

the mandates of the office, and a report from the Special Ad Hoc Working Group on the Women's Health Initiative. The Committee will also discuss ongoing activities to update the NIH research agenda on women's health, including the national meeting, "Beyond Hunt Valley: Research on Women's Health for the 21st Century." The national meeting is the culmination of a series of public hearings and scientific workshops held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, and will be conducted November 17-19, 1997 at the Bethesda Marriott.

Joyce Rudick, Acting Executive Secretary, ACRWH, and Acting Deputy Director, ORWH, Office of the Director, NIH, Building 1, Room 201, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, 301/402-1770, 301/402-1798 (Fax), will furnish the meeting agenda, roster of Committee members, and substantive program information upon request.

Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Ms. Rudick in advance of the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part N, National Institutes of Health, of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 62 FR 47509, September 9, 1997, and redesignated from Part HN as Part N at 60 FR 56606, November 9, 1995), is amended to reflect the reorganization of the intramural research support services within the NIH. The reorganization transfers the intramural research support services function from the National Center for Research Resources (NCRR)(HNR) to the Office of Research Services (ORS)(HNAM5). (1) In ORS, the Division of Intramural Research Services (DIRS) is established; (2) the following organizations are transferred in their entirety from NCRR to DIRS/ORS and their functional statements are

revised: (a) Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Program, (b) Veterinary Resources Program, (c) Medical Arts and Photography Branch, and (d) Library Branch; (3) the functional statement for NCRR is revised; and (4) in the NCRR's Office of the Director: (a) the Office of Human Resources and Information Technologies (OHRIT) is established, (b) two offices from the Office of Administration (OA) are transferred to OHRIT, (c) the OA is retitled as the Office of Finance and Administration and its functional statement is revised, and (d) in the Office of Science Policy, the Office of Science and Health Reports is abolished.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows:

(1) Under the heading Office of the Director (NA, formerly HNA), Office of Management (NAM, formerly HNAM), insert the following:

Division of Intramural Research Services (NAM57, formerly HNAM57). Plans and conducts a centralized program of intramural research services for the NIH throughout the planning, performance, and reporting of research projects as follows: (1) collaborates with intramural scientists on applications of engineering, mathematics, and the physical sciences in biomedical research; works with intramural scientists to predict technological needs and to develop appropriate solutions, including theoretical and experimental models and novel instrumentation; and provides comprehensive services for fabrication, maintenance, modification, repair, sale, and lease of scientific equipment; (2) provides a centralized laboratory animal care and use program offering comprehensive veterinary, technical, and diagnostic support services; (3) provides comprehensive research library support to NIH scientific, clinical and management programs through an extensive collection of books and journals, access to electronic information resources, and staff assistance and consultation in information handling and retrieval; and (4) provides a complete visual communications program utilizing design, graphics, medical illustration, photography, and video recording for documentation of medical research programs and data for all NIH information dissemination needs.

Biomedical Engineering and Instrumentation Program (NAM572, formerly HNAM572). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research in applications of engineering, mathematics and the physical sciences through (1) collaborations with NIH scientists in areas such as measurement, imaging, mathematical modeling, and

design of specialized equipment; (2) proposing and developing theoretical and experimental methods, including instrumentation, to meet long-term needs of the NIH IRP; and (3) providing prompt, convenient, cost-efficient, high-quality technical support services, such as construction, maintenance, modification, repair, sale, and lease of scientific equipment.

Veterinary Resources Program (NAM 573, formerly HNAM573). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research through the application of laboratory animal sciences by (1) consultative and collaborative interaction with NIH intramural researchers; (2) provision of fully characterized laboratory animal models; and (3) provision of a full range of professional and technical support and diagnostic services, facilities, and other resources required for laboratory animal care.

Medical Arts and Photography Branch (NAM574, formerly HNAM574). Contributes to the advancement of NIH research by (1) creating products that visually communicate scientific data, research accomplishments, and NIH programs to the scientific community and the general public; (2) producing publications, exhibits, and audiovisual presentations through a variety of services including design, graphics, video production, medical illustration, micro- and macro-photography, public affairs and patient photography; and (3) providing staff assistance in planning and coordination of visual communication needs.

Library Branch (NAM575, Formerly HNAM575). (1) Serves as the primary literature, referral, and information resource for the administrative, scientific, and clinical staff of NIH; (2) interprets information needs to support the NIH research program; (3) acquires, organizes, manages, maintains, and services a collection of materials to meet these information needs; (4) provides access to needed information not directly acquired by the Library; (5) provides professional assistance to NIH personnel in identifying, retrieving, and critically appraising information resources available locally or in electronic form; (6) provides translation, instruction, reference, and mediated search services; and (7) provides leadership and consultative services to NIH personnel in organization and management of print and electronic information.

(2) Under the heading National Center for Research Resources (NR, formerly HNR) is revised as follows:

National Center for Research Resources (NR, formerly HNR). Administers, fosters, and supports

research for the development and support of multi-categorical research resources needed on an institutional, regional, national, or international basis for health-related research. Programs are carried out through: (1) research grants, research and development contracts, and individual and institutional research training awards; (2) cooperation and collaboration with organizations and institutions engaged in multi-categorical research resources activities; and (3) collection and dissemination of information on research and findings in these areas.

Office of Human Resources and Information Technologies (NR18, formerly HNR18). (1) Plans, evaluates and implements the Center's human resources management and information technology services; (2) maintains liaison with the NIH Office of Human Resource Management and the Office of the NIH Chief Information Officer; (3) develops long-range plans for information technology within the Center, including the development and execution of an information technology budget, policies and procedures; (4) provides management support, training and advice on personal computer matters and participates with NIH planning groups to develop new technologies for common program improvements; (5) provides a full range of human resources planning and support services, including staffing, classification, employee development, benefits administration, awards, and management of the employee performance system; and (6) consults with Center managers on methods and techniques for developing human resources to their maximum capabilities and productivity.

Office of Finance and Administration (NR14, formerly HNR14). (1) Plans, evaluates and executes all aspects of the Center's financial management and administrative services; (2) formulates, presents and executes budget; (3) advises the Director and staff on financial management matters; (4) maintains liaison with the NIH Office of Financial Management and Office of Administration, and ensures compliance with all instructions and policies related to financial management and administration; (5) provides management analysis and advice; and (6) interprets and implements new or revised administrative policies and regulations affecting the overall mission of the Center and NIH/HSS policies and procedures.

The following organizations are abolished and their respective functional statements are removed in their entirety: Biomedical Engineering

and Instrumentation Program (NR4, formerly HNR4), Veterinary Resources Program (NR5, formerly HNR5), Medical Arts and Photography Branch (NR6, formerly HNR6), Library Branch (NR7, formerly HNR7), and Office of Science and Health Reports (NR152, formerly HNR152).

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Section N-B, Organization and Functions, under the heading National Cancer Institute (NC, formerly HNC) is amended as follows:

(1) The following is inserted:

Division of Cancer Control and Population Science (NCD, formerly HNCD). (1) Plans and directs an extramural program of cancer and population science research for the Institute; (2) serves as the Institute focal point for extramural research in the following areas: epidemiology and cancer genetics, behavioral sciences and cancer surveillance; (3) develops and supports multidisciplinary research

training and career development in cancer control; (4) provides leadership in setting national priorities for research in the areas central to cancer control and in conducting regulatory program reviews to assess the impact of funded initiatives; and (5) coordinates program activities with other Divisions, Institutes, or Federal and state agencies, and establishes liaison with professional and voluntary health agencies, cancer centers, labor organizations, cancer organizations and trade associations.

Office of the Director (NCD1, formerly HNCD1). (1) Plans, develops, directs, and coordinates the Institute's research activities related to cancer control and population science conducted through independent and cooperative studies and programs with cancer centers, universities, state and other health agencies, private industry and other Federal agencies; (2) develops and maintains liaison with public health groups and agencies, cancer centers, public and professional educational organizations, labor organizations, trade and professional associations, voluntary health organizations, healthcare delivery and managed-care organizations, and regulatory agencies in order to facilitate communication, information exchange, and cooperation; (3) collaborates with other divisions, offices, institutes, and/or national and international research organizations in projects and activities related to cancer control; (4) plans, develops, directs and coordinates the Institute's research activities related to cancer survivors; and (5) disseminates relevant research information to the lay and professional communities.

(2) The title and functional statement for the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (NC4, formerly NHC4) and its Office of the Director (NC41, formerly HNC41) are replaced with the following:

Division of Cancer Prevention (NC4, formerly HNC4). (1) Plans and directs an extramural program of cancer prevention research for the Institute; (2) develops and supports research training and career development in cancer prevention; (3) coordinates program activities with other Divisions, Institutes, or Federal and state agencies, and establishes liaison with professional and voluntary health agencies, cancer centers, labor organizations, cancer organizations, healthcare delivery and managed-care organizations, and trade associations; and (4) coordinates community-based clinical research in cancer prevention and dissemination of cancer treatment practice through a consortium of community clinical centers.