suppression systems, improving
detection of sentinel events, and
improving much needed escape and
rescue approaches; (5) works with the
mining industry and other government
agencies to ensure research gaps and
technology needs are met for mine
rescue teams, and provides a test bed in
the experimental mines to develop and
evaluate rescue technologies and
training methods; and (6) identifies and
evaluates emerging health and safety
issues as mining operations move into
more challenging and dangerous
geologic conditions.

Hearing Loss Prevention Branch
(CCMEH). (1) Plans and conducts
laboratory and field research on noise-
induced hearing loss in miners; (2)
conducts field dosimetric and
audiometric surveys to assess the extent
and severity of the problem, to identify
those mining segments in greatest need
of attention, and to objectively track
progress in meeting hearing loss
prevention goals; (3) conducts field and
laboratory research to identify noise
generation sources and to identify those
areas most amenable to intervention
activities; (4) develops, tests, and
demonstrates new control technologies
for noise reduction; (5) evaluates the
technical and economic feasibility of
controls; (6) develops, evaluates,
recommends and empowers workers
with implementation strategies to
promote the adoption and use of noise
reduction technology; and (7) improves
the reliability of communication in
noisy workplaces.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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Agency for Toxic Substances and
Disease Registry

Statement of Organization, Functions,
and Delegations of Authority

Part J (Agency for Toxic Substances
and Disease Registry) of the Statement
of Organization, Functions, and
Delegations of Authority of the
Department of Health and Human
Services (50 FR 25129–25130, dated
June 17, 1985, as amended most
recently at 75 FR 62559–62560, dated
October 12, 2010) is amended to reflect
the reorganization of the Agency for
Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

Section J–B, Organization and
Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety item (10) of the
functional statement for the Office of the
Director (JAA), Agency for Toxic
Substances and Disease Registry (J).

Dated: November 5, 2010.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
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Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions,
and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention) of the Statement of
Organization, Functions, and
Delegations of Authority of the
Department of Health and Human
Services (45 FR 67772–76, dated
October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR
69296, October 20, 1980, as amended
most recently at 75 FR 62554–62559,
dated October 12, 2010) is amended to
reflect the reorganization of the National
Center for Injury Prevention and
Control, Office of Noncommunicable
Diseases, Injury and Environmental
Health, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.

Section C–B, Organization and
Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

After the title and functional
statement for the Office of Program
Management and Operations (CUH13),
Office of the Director (CUH1), National
Center for Injury Prevention and Control
(CU), insert the following:

Health Communication Science Office
(CUH14). (1) Plans, develops,
coordinates, and evaluates NCIPC,
presentations and publications and
designs and electronically typesets
publications; (6) develops, maintains,
and manages a graphics information
retrieval system that allows ready access
to slides and graphic presentations on
injury topics; (7) provides expert
consultation on the development and
production of publications; (8) manages
the clearance and production of NCIPC
publications; (9) manages NCIPC
technical information resources,
including developing and maintaining
injury-related databases and a library of
information on injury-related topics;
(10) coordinates the centers information
sharing activities, including
involvement on Internet; (11) serves as
NCIPC liaison with the CDC Office of
the Associate Director for
Communication, and other Centers,
Institute, and Offices on matters related
to graphics, publications, and technical
information resources; and (12) in
running these functions,
collaborates with other PHS agencies,
Federal and state departments and
agencies, and private organizations, as
appropriate.

Delete in its entirety item (10) of the
functional statement for the Office of the
Director (CUH1).

Delete in its entirety the first sentence and
item (9) of the functional statement for
the Extramural Research Program
Office (CUH6) and insert the following
accordingly: The Extramural Research
Program Office (ERPO) plans, develops,
coordinates, and evaluates extramural
research activities in cooperation with
centers, divisions, and offices within the
Office of Noncommunicable Diseases,
Injury and Environmental Health. (9)
assists the Office of the Associate
Director for Science, CDC, in developing
extramural research policies and
oversees the implementation of those
policies within the center.

Delete item (12) of the functional
statement for the Program
Implementation and Dissemination
Branch (CUHCD) and insert the
following: (12) works closely with
relevant offices or groups, including the
NCIPC Health Communication Science
Office and the CDC Office of the
Associate Director for Communication
to secure appropriate clearance of
materials.

Delete in its entirety item (10) of the
functional statement for the Office of the
Director (CUJ1), National Center for
Environment Health (CUG), Office of
Noncommunicable Diseases, Injury and
Environmental Health (CU).