

Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D., HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-33, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: July 19, 2000.

**Jane Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Resources and Services Administration

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

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 65 FR 38565-68 dated June 21, 2000).

This notice reflects the organizational and functional changes in the Bureau of Health Professions (RP). Make the following changes:

1. Delete the opening functional statement for the Bureau of Health Professions in its entirety and replace with the following:

#### **Bureau of Health Professions (RP)**

Provides national leadership in coordinating, evaluating, and supporting the development and utilization of the Nation's health personnel. Specifically: (1) Assess the Nation's health personnel supply and requirements and forecasts supply and requirements for future time periods under a variety of health resources utilization assumptions; (2) collects and analyzes data and disseminates information on the characteristics and capacities of the Nation's health personnel production systems; (3) proposes new or modifications of existing Departmental legislation, policies, and programs related to health personnel development and utilization; (4) develops, tests and demonstrates new and improved approaches to the development and utilization of health personnel within various patterns of health care delivery and financing systems; (5) provides financial support to institutions and individuals for health professions education programs; (6) administers Federal programs for

targeted health personnel development and utilization; (7) provides leadership for promoting equity and diversity in access to health services and health careers for under-represented minority groups; (8) provides technical assistance, consultation, and special financial assistance to national, State, and local agencies, organizations, and institutions for the development, production, utilization, and evaluation of health personnel; (9) provides linkage between Bureau headquarters and HRSA Field Office activities related to health professions education and utilization by providing training, technical assistance, and consultation to Field Office staff; (10) coordinates with the programs of other agencies within the Department, and in other Federal Departments and agencies concerned with health personnel development and health care services; (11) provides liaison and coordinates with non-Federal organizations and agencies concerned with health personnel development and utilization; (12) in coordination with the Office of the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, serves as a focus for technical assistance activities in the international aspects of health personnel development, including the conduct of special international projects relevant to domestic health personnel problems; (13) administers the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; (14) administers the National Practitioner Data Bank Program; (15) administers the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank Program; (16) administers the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program; and (17) administers the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education (CHGME) Payment Program.

2. Delete the opening functional statement for the Office of Program Support in its entirety and replace with the following:

#### **Office of Program Support (RP1)**

Plans, directs, coordinates and evaluates Bureau-wide administrative management activities, including grants management and financial management activities. Maintains close liaison with officials of the Bureau, Agency, the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Office of the Secretary on management and support activities. Specifically: (1) Serves as the Bureau Director's principal source for management and administrative advice and assistance; (2) provides advice, guidance, and coordinates personnel activities for the Bureau with the Division of Personnel, HRSA; (3) directs and coordinates the allocation of

personnel resources; (4) provides organization and management analysis, develops policies and procedures for internal operation, and interprets and implements the Bureau's management policies, procedures and systems; (5) develops and coordinates program and administrative delegations of authority activities; (6) responsible for planning and directing Bureau financial management activities, including budget formulation, presentation, and execution functions; (7) conducts all business management aspects of the review, negotiation, award and administration of Bureau grants management activities; (8) provides Bureau-wide support services such as supply management, equipment utilization, printing, property management, space management, records management and management reports; (9) serves as the Bureau's focal point for correspondence control; (10) manages the Bureau's performance management systems; (11) coordinates and provides guidance on the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act activities; (12) coordinates the development of the Bureau's annual procurement plans and schedule for Bureau grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements; and (13) develops general guidance and criteria related to the Bureau's grant programs.

3. Establish the Office of Extramural Program Review.

#### **Office of Extramural Program Review (RPG)**

(1) Serves as the Bureau's focal point for the administration and management of the grants and cooperative agreement review process, and its peer review functions; (2) develops, implements and maintains policies and procedures necessary to carry out primary functions in keeping with all Agency (3) maintains close liaison between Divisions/Offices to obtain information regarding potential peer reviewer panelists; (4) provide technical assistance to Peer Reviewers ensuring that reviewers are aware of and comply with the appropriate administrative policies and regulations, e.g., conflict of interest, confidentiality, and Privacy Act; (5) provide technical advice and guidance to the Director regarding the Bureau's peer review processes; (6) coordinate and assure the development of program policies and rules relating to the Bureau's extramural activities; (7) administer the Bureau's peer review function under the Federal Advisory Committee Act; and provide Divisions with final disposition, e.g., approval/disapproval for all applications peer reviewed.

**Delegations of Authority**

All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date hereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegation.

This reorganization is effective upon date of signature.

Dated: July 18, 2000.

**Claude Earl Fox,**

*Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

Periodically, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA) will publish a list of information collection requests under OMB review, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of these documents, call the SAMHSA Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-7978.

2001 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse—(0930-0110, Revision)—SAMHSA's National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) is a survey of the civilian, noninstitutionalized population of the United States 12 years of age and older. The data are used to determine the prevalence of use of tobacco products, alcohol, illicit substances, and illicit use of prescription drugs. The results are used by SAMHSA, the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Federal government agencies, and other organizations and researchers to establish policy, direct program activities, and better allocate resources.

For the 2001 NHSDA, additional questions in the following substantive areas are planned: serious mental illness for adults; one question regarding state

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage for respondents (12 to 19 years old); revised questions on tobacco dependence; questions on marketplace issues and knowledge of state laws regarding marijuana use; questions on smoking "bidis" (flavored cigarettes); and two questions that use the "item count" methodology to estimate use of specific hard-core drugs. The remaining modular components of the NHSDA questionnaire will remain essentially unchanged except for minor modifications to wording and selective elimination of sufficient questions to allow for the additional burden of the questions listed above.

As in 1999 and 2000, the sample size of the survey for 2001 will be sufficient to permit prevalence estimates for each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia. The total annual burden estimate is 88,563 hours as shown below:

	No. of respondents	Responses/respondent	Average burden/re-sponse (hrs.)	Total burden hours
Household Screener .....	210,000	1	0.083	17,430
NHSDA Interview .....	70,000	1	1.000	70,000
Screening Verification .....	6,405	1	0.067	429
Interview Verification .....	10,500	1	0.067	704
<b>Total .....</b>				<b>88,563</b>

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: SAMHSA Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: July 19, 2000.

**Richard Kopanda,**

*Executive Officer, SAMHSA.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

**Notice for Publication, AA-8096-03; Alaska Native Claims Selection**

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that decisions to issue

conveyance (DIC) to Chugach Alaska Corporation, notices of which were published in the **Federal Register** on May 4, 1999, and June 24, 1999, are modified to replace the easements to be reserved, and add a right-of-way interest in Federal Aid Secondary Route No. 851 (FAS 851) as to T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Copper River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the modified decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the modified decision may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599. ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, shall have until August 25, 2000 to file an appeal on the issue in the modified DIC. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the

requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements in 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Except as modified, the decisions, notices of which were given May 4, 1999 and June 24, 1999, are final.

**Jerri Sansone,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of 962 Adjudication.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Alaska Native Claims Selection**

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims