DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration

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 (HHS) is being amended at Chapter AJ, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, which was last amended at 75 FR 369–370, dated January 5, 2010, and most recently at 77 FR 2729, dated January 19, 2012. Part P, Program Support Center (PSC), Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which was last amended at 75 FR 369–370, dated January 5, 2010, is not being amended, because the functions transferred to PSC in this notice are already covered by the general description of PSC’s functions at 75 FR 369–370. This notice transfers the functions of the Office for Facilities Management and Policy (OFMP) in Part A, Chapter AJ to the PSC in Part P and establishes a new major component, within PSC, that combines OFMP’s functions with building operations and logistics/warehouse activities currently being performed by components within the PSC. The mission of this new component will be to set building management policy efficiently and effectively. It will also offer building and logistics operations on a fee-for-service basis to the Department and other federal customers. On an incumbent-only basis, the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for OFMP will continue to directly report to the Assistant Secretary for Administration (ASA). This notice also transfers the budget and financial resources and Department-wide multi-sector workforce management activities previously performed by the Office of Business Management and Transformation to the Program Support Center. Finally, this notice also updates information regarding the Office for Security and Strategic Information’s (OSSI’s) organizational structure, as well as the new roles and responsibilities for the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security/Secretary’s Senior Intelligence Official and for OSSI. The technical changes are as follows:

A. Under Chapter AJ, Section AJ.10, Organization, delete “Office for Facilities Management and Policy (AJE)”.


C. Under Chapter AJ, Section AJ.20, Functions, second to last paragraph, which begins with, “Office of Business Management and Transformation (AJJ),” delete the second and third sentences, which start with, “OBMT manages the budget * * *” and “OBMT oversees Department-wide multi-sector * * *,” respectively.

D. Under Chapter AJ, Section AJ.20, Functions, delete the last paragraph, which begins with, “Office of Security and Strategic Information (AJI),” in its entirety and replace with the following:

Office of Security and Strategic Information (AJI)

The Office of the Secretary (OS) established the Deputy Assistant Secretary (DAS) for Security in the Division of Administration. DAS Security directly reports to the Assistant Secretary for Administration on security issues and also serves as the Secretary’s Senior Intelligence Official as a direct report to the Deputy Secretary on intelligence and counterintelligence issues. DAS Security has been delegated original classification authority by the Secretary. DAS Security manages the Office of Security and Strategic Information (OSSI). OSSI’s vision is for HHS personnel to successfully accomplish missions worldwide in a security-informed manner and with the actionable intelligence needed, at the right time, for operational and policy decisions. OSSI’s responsibilities include: Integrating intelligence and security information into HHS policy and operational decisions; assessing, anticipating, and warning of potential security threats to the Department and our national security; and, providing policy guidance on and managing the OS implementation of the Department’s security, intelligence and counterintelligence programs. OSSI’s programs include physical security, critical infrastructure protection for HHS facilities, personnel suitability and security, security access management and the continued implementation of Homeland Security Policy Directive 12, classified national security information management, secure compartmented information facilities management, communications security, safeguarding and sharing of classified information, cyber threat intelligence, and counterintelligence. In coordination with the Director of National Intelligence, OSSI has been designated as a Federal Intelligence Coordinating Office and the DAS Security serves as the HHS Federal Senior Intelligence Coordinator. OSSI has responsibilities to establish implementing guidance, provide oversight, and manage the Department’s policy for the sharing, safeguarding, and coordinated exchange of information related to national or homeland security with other federal departments and agencies, including law enforcement organizations and the Intelligence Community, in compliance with HHS policies and applicable laws, regulations, and Executive Orders.

E. Delegation of Authority. Pending further redelegation, directives or orders made by the Secretary, Deputy Secretary, or ASA, all delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials and employees of affected organizational components will continue in them or their successors pending further redelegations, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

Dated: November 16, 2012.

E.J. Holland, Jr.,
Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Patents and Inventions; Delegation of Authority

Notice is hereby given that I have delegated to the Deputy Associate Director for Science, Office of the Associate Director for Science, CDC, without authority to delegate, all authorities to administer and make decisions regarding the invention and patent program of CDC and the authority to make determinations of rights in inventions and patents in which CDC and the Department have an interest.

This delegation excludes the authority under 35 U.S.C. 203 (March-in Rights) and the authority to submit reports to Congress.

In addition, this delegation excludes those authorities under the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Act of 1980, as amended by the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995, which are governed by a separate delegation.

The exercise of this authority must be in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and Office of Government Ethics, U.S. Office of Personnel
Management, and DHHS policies and instructions.

This delegation became effective upon date of signature. I hereby affirm and ratify any actions taken that involve the exercise of the authorities delegated herein prior to the effective date of this delegation.

Dated: November 14, 2012.

Thomas R. Frieden,
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request

Proposed Projects

Title: Child Support Enforcement Program Expenditure Report (Form OCSE–396A) and the Child Support Enforcement Program Collection Report (Form OCSE–34A).

OMB No.: 0970–0181.

Description: State and Tribal agencies administering the Child Support Enforcement Program under Title IV–D of the Social Security Act are required to provide information each fiscal quarter to the Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) concerning administrative expenditures and the receipt and disposition of child support payments from non-custodial parents. State title IV–D agencies report quarterly expenditures and collections using Forms OCSE–396A and OCSE–34A, respectively. Tribal title IV–D agencies report quarterly expenditures using Form SF–269, as prescribed in program regulations, and formerly reported quarterly collections using only a modified version of Form OCSE–34A. The information collected on these reporting forms is used to compute quarterly grant awards to States and Tribes, the annual incentive payments to States and provides valuable information on program finances. This information is also included in a published annual statistical and financial report, available to the general public.

In response to an earlier Federal Register Notice (75 FR 10805, March 9, 2010), this agency received insufficient comments to support any substantial changes to these forms at this time. However, we continue to discuss improvements to these reporting forms with State and Tribal grantees and anticipate some minor revisions will be proposed in the near future. These revisions will be limited to any changes that may be necessitated by the expiration of program requirements under the “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009” (ARRA) and changes to reporting instructions that will allow Tribal grantees to, at least, use the same quarterly collection report submitted by State grantees.

Respondents: State agencies (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands) administering the Child Support Enforcement Program.

ANNUAL BURDEN ESTIMATES

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Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,320.

In compliance with the requirements of Section 506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Administration for Children and Families is soliciting public comment on the specific aspects of the information collection described above. Copies of the proposed collection of information can be obtained and comments may be forwarded by writing to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, 370 L’Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attn: ACF Reports Clearance Officer. Email address: infocollection@acf.hhs.gov. All requests should be identified by the title of the information collection.

The Department specifically requests comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted within 60 days of this publication.

Robert Sargis,
Reports Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
[Docket No. FDA–2012–N–0386]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Announcement of Office of Management and Budget Approval; Registration and Product Listing for Owners and Operators of Domestic Tobacco Product Establishments and Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled “Registration and Product Listing for Owners and Operators of Domestic Tobacco Product Establishments and Listing of Ingredients in Tobacco Products” has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.