

Nature of Requirement: The regulation states that the PHA may establish the payment standard amount for a unit size at any level between 90 percent and 110 percent of the published FMR for that unit size. HUD approval is not required to establish a payment standard amount in that range (“basic range”). The PHA must revise the payment standard amount no later than 3 months following the effective date of the published FMR if a change is necessary to stay within the basic range.

Granted By: R. Hunter Kurtz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: April 16, 2019.

Reason Waived: This waiver was approved, taking into account the administrative burden HACP would face if it were to implement SAMFRs, only to then receive HUD approval of an alternative payment standards policy.

Contact: Becky Primeaux, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0477.

• *Regulation:* 24 CFR 983.156(b).

Project/Activity: Boise City Housing Authority, in Boise, Idaho, requested a waiver of 24 CFR 983.156(b) requesting approval to enter into a PBV HAP contract.

Nature of Requirement: The regulation 24 CFR 983.156(b) states that if the PHA determines that the housing has been completed in accordance with the Agreement and that the owner has submitted all required evidence of completion, the PHA must submit the HAP contract for execution by the owner and must then execute the HAP contract.

Granted By: R. Hunter Kurtz, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: June 11, 2019.

Reason Waived: This waiver was approved due to a Government Shutdown which caused a delay in the PBV Contract execution.

Contact: Becky Primeaux, Housing Voucher Management and Operations Division, Office of Public Housing and Voucher Programs, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 4216, Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-0477.

• *Regulation:* [PIH please insert info].

Project/Activity: The San Antonio Housing Authority in San Antonio, Texas, requested a waiver of FR-5596-N Section II.j. to approve MTW flexibilities for its HUD-VASH participants in terms of regulatory relief and flexibility.

Nature of Requirement: The regulation FR 5596-N Section II.j. states HUD-VASH vouchers must be administered in accordance with this notice and are not eligible for fungibility under a PHA’s MTW agreements. HUD-VASH vouchers must be reported on separately from vouchers under the agency’s MTW Agreement.

Granted By: R. Hunter Kurtz, Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

Date Granted: June 13, 2019.

Reason Waived: This waiver was approved because the Department determined that as described the MTW flexibilities do not have a negative impact on HUD-VASH participants and better serve HUD-VASH families.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-6179-D-01]

Order of Succession for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of Order of Succession.

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Secretary designates the Order of Succession for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. Today’s Order of Succession supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

DATES: September 12, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Hollins, Director, Office of the Chief Financial Officer Management Staff, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street SW, Room 3120, Washington, DC 20410, telephone number 202-402-2322 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing or speech impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the Federal Relay at 800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Secretary is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Chief Financial Officer when—by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office—the Chief Financial Officer 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).

Today’s publication supersedes all prior Orders of Succession for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

Accordingly, the 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 Chief Financial Officer is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Chief Financial Officer the following officials within the Office of the Chief Financial Officer are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the office:

- (1) Deputy Chief Financial Officer.
- (2) Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Budget.
- (3) Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Accounting.
- (4) Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Systems.
- (5) Assistant Chief Financial Officer for Financial Management.
- (6) Director, Fort Worth Accounting Center.
- (7) Director, Funds Control Division, Fort Worth Accounting Center.
- (8) Director, Payments and Collection Division, Fort Worth Accounting Center.
- (9) Branch Chief, Intragovernmental, Collection and General Ledger Reconciliation Branch, Payments and Collection Division, Fort Worth Accounting Center.

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 positions titles precede his/hers in this order are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office. No individual who is serving in an office listed above in an acting capacity shall act as the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to this Order of Succession.

Section B. Authority Superseded

This Order of Succession supersedes any prior Orders of Succession for the Chief Financial Officer.

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

Dated: September 12, 2019.

Benjamin S. Carson, Sr.,
Secretary.

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