

**Preliminary Agenda—National Toxicology Program Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods, National Library of Medicine, Building 38, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD, November 28, 2000**

Tuesday, November 28, 2000

9 a.m.

Opening Comments  
Update on the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods and ICCVAM Activities  
Implementation of ICCVAM Recommended Methods  
Report on the Peer Review of the Revised Up-and-Down Procedure (UDP) for Assessing Acute Oral Toxicity (July 25, 2000)

Public Comments

12:15 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m.

I. Report on the International

Workshop on In Vitro Methods for Assessing Acute Systemic Toxicity (October 17–20, 2000)

II. Report on the Expert Panel Meeting on the Frog Embryo Teratogenesis Assay—Xenopus (FETAX)

Committee Discussion on Future Directions and Related Issues

Public Comments

5 p.m. Adjourn

A detailed agenda with meeting schedule and the Committee roster will be available prior to the meeting on the NTP web site (<http://ntp-server.niehs.nih.gov>) or by contacting the NTP Executive Secretary, at the address given above. Summary minutes will also be available subsequent to the meeting by contacting the address above.

**Solicitation of Public Comment**

The Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods meeting is open to the public, and time is reserved for any interested individual/group (limit one speaker per group) to give oral comments on the activities, directions, or priorities of the Center and/or on any of the agenda items discussed at the meeting. In order to facilitate planning for the meeting, persons wishing to make an oral presentation are asked to notify the Executive Secretary prior to the meeting at the address given above; however, registration for public comments will also be available on-site at the meeting. A person registering to make comments will be asked to provide his/her name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and supporting organization (if any).

Written comments can accompany or be provided in lieu of making oral

comments. All comments must include name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail and sponsoring organization (if any) and should be sent to the Executive Secretary at the address given above.

Dated: October 25, 2000.

**Samuel H. Wilson,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-11]

**Order of Succession**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the Order of Succession for the office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, published at 65 FR 16952 (March 30, 2000).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 3, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Deborah R. Harrison, Administrative Officer, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Budget and Administrative Support Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 5124, 451 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-2701. (This is not a toll-free number). This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice on March 30, 2000 at 65 FR 16952.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity designates the following Order of Succession:

**Section A. Order of Succession**

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, the following officials within the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) General Deputy Assistant Secretary;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management;
- (3) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Program;
- (4) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development;
- (5) Director, Office of Enforcement;
- (6) Director, Policy and Program Evaluation Staff;
- (7) Director, Office of Programs;
- (8) Director, Field Oversight Staff; and
- (9) Director, Office of Management and Planning.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

**Section B. Authority Superseded**

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, published at 65 FR 16952 (March 30, 2000).

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

Dated: August 3, 2000.

**Eva M. Plaza,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-14]

**Order of Succession**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Public Affairs.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 27, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Kelly Ackermen, Senior Attorney, Procurement and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410, (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number.) This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d.

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary designates the following Order of Succession:

#### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, the following officials within the Office of Public Affairs are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning
- (3) Director, Press Operations
- (4) Senior Public Affairs Specialist, Managing Editor

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

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

Dated: October 27, 2000.

**Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-13]

### Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, published at 60 FR 22404 (May 5, 1995).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 10, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Virginia Kelly Ackermen, Senior Attorney, Procurement and Administrative Law, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 10180, 451 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20410; (202) 708-0622. (This is not a toll-free number). This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 (toll-free).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Deputy Secretary for the Department of Housing and Urban Development is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 USC 3345-3349d. This publication supersedes the Order of Succession notice on May 5, 1995 at 60 FR 22404.

Accordingly, the Deputy Secretary designates the following Order of Succession:

### Section A. Order of Succession

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, the following officials within the Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Relations;
- (2) Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the Office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

### Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary of Administration, published at 60 FR 22404 (May 5, 1995).

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

Dated: October 10, 2000.

**Saul N. Ramirez, Jr.,**  
*Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4572-D-12]

### Order of Succession

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of order of succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Public and Indian Housing. This Order of Succession supersedes the Order of Succession for the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, published at 65 FR 51015 (August 22, 2000).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 23, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Opitz, Assistant General Counsel for