

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

that are affected by allotment, appropriations, and expenditures.

Division of Acquisition and Grants Management (GFAAB2). (1) Plans, develops, evaluates, and coordinates operations of procurement, contracting, grants management, property (real and personal), supply management, office services, communications and transportation, and leases and awards pursuant to Public Law 93-638, Self-Determination contracts, Public Law 93-437 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act); (2) provides technical consultation, coordination and evaluation to all awards/administrative services operations at field location; (3) develops policies and procedures, in conjunction with the Division of Financial Resources, regarding property and supply funding requirements of field installations; and (4) assists Service Units in planning and developing staffing assignments and in the development of effective administrative service functions.

Contract Services Branch (GFAAB21). (1) Provides Area assistance in planning, developing, evaluation, consultation, and operations of contracting and grants management pursuant to Public Law 93-638, Self-Determination contracts; and (2) plans, develops, evaluates, and coordinates awards, acquisition planning process for small purchases and commercial contracts for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas.

Division of Personnel Management (GFAAB3). Responsible for advising on and providing assistance and services on all aspects of human, organizational, and manpower resources which includes, but not necessarily limited to: (1) The administration and management of the Personnel Management program designed to obtain, develop, and retain an effective and efficient workforce to accomplish the delivery of health care services to the Indian population; (2) the management and control of manpower and organizational resources to assure that an efficient and economical structure exists; (3) the provisions of personnel management advisory service and assistance to Tribal governments and urban Indian health care organizations to achieve the objectives of Indian Self-Determination; and (4) coordination and liaison of overall payroll functions for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas.

Staffing and Placement Branch (GFAAB31). (1) Provides staffing and placement services for filling of vacancies for all general schedule and civil service positions in the Aberdeen Area; and (2) provides personnel services to all Area employees including

advice on retirement, health benefits, direct deposit, life insurance, etc., in the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas.

Position Classification Branch (GFAAB32). Responsible for classification and position management activities for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas by providing sound advice pertaining to classification of positions and position management.

Employee Relations Branch (GFAAB33). (1) Provides advice to management and employees in all areas of employee relations including grievances, removals, suspensions, retirements, and performance plans for general schedule and merit pay employees; (2) provides for employee development activities and training activities for all employees in the Aberdeen Area; and (3) provides feedback to management on all employee development and training activities which includes evaluation of training courses and seminars.

Division of Property and Supply (GFAAB4). (1) Provides Area staff assistance in planning, developing, evaluation, consultation regarding property and supply funding requirements of field installations; (2) plans, develops evaluates, and coordinates the Directives and Delegations Control Program for the Aberdeen Area; (3) plans, develops, coordinates, evaluates a comprehensive property management program including quarters management, real and personal property management, motor vehicle management and tort claims; (4) plans, develops, coordinates, and evaluates a supply management program for the Aberdeen and Bemidji Areas; and (5) provides supply support and technical assistance to all facilities at the Service Units.

Office Services Branch (GFAAB41). (1) Responsible for various management services, such as planning, developing, and operation of the forms management, records management, space management, mail and communications management, and duplication programs; (2) responsible for property custodial and accountability, inventories, and procurement of equipment and supplies for the Area office; and (3) responsible for the distribution of accountable forms.

Division of Information Systems and Technology (GFAAB5). (1) Provides the Aberdeen Area with technical assistance in planning, designing, testing, implementation, operation, and management of the Automated Data Processing systems (ADP), which includes both computer and word processing systems; (2) responsible for those activities which deal with the

planning, procurement, and installation of all ADP equipment and software; (3) responsible for the coordination and development of various long-range and short-range Area ADP plans; (4) provides assistance and guidance in identifying Area and Service Unit ADP needs; (5) provides training on technical aspects of computer and word processing systems; (6) develops and establishes policies and procedures regarding Area office ADP equipment, management, and operations; (7) responsible for assisting in the establishment of policies and procedures regarding the security of hardware, software, and information; (8) represents the Area at agency ADP planning meetings; and (9) provides the Area office staff with ADP services (i.e., operations, programming, and consultation).

Office of Environmental Health and Engineering (GFAAC). (1) Provides overall administration and direction for Sanitation and Facilities Construction Program, Facilities Management Program, and Environmental Health Services Program, and (2) advises the Area Director on all matters relating to Environmental Health and Engineering activities.

Division of Sanitation and Facilities Construction (GFAAC1). (1) Has responsibility for implementation of P.L. 86-121, Indian Sanitation Facility Act; (2) manages the construction and maintenance of sanitation facilities; (3) coordinates activities with IHS staff, BIA, HUD, and Tribes; and (4) provides training and consultation to Area staff and tribal organizations on sanitation construction activities.

Division of Facilities Management (GFAAC2). (1) Responsible for maintenance of IHS owned facilities in the Aberdeen Area, reviewing physical plant requirements and improvement programs to meet Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and Medicare/Medicaid standards, and developing a planned program of physical plant improvements and preventative maintenance; (2) engineering and contracting services available from Engineering Services in Seattle are utilized in performing various physical plant inspections, making available certain architectural/engineering services contracts for maintenance and improvement design accomplishment; (3) assisting in review to insure code and standards compliance; and (4) developing facility master plans and new facility designs.

Division of Environmental Health Services (GFAAC3). (1) Evaluates environmental health conditions,

maintains proper sanitary conditions through inspection, evaluation, and educational techniques; (2) stimulates community interest in developing water supplies and sewage disposal facilities and follows up construction projects to teach Indian families proper maintenance, care, and repair of such facilities; (3) stresses community injury control by training, education, and working with Tribal groups; and (4) provides consultation on safety programs concerning the Public Health Service (PHS) Federal installations within the Aberdeen Area, and on all environmental aspects of hospitals, health centers, clinics, boarding schools, day schools, jails, and nursing homes.

Office of Tribal Health Activities (GFAAD). (1) Serves as a focal point for Area staff contact with tribal governments and liaison with other Federal and State agencies; (2) implements and manages technical assistance activities to Tribal community health development programs, developing and implementing the Area's contracts and grants response system for Public Law 93-638, coordination of Tribal training activities and special Indian Health projects; (3) provides Area staff services and technical assistance in planning, developing, evaluation, and operation of Tribal Health Programs and projects; (4) conducts feasibility studies and determines eligibility of tribal proposals for contracting or grant funding; and (5) identified Tribal training needs, arranges for appropriate training, and coordinates project officer activities for the Aberdeen Area.

Office of Health Programs (GFAAE). (1) Plans, coordinates, implements, directs, and evaluate the Area Health Care Program; (2) advises the Area Director on all matters related to health care program operations including clinical services and preventative health and tribal programs; (3) provides for the evaluation of clinical services, preventative health and tribal programs; (4) monitors and reviews health care operations including coordinating the reviews by Medicare/Medicaid and JCAHO survey teams and other health professional review teams; (5) identified additional program resources required and/or realignment of existing resources to achieve effective and efficient program operation; (6) directs established routine health care program operations within the Area through the Service Unit directors; and (7) assures that all health care services delivered in the Area are of the highest quality compatible with resources available.

Physician Recruitment Staff (GFAAE1). Responsible for planning,

developing, coordinating, implementing, directing, and evaluating a nationwide and international recruitment and retention program to assure a cadre of qualified health professionals in the Aberdeen Area.

Division of Hospital and Clinics (GFAAE12). (1) Responsible for direction, coordination, and evaluation of hospital and clinical health service activities for the Aberdeen Area; and (2) develops program policy and provides input into operational decisions as this relates to nursing services, pharmacy services, optometry services, and medical records services.

Nursing Services Staff (GFAAE121). (1) Develops, coordinates, and administers an Area wide nursing program; (2) recommends and participates in the formulation of procedures, policies and programs essential to providing nursing care; and (3) assists in recruitment of qualified nurses.

Pharmacy Services Staff (GFAAE122). (1) Responsible for program content and administration of the area wide pharmacy program; and (2) the Pharmacy Branch consists of a full range of clinical pharmacy services for outpatients and inpatients.

Optometry Services Staff (GFAAE123). (1) Coordinates and implements an area wide optometry program and provides consultation to field staff in regards to the program; and (2) assists in the recruitment of qualified individuals.

Medical Records Staff (GFAAE124). (1) Develops, coordinates, implements an Area wide medical records program; and (2) provides consultation to Area medical staff in regards to the program and ensures that the program meets JCAHO requirements.

Division of Field Health (GFAAE2). (1) Responsible for direction, coordination, and evaluation of field health service activities within the Aberdeen Area; and (2) develops program policy and provides input into operational decisions relating to Community Health Nursing, Alcoholism, Health Education, Nutrition and Dietetics, Dental services, Audiology Services and Substance Abuse.

Community Health Nursing Staff (GFAAE21). (1) Provides comprehensive community health nursing services with primary focus on the prevention of illness and promotion and maintenance of health; and (2) coordinates services with Tribal officials and Tribal health programs.

Nutrition and Dietetics Staff (GFAAE22). (1) Provides guidance, coordination, and consultation for the Nutrition and Dietetics program; and (2)

provides consultation to Service Unit staff on nutrition and dietetics matters.

Health Education Staff (GFAAE23). (1) Coordinates planning, development, and implementation of health education services and programs; and (2) provides consultation to Service Unit staff on health education matters.

Audiology Staff (GFAAE24). (1) Coordinates and implements an area wide audiology program and provides consultation to field staff in regards to the program; and (2) assists in the recruitment of qualified individuals.

Dental Services Branch (GFAAE25). (1) Provides coordination, monitoring, and consultation to assure oral disease prevention and health promotion activities in the Aberdeen Area; (2) monitors contract dental services; and (3) works with environmental health and engineering to assure that optimal levels of fluoride exists in community water supplies.

Substance Abuse Branch (GFAAE26). Provides direction, coordination, and consultation to the Area in regards to the Area alcoholism program, tribal alcoholism programs and adolescent programs.

Division of Epidemiology (GFAAE3). (1) Responsible for the collection of epidemiologic information and directs the development or periodic revision of an epidemiologic description of each Indian community served by the Aberdeen Area; and (2) establishes standards for communicable disease, environmental emergency, and outbreak reporting for the Area and participates in environmental emergency and outbreak control efforts, and educates Area and Tribal personnel in the uses of epidemiology.

Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Staff (GFAAE31). Responsible for assessing, planning, directing, coordinating and evaluating the health promotion and disease prevention program throughout the Aberdeen Area.

Information Resources Branch (GFAAE32). (1) Responsible for management, oversight, and evaluation of internal automated information systems (e.g., financial accounting, report management, manpower analysis, statistical data gathering and some casting, etc.) to appraise the impact they have on overall area operations; and (2) recommend alternative situations that would change or improve the effectiveness of services being provided.

Planning and Legislation Branch (GFAAE33). (1) Responsible for Area wide leadership in and serving as principle advisor on the development of strategic plans, strategies and innovative directions for the Area in relation to Indian's health needs and program

management and on their strategic implications for Area legislation, regulations, policies, and operations; (2) coordinating the development of Area positions on national issues in the field of Indian Health; (3) assisting in discharging the Area's responsibilities in the formulation, evaluation, and related work concerning legislation and regulations; (4) assessing and interpreting Department policies and procedures, and in maintaining systems for their implementation and dissemination; (5) coordinating the formulation of and participating in executing Area wide executive policy, providing consultation and guidance to the Area in program and management policy development, interpretation and application and maintaining the documentation and issuance system for the Area; and (6) negotiating solutions to intra-department problems of Area organization.

Division of Managed Care (GFAAE4).

(1) Manages the Contract Health Care and Medicare/Medicaid resources accordance with program regulations; (2) collects and analyzes fiscal and logistical data as to its impact on the overall health program; (3) provides interpretive reports, coordinates, advises, and supports the Area and Service Unit staff on the availability of financial resources in relation to their program; and (4) manages, plan, coordinates, implements, and evaluates the Aberdeen Area Business Office.

Division of Medical Care Evaluation (GFAAE5). Conducts and coordinates a medical care evaluation program which includes Improving Organizational Performance, Risk Management, Hospital and Health Center Accreditation by the JCAHO or Certification by Health Care Financing Administration.

Social Services/Mental Health Branch (GFAAE51). Administers, supervises, and maintains a social services/mental health program offering case work therapy and counseling services and crisis intervention, individual therapy, and substance abuse therapy.

Aberdeen Area Service Units: Quentin Burdick Service Unit (GFAAWA); Cheyenne River Service Unit (GFAAWB); Crow Creek Service Unit (GFAAWC); Ft. Totten Service Unit (GFAAWD); Lower Brule Service Unit (GFAAWE); Minne Tohe Service Unit (GFAAWG); Pine Ridge Service Unit (GFAAWH); Rapid City Service Unit (GFAAWJ); Rosebud Service Unit (GFAAWK); Sisseton Service Unit (GFAAWL); Standing Rock Service Unit (GFAAWM); Winnebago/Omaha Service Unit (GFAAWN); Yankton Service Unit

(GFAAWP); Regional Treatment Center (GFAAWT).

Aberdeen Area Service Units

(1) Plans, develops, and directs health programs within the framework of IHS policy and mission; (2) promotes activities to improve and maintain the health and welfare of the service population; (3) delivers quality health services; (4) coordinates Service Unit activities and resources with those of other governmental and nongovernmental programs; and (5) participates in the development and demonstration of alternative means and techniques of health services management and health care.

Section GFA-20, Aberdeen Area IHS-Delegations of Authority. All delegations and redelegations of authority made to officials in the Aberdeen Area IHS that were in effect immediately prior to this reorganization, and that are consistent with this reorganization, shall continue in effect pending further redelegation.

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Michael H. Trujillo,

Assistant Surgeon General, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Preventing Problem Behavior Among Middle School Students

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request to review and approve the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on January 26, 1999, pages 3955-3956 and allowed 60 days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institute of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection

Title: Preventing Problem Behavior Among Middle School Students.

Type of Information Collection Request: Revision, OMB Number 0925-0436, Expiration Date 9/30/99.

Need and Use of Information Collection: The purpose of this study is to test the efficacy of a comprehensive program of interventions that include participatory classroom curriculum, parent education and enhanced school environment. Middle schools in one school district in Maryland were assigned to either a special intervention treatment condition or usual education (control) condition. The intervention is sequentially structured with curricula implemented in each grade of middle school. Classroom-administered questionnaires were administered to all middle schools prior to the intervention to establish baseline levels of the variables of interest, including substance use, school misconduct, parent and peer influences, and school climate. Data is collected annually after the completion of the grade level intervention. Information about parenting style will be collected on a sample of parents of participating student using telephone interviews.

As of the expiration of the current OMB approval, data will have been collected on one cohort of middle school students annually throughout middle school (6-8 grade) and two years of data collection on the second cohort of student (grades 6 and 7). Completion of the study as proposed includes collecting data on the second cohort in grade 8 and follow-up measurement of both cohorts in grade 9. Data will also be collected on a sample of parents.

Frequency of Response: Occasional.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Type or Respondents: Children and their parents. The annual reporting burden follows: Estimated number of respondents: 1450; Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.3; Average Burden Per Response (hrs.): .75; and Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested: 988. The Annualized Cost to Respondents (based on \$10.00 per hour): \$9.883. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Request for Comments:

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the