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The agendas for the July 22, 1999, meetings will include the following:

- The CPAC will meet to review the status and any pending issues from the Maricopa County AAC and Kansas City metropolitan area AAC, as well as review preliminary information on future demonstration site selection.
- The Kansas City metropolitan area AAC will discuss and develop a communication and outreach plan for Kansas City beneficiaries and providers, discuss and decide how to measure potential disruption in the Kansas City market due to competitive pricing, and discuss and decide a schedule for implementation of the demonstration.
- In a joint session from 12 noon to 4 p.m., the CPAC and the Kansas City metropolitan area AAC will meet to discuss and decide how to measure possible beneficiary disruption in the Kansas City market due to competitive pricing.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the CPAC agenda issues should contact Sharon Arnold, CPAC Executive Director, by 12 noon, July 15, 1999, to be scheduled. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the executive director no later than 12 noon, July 15, 1999. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the executive director by 12 noon, July 17, 1999.

Individuals or organizations that wish to make 5-minute oral presentations on the Kansas City metropolitan area AAC

agenda issues should contact Richard Brummel, Kansas City Deputy Regional Administrator, by 12 noon, July 15, 1999, to be scheduled. A written copy of the oral remarks should be submitted to the Kansas City Deputy Regional Administrator no later than 12 noon, July 15, 1999. Anyone who is not scheduled to speak may submit written comments to the Kansas City Deputy Regional Administrator by 12 noon, July 17, 1999.

The number of oral presentations may be limited by the time available. This meeting is open to the public, but attendance is limited to the space available.

(Sec. 4012 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Pub. L. 105-33 (42 U.S.C. 1395w-23 note) and section 10(a) of Public Law 92-463 (5 U.S.C. App.2, section 10(a))

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.773, Medicare—Hospital Insurance; and Program No. 93.774, Medicare—Supplementary Medical Insurance Program)

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Nancy-Ann Min DeParle,

Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Periodically, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in

compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Proposed Project: Health Status, Behaviors, and Health Service Perceptions of Non-College Educated and College Educated African American Women (Pilot Study)—NEW

The Office of Minority and Women's Health (OMWH) in the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) awarded funding for a pilot study which will develop information about the design of a sample appropriate to determine the health status, behaviors, and health service perceptions of African American women who are: (1) College educated, and (2) low income, non-college educated. The pilot study will be used to evaluate the interview instrument and to discover the practical issues and feasibility of sampling low income African American women from the databases of community health centers in three test locations. The goal is to assess the instrument, the sample sources, the procedures, and the response rates and to determine the extent to which data can be collected in a systematic and comprehensive manner. The pilot study is the first step in a much larger nationwide effort to build a significant data set containing detailed information on health status, health indicators, and health behaviors of African American women.

The burden estimate for the pilot study is as follows:

| Respondent | Number of respondents | Responses per respondent | Total responses | Hours per response (minutes) | Total hour burden |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| College educated | 60 | 1 | 60 | 40 | 40 |
| Non-college educated | 180 | 1 | 180 | 40 | 120 |
| Total | 240 | | 240 | | 160 |

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Wendy A. Taylor, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 30, 1999.

Jane Harrison,

Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This notice amends Part R of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) (60 FR 56605 as amended November 6, 1995, as last amended at 64 FR 31282, June 10, 1999). This notice reflects the reorganization of the Bureau of Health Professions (RP), Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation (RP9).

Section RP-20—Function

Delete the functional statement in its entirety and replace with the following:

Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation

The Division of Vaccine Injury Compensation (DVIC), on behalf of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), administers all statutory authorities related to the operation of the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program (VICP). Specifically: (1) Evaluates petitions for compensation filed under the VICP through medical review and assessment of compensability for all complete claims; (2) processes awards for compensation made under the VICP; (3) promulgates regulations to revise the Vaccine Injury Table; (4) provides professional and administrative support to the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV); (5) develops and maintains all automated information systems necessary for program implementation; (6) provides and disseminates program information; and (7) promotes safer childhood vaccines.

Section RP-30 Delegations of Authority

All delegations and redelegations of authority which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date thereof have been continued in effect in them or their successors pending further redelegations.

This reorganization is effective upon the date of signature.

Dated: June 24, 1999.

Claude Earl Fox,

Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Indian Health Service

Statement of Mission, Organization, Functions and Delegation of Authority

Part G, of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services, as amended at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995, and most recently amended at 61 FR 67048, December 19, 1996, is amended to reflect a realignment of the Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service (AAIHS). The changes are as follows:

Delete the functional statements for the AAIHS in their entirety and replace with the following:

Section GFA-00, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service-Mission. The Aberdeen IHS provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) with opportunity for maximum tribal involvement in developing and managing programs to meet their health needs. The goal of the Aberdeen Area IHS is to raise the health level of the AI/AN people to the highest possible level.

Section GFA-10, Functions. Office of the Director (GFAA). Provides overall direction and leadership for the AAIHS in accomplishing the mission of the Indian Health Service (IHS) by organizing the administrative and clinical activities in ways that are determined to appropriately deal with the epidemiological, social, cultural, geopolitical, and other such demographics peculiar to the service population.

Office of the Administrative Support (GFAAB). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements, and evaluates the administrative management support activities of the Aberdeen Area; (2) advises the Area Director on all matters relating to Area management and

administrative support activities; (3) provides guidance to the Area on financial management activities, including program policy interpretation in budget formulation and execution, preparation of program planning and budgeting data and financial management of grants and contracts; (4) participants and advises the Area Director on the allocation of the Area's personnel management resources and funding resources; (5) interprets policy and provides direction in the conduct of the Area's procurement, contracting and grants activities; and (6) maintains necessary liaison with various components of the IHS and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) in furtherance of the AAIHS management activities.

Division of Financial Resources (GFAAB1). (1) Provides Area staff services in all financial management activities, current and long-range budget formulations and implementation, and establishes and maintains an approved financial accounting system; (2) provides all services necessary for preparation of formal budget estimates; (3) examines and analyses reports in order to project funds; (4) evaluates, examines, analyzes, and processes all accounting transactions to the various allowances and appropriations; (5) provides for posting documents to ADP input to generate the detailed allowance and general ledger reports for management use; and (6) provides all services for planning, directing, and coordinating the voucher examining functions.

Budget Services Branch (GFAAB11). Provides direction for the organization, coordination of execution of budget operations.

Payroll Staff (GFAAB111). Provides payroll services to the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas including processing bi-weekly payroll, and payroll error corrections.

Accounting Branch (GFAAB12). Provides accounting services for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas concerned with the maintenance of accounting ledgers and records for the Health Accounting System (HAS).

Accounts Payable Staff (GFAAB121). (1) Provides fiscal accounting services for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas concerned with the maintenance of accounting ledgers and records for the HAS; and (2) provides services involving complex auditing and examining procedures of voucher payments including the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas.

Reports and Reconciliation Staff (GFAAB122). Provides services to reconcile general and subsidiary ledgers