

adequacy of OIG internal controls in accordance with the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act.

Delete paragraph D in its entirety and replace with the following:

D. The Office of Investigations (OI) (S8B) conducts and coordinates investigative activity related to fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in SSA programs and operations including wrongdoing by individuals such as applicants, grantees, or contractors perpetrating criminal activity against SSA programs and operations. OI also investigates allegations of employee misconduct in the performance of their official duties.

This office serves as the OIG liaison to the Department of Justice on all matters relating to investigations of SSA programs and personnel, and reports to the Attorney General when OIG has reason to believe Federal criminal law has been violated. OI works with other investigative agencies and organizations on special projects and assignments. In support of its mission, OI carries out and maintains an internal quality assurance system.

Delete paragraph E in its entirety and replace with the following:

E. The Office of Audit (OA) (S8C) conducts and/or supervises comprehensive financial and performance audits of SSA's programs and operations and makes recommendations to ensure that program objectives and operational functions are achieved effectively and efficiently. Financial audits, required by the Chief Financial Officers' Act of 1990, assess whether SSA's financial statements fairly present the Agency's financial position, results of operations, and cash flow. Performance audits review the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness of SSA's programs and operations. OA also conducts short-term management and program evaluations focused on issues of concern to SSA, the Congress, and the general public. Evaluations often focus on identifying and recommending ways to prevent and minimize program and operational fraud, waste, and abuse, as well as inefficiency and ineffectiveness, rather than detecting problems after they occur.

Delete paragraph F <sup>5</sup> in its entirety and replace with the following:

F. The Office of Executive Operations (OEO) (S8L) provides administrative and management support to the Inspector General, Deputy Inspector General and all OIG components. OEO manages OIG's external and public affairs programs and serves as the primary resource for those seeking information about OIG. OEO develops

press releases and coordinates information exchange among media outlets. OEO prepares publications and congressional correspondence and coordinates reporting requirements and interagency activities. OEO is responsible for strategic planning, organizational performance management and reporting. OEO formulates and executes the OIG budget and confers with the Office of the Commissioner, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress on budget matters. OEO performs physical site facility and logistical planning for OIG components. OEO is responsible for property management and accountability. OEO develops and maintains internal OIG administrative and management policy and procedures. OEO performs all human resource support activities for OIG including recruitment, equal employment opportunity, personnel management, position management, performance management, disciplinary actions, staff training and development, personnel security and human resource policy. OEO provides and manages information technology for OIG. This includes the planning, design, development, testing, implementation and maintenance of hardware, software and telecommunications networks to support OIG's mission. OEO is responsible for the security of sensitive electronic data relating to investigations, audits and legal proceedings. OEO develops and administers systems security plans for OIG.

Retitle paragraph G., the Office of the Counsel to the Inspector General (OCIG) (S8H) <sup>1</sup> to the Office of the Chief Counsel to the Inspector General (OCCIG).

Section S8B.00 *The Office of Investigations*—(Mission):

Delete 3rd sentence, and replace with the following:

Serves as OIG's liaison to the Department of Justice on all matters relating to investigations of SSA programs and personnel and reports to the Attorney General when OIG has reason to believe Federal criminal law has been violated. Delete 4th sentence, and replace with the following:

OI works with other investigative agencies and organizations on special projects and assignments.

Delete 5th sentence, and replace with the following:

In support of its mission, OI carries out and maintains an internal quality assurance system.

Section S8B.10 *The Office of Investigations*—(Organization):

Delete in its entirety and replace with the following:

The Office of Investigations (S8B) under the leadership of the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, includes the:

A. Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (S8B)

B. Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations—Field Operations

C. Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations—National Investigative Operations

D. Immediate Office of the Assistant Inspector General for Investigations (S8B)

E. Strategic Enforcement Division (SED) (S8BA) <sup>2</sup>

F. Enforcement Operations Division (EOD) (S8BC)

G. Critical Infrastructure Division (CID) (S8BV) <sup>4</sup>

H. New York Field Division (NYFD) (S8BG)

I. Boston Field Division (BFD) (S8BH)

J. Atlanta Field Division (AFD) (S8BK)

K. Chicago Field Division (CFD) (S8BM)

L. Los Angeles Field Division (LAFD) (S8BN)

M. Dallas Field Division (DFD) (S8BP) <sup>2</sup>

N. Philadelphia Field Division (PFD) (S8BQ)

O. St. Louis Field Division (SLFD) (S8BR)

P. Denver Field Division (DVFD) (S8BS)

Q. Seattle Field Division (SFD) (S8BT)

R. Allegation Management Division (AMD) (S8BU) <sup>3</sup>

S. Manpower and Administration Division (MAD) (S8BW) <sup>4</sup>

Section S8B.20 *The Office of Investigations*—(Functions):

Delete B in its entirety and replace with the following:

B. Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations—Field Operations provides line program planning and control capability for field investigative operations. Based on program evaluations and operating reports, develops standards and guidelines for redelegation of responsibilities to field Special Agents-in-Charge. Represents the AIGI in developing and fostering optimum public relationships with all concerned in field OIG investigative activity.

Delete C in its entirety and replace with the following:

C. Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Investigations—National Investigative Operations provides line program planning and control capability for national investigative operations. Based on program evaluations and operating reports, develops standards and guidelines for redelegation of