

records on committee participation and status of medical device standards used by the Center.

3. Prior Delegations of Authority. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to positions of the affected organizations in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them or their successors.

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David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Food and Drug Administration

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HF (Food and Drug Administration) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority for the Department of Health and Human Services (35 FR 3685, February 25, 1970, and 56 FR 29484, June 27, 1991, as amended most recently in pertinent part at 60 FR 53382, October 13, 1995) is amended to reflect the change in title of the International Affairs Staff to the Office of International Affairs, Office of External Affairs (OEA), in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Office of International Affairs will continue to serve as the Agency focal point for developing and maintaining international communications and programs. FDA believes that the increase in international activity with regard to FDA regulated products and activities necessitates the elevation of the International Affairs Staff to office level status within OEA and that this action further enhances the management and coordination of Agency international activities.

Under section HF-B, Organization:

1. Delete the subparagraph, *International Affairs Staff (HFAQA)*, under the *Office of External Affairs (HFAQ)*, in its entirety and insert a new subparagraph, *Office of International Affairs (HFAQA)*, under the *Office of External Affairs (HFAQ)*, reading as follows:

Office of International Affairs (HFAQA). Serves as the Agency focal point for developing and maintaining international communications and programs.

Establishes and provides an Agency liaison on international activities with the Department, Public Health Service (PHS), and other Federal agencies, foreign governments, including foreign

embassies, and international organizations.

Represents the Agency at meetings, conferences, and symposia relating to international obligations; briefs Agency participants in such international activities.

Establishes, identifies, interprets, and clarifies, in cooperation with appropriate Agency components, the Agency's international obligations and needs, including those associated with bilateral programs which involve extra budgetary support.

Establishes and maintains an international information exchange program concerning Agency policies and programs to provide interchange between FDA and counterpart agencies in foreign countries and international organizations.

Assists in the development, negotiation, and monitoring of agreements with foreign governments and international organizations in cooperation with appropriate Agency components; and acts as the Agency focal point for intergovernmental conferences.

Negotiates the preparation and implementation of technical assistance programs (including formal training programs and surveys) with foreign governments and international organizations in areas relating to the Agency mission. Coordinates ongoing technical assistance operations with appropriate components within the Department, PHS, and the Agency.

Directs the Agency's International Visitors Program, providing participants with policy briefings, technical training, and/or assistance in response to specific needs.

2. Prior Delegations of Authority. Pending further delegations, directives, or orders by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, all delegations of authority to positions of the affected organizations in effect prior to this date shall continue in effect in them or their successors.

Dated: December 5, 1995.

David A. Kessler,

Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

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Health Resources and Services Administration

Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of January 1996.

Name: Council on Graduate Medical Education

Date and Time: January 9, 1996, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., January 10, 1996, 8:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: Governor's House Hotel, 17th Street at Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

The meeting is open to the public.

Purpose: Provides advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Committees on Labor and Human Resources, and Finance of the Senate and the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, with respect to (A) the supply and distribution of physicians in the United States; (B) current and future shortages of physicians in medical and surgical specialties and subspecialties; (C) issues relating to international medical graduates; (D) appropriate Federal policies regarding (A), (B), and (C) above; (E) appropriate efforts to be carried out by medical and osteopathic schools, public and private hospitals and accrediting bodies regarding matters in (A), (B), and (C) above; (F) deficiencies in the needs for improvements in, existing data bases concerning supply and distribution of, and training programs for physicians in the United States.

Agenda: The Agenda will include a panel to discuss International Medical Graduates, entry and participation in the U.S. physician workforce. A panel to discuss Legislation and GME Reform, House Ways and Means Committee. Report on transition funding issues; Report and updates on the work groups, Minorities in Medicine; Geographic Distribution/Medical Education Consortia; Physician Competencies in a Managed Care World; and IMG Entry and Participation in the Physician Workforce.

Anyone requiring information regarding the meeting should contact F. Lawrence Clare, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive Secretary, Telephone 301-443-6326, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 9A-27, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

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Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting