to disease prevention, and promotion of disease prevention research; (b) research related to dietary supplements and their role in disease prevention; (c) research and activities related to rare diseases; and (d) medical applications of research including drugs, procedures, devices and other technology developed from basic biomedical research at NIH. The Office also: (1) Advises the Associate Director for Disease Prevention and provides guidance to the research institutes on research related to disease prevention; (2) coordinates and facilitates the systematic identification of research activities pertinent to all aspects of disease prevention, including: (a) identification of risk factors for disease; (b) risk assessment, identification, and development of biologic, environmental, and behavioral interventions to prevent disease occurrence or progression of presymptomatic disease; and (c) the conduct of field trials and demonstrations to assess interventions and encourage their adoption, if warranted; (3) identifies, coordinates, and encourages fundamental research aimed at elucidating the chain of causation of acute and chronic diseases; (4) coordinates and facilitates clinically relevant NIH-sponsored research bearing on disease prevention, including interventions to prevent the progression of detectable but asymptomatic disease; (5) promotes the coordinating linkage for research institutes on biobehavioral modification toward prevention of disease; (6) coordinates with the Office of Medical Applications of Research to promote the effective transfer of identified safe and efficacious preventive interventions to

the health care community and the public; (7) works with the research institutes to initiate and develop FRAs, PAs, and FFPs to enhance disease prevention program development; and sponsors singly or in combination with other organizations, workshops and conferences on disease prevention; (8) provides a link between the disease prevention and health promotion activities of the research institutes of the NIH, the Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Secretary, DHHS; (9) monitors the effectiveness and progress of disease prevention and health promotion activities of the NIH; and (10) reports expenditures and personnel involved in prevention activities at NIH.

*Delegations of Authority Statement:*

All delegations and redelegations of authority to offices and employees of NIH which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization and are consistent with this reorganization shall continue in effect, pending further redelegation.

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**Ruth L. Kirschstein,**

*Acting Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4444-N-04]

### Withdrawal of Request for Comment on Notice of Proposed Information Collection Regarding Lead-Based Paint Hazards Reduction

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice withdraws the notice requesting public comments on information collection requirements for the Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Federally Owned Housing and Housing Receiving Federal Assistance. The notice requesting public comments was published in error.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Weitz, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW, Room P-3206, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 755-1785, ext. 106. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 16, 1999 (64 FR 18923), HUD published a notice of proposed information collection, requesting public comments for a period of 60 days on the proposed information collection requirements for