

community based long term care; (5) represents the Agency in meetings with international and domestic experts and organizations involved in developing analytic data sets and analyzing patterns of treatment and regional and institutional differences in care.

Center for Health Expenditures and Insurance Studies (HPM). Conducts and supports studies of expenditures and sources of payment for personal health care services and the development of large primary data sets for policy research and analyses. Specifically: (1) Plans and manages national medical expenditure surveys; (2) plans and directs surveys of employers and other sources of insurance coverage and health benefits; (3) plans and conducts policy research on patterns of health expenditures, insurance coverage, and use of personal health services; (4) develops microsimulation models for policy research; (5) conducts and supports statistical and methodological research on survey design, sampling and estimation techniques, and data quality; (6) provides statistical support to the Agency; (7) represents the Agency in meetings with Federal agencies and experts on health policy issues especially issues related to health expenditures and insurance and Federal and state health care programs.

Center for Cost and Financing (HPN). Conducts and supports studies of the cost and financing of health care services. Specifically: (1) Manages and conducts research, demonstrations and evaluations of the cost of medical care and the performance of health care markets; (2) directs studies of the productivity of health providers, managed care organizations, and insurers; (3) directs analyses of the legal and economic consequences of malpractice insurance; (4) directs studies of the use, cost, and financing of care for HIV; (5) represents the Agency in meeting with international and domestic experts and organizations concerned with the cost and financing of health care and care for patients with HIV.

Center for Quality Measurement and Improvement (HPP). Conducts and supports research on the measurement and improvement of the quality of health care. Specifically: (1) Conducts and supports research, demonstrations, and evaluations of the quality of health care; (2) designs, conducts, and supports consumer surveys to assess the quality of and satisfaction with health care services and systems; (3) develops and tests measures and methods for evaluating the quality of care; (4) provides technical assistance and gathers information on the use of quality

measures and consumer information and the resulting effects; (5) represents the Agency in meetings with domestic and international experts and organizations concerned with measuring and evaluating the quality of care.

Center for Primary Care Research (HPO). Conducts and supports studies of primary care, and clinical, preventive and public health policies and systems. Specifically: (1) Manages and conducts research, demonstrations, and evaluations of primary care settings and systems; (2) manages and conducts studies of rural health care services and systems; (3) directs studies of the care of special populations; (4) directs studies of the effectiveness of education, supply, and distribution of the health care workforce; (5) represents the Agency in meetings with international and domestic experts and organizations concerned with primary care.

Center for Health Information Dissemination (HPG). Designs, develops, implements, and manages programs for disseminating the results of Agency activities. Specifically: (1) Conducts and supports research on the techniques of providing information to the health care industry, health care providers, consumers, policy makers, researchers, and the media; (2) manages the editing, publication, and information distribution processes of the Agency; (3) provides the administrative support for reference services and the distribution of technical information to Agency staff; (4) manages the public affairs activities of the Agency, an Agency clearinghouse for responding to requests for information and technical assistance, and a consumer information program; (5) directs a user liaison program to provide health care research and policy findings to Federal, state and local public officials, providers, payers, business, and the health care industry; (6) evaluates the effectiveness of Agency dissemination strategies and implements changes indicated by such evaluations; (7) represents the Agency in meetings with Department and Public Health Service representatives on press releases, media events, and publication clearance.

Under the heading *Section HP-30, Delegations of Authority*, delete the statement and retitle as *Section HP-30, Order of Succession* and add the following: During the absence or disability of the Administrator, or in the event of a vacancy in that office, the first official listed below who is available shall act as Administrator, except during planned periods of absence, when the Administrator may specify a

different order of succession. The order of succession will be:

- (1) Deputy Administrator
- (2) Executive Officer
- (3) Director, Office of Scientific Affairs
- (4) Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation
- (5) Director, Office of Policy Analysis

Insert heading *Section HP-40, Delegations of Authority* and add the following: All delegations and redelegations of authority to officers and employees of the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research which were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this reorganization shall continue in effect pending further redelegation, provided they are consistent with this reorganization.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Medford District Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Medford District Resource Management Plan and record of decision.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1550.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR 1610.2 (g)), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Medford District provides notice of availability of the Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the Medford District. The Approved RMP will provide the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years in the Medford District. This ARMP supersedes the existing Josephine and Jackson/Klamath management framework plans and other related documents for managing BLM administered lands and resources in the subject area. The Medford District is responsible for management of BLM administered lands and minerals in all or portions of Jackson, Josephine,