DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part A, Office of the Secretary, Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services, Chapter AK, Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA), as last amended at 70 FR 36386–36387, dated June 23, 2005, is amended as follows:

I. Under Section AK.10 Organization, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

Section AK.10 Organization. The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals (OMHA) is under the direction of the Chief Administrative Law Judge (CALJ), who reports directly to the Secretary. OMHA consists of the following components:

- Medicare Hearings and Appeals
  Chief Judge’s Office (CJO) (Headquarters Office) (AKA)
    - Office of Operations (AKA1)
    - Office of Programs (AKA2)
  - Medicare Hearings and Appeals
    Field Offices (AKB1–AKB4)

II. Under Section AK.20 Functions, Paragraph A, “The Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals Immediate Office (AK),” delete the second paragraph, which begins with, “The Executive Director (ED) of OMHA/IQ, reports to the CALJ, and is responsible for all operational matters,” in its entirety and replace with the following:

Within OMHA/CJO, the Director, Office of Operations and the Director, Office of Programs, both of whom report to the CALJ, are responsible for all operational matters and for executive and managerial oversight, respectively, in support of the mission of the office, with the exception of areas directly involving the conduct of adjudicatory hearings and the rendering of fair and impartial decisions ensuing from those hearings.

III. Under Section AK.20 Functions, Paragraph B, “Medicare Hearings and Appeals Field Offices (AKB1–4),” delete the first paragraph, which begins with, “The Field Offices are headed by a Managing Administrative Law Judge (MALJ) who reports directly to the CALJ.” The Managing Administrative Law Judge (MALJ) acts on behalf of the CALJ at the respective field office location on all matters involving the hearing process, and is directly responsible for the effective execution of the hearings process within the field location, in its entirety and replace with the following:

OMHA’s Field Offices are headed by the Associate Chief Administrative Law Judges, all of whom report directly to OMHA’s Chief Administrative Law Judge (CALJ). Each Field Office’s Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge (ACALJ) acts on behalf of the OMHA CALJ at his or her respective field office location on all matters involving the hearing process and is directly responsible for the effective execution of the hearings process within the field location. Each Field Office’s ACALJ is responsible for: (a) Providing direction, leadership, management and guidance to the field office staff, including Supervisory Administrative Law Judges (SALJs) and their staffs, (b) field office implementation of policies, goals, objectives, and procedures pertaining to the hearings process and formulating policies, goals, and objectives for the SALJs and support staff in their field office; (c) planning, organizing and administering field operations for scheduling and conducting independent and impartial hearings on appealed determinations involving adjudicatory hearings for authorities delegated to the SALJs by the Secretary; (d) developing and recommending OMHA action with respect to alleged unfair hearings within the field locations; (e) upon request by SALJs, providing advice and guidance in matters related to adjudicating cases under the provisions of the Social Security Act; and (f) conducting adjudicatory hearings under authorities delegated to the SALJs by the Secretary.

IV. Under Section AK.20 Functions, Paragraph B, “Medicare Hearings and Appeals Field Offices (AKB1–4),” replace all reference to the “Hearing Office Director” as the “Hearing Office Manager” as the “HOM” as the “HOM.”

V. Delegation of Authority. Pending further delegation, directives or orders by the Secretary or by the Chief Administrative Law Judge, all delegations and re delegations of authority made by the Chief and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further re delegations, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), Initial Review

The meeting announced below concerns “National Spina Bifida Registry Longitudinal Data Collection and Evaluation,” FOA DD11–005, initial review.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the aforementioned meeting:

Time and Date:
1 p.m.–5 p.m., May 17, 2011 (Closed).
Place: Teleconference.
Status: The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in Section 552b(c) (4) and (6), Title 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92–463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the initial review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to “National Spina Bifida Registry Longitudinal Data Collection and Evaluation,” FOA DD11–005, initial review.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, has been delegated the authority to sign Federal Register notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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Director, Management Analysis and Services Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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