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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 68 FR 7118-7123, dated February 12, 2003) is amended to reorganize the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention.

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

Delete in its entirety the functional statement for the Division of Tuberculosis Elimination and insert the following:

Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (CK4). To promote health and quality of life by preventing, controlling, and eventually eliminating tuberculosis from the United States, and by collaborating with other countries and international partners in controlling tuberculosis world-wide. For the purpose of fulfilling the mission, the Division administers and promotes a national program for the prevention, control, and elimination of tuberculosis (TB); provides leadership and formulates national policies and guidelines; conducts behavioral, health systems, and clinical research; supports a nationwide framework for surveillance of tuberculosis and evaluation of national TB prevention and control program performance; provides administrative support for the Federal TB Task Force, and supports and collaborates with the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association to promote effective national communications and coordinated feedback on urgent policy and program performance issues; provides technical supervision and training to Federal assignees working in the state and local tuberculosis control programs; develops training and educational materials, and provides technical assistance on

communications and training needs; participates in the development of policies and guidelines for TB prevention and control within populations at high risk, such as persons with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV); provides programmatic consultation, technical assistance, and outbreak response assistance to state and local health departments; and, provides technical assistance to TB programs in other countries by collaborating with international partners.

Office of the Director (CK41). (1) Provides leadership and guidance in program planning and management, policy formulation, and development of training, surveillance, and research programs; (2) directs and evaluates the operations of the Division; (3) establishes contact with, and promotes tuberculosis activities of, other national organizations which have an important role to play in achieving tuberculosis elimination; (4) provides administrative support services for the Division; (5) collaborates and coordinates Division activities with other components of the National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC); (6) provides administrative and technical support to the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET); and, (7) provides administrative and technical support for the National Coalition for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (NCET).

Communications, Education, and Behavioral Studies Branch (CK42).

(1) Provides technical assistance to health departments and other health care providers in assessing and meeting their TB training, education, and communication needs and in assessing the impact of their training and education activities; (2) provides technical assistance to health departments and other TB health care providers regarding behavioral studies research and intervention development; (3) collaborates with the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Bank, the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases (IUATLD), and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and others, in assessing and meeting TB training, education, and communication needs in other countries; (4) provides consultation and assistance in coordinating TB training, education, behavioral studies and interventions, and communication activities carried out by other CDC programs, Model TB Centers, and NCET members; (5) develops, markets, and maintains a list serve of persons with

TB-related education, training, and communication responsibilities; (6) assists in planning and coordinating agendas necessary to conduct tuberculosis conferences and workshops sponsored by the Division; (7) provides coordination and oversight for duty officer functions; (8) organizes and maintains a library of scientific and non-scientific information related to TB; (9) conducts formative research and evaluation on approaches to patient, provider, and public education; (10) conducts research on individuals and social factors affecting health-care seeking and treatment outcomes related to tuberculosis; (11) based on research conducted, develops behavioral interventions targeted to health care providers, persons with or at risk for TB, and other high risk populations; (12) provides consultation to national and international organizations on behavioral research needs and study designs, and on the technical transfer of behavioral research findings into TB program practice and TB training and educational strategies; (13) provides consultation, technical assistance, and coordination to other branches within the division regarding development and implementation of behavioral interventions and training for branch specific activities such as TIMS, ARPE, and surveillance activities; (14) provides consultation and assistance in coordinating the writing of studies for publication of manuscripts in scientific journals; (15) presents findings at national and scientific meetings; (16) develops, produces, disseminates, and evaluates training and educational materials and courses providing tuberculosis information to the scientific and public health communities, as well as the general population; (17) conducts training and education needs assessments and identifies resources available for health department TB control officers and senior managers, TB nurse consultants, TB training and education directors and for senior staff carrying out TB activities in other programs or facilities serving persons at high risk for TB; (18) develops, conducts, and coordinates training courses on tuberculosis for state and big city TB program managers and nurse consultants; (19) based on needs assessments, develops and conducts or coordinates training courses and materials for staff who train and/or supervise front-line TB program staff; (20) plans, coordinates, and maintains the Division's Internet and Intranet Web sites; (21) conducts and/or coordinates communications programs designed to build public support and sustain public