

of Management and Program Support as follows:

Division of Procurement Management (RS4)

Provides leadership in the planning, development, and implementation of policies and procedures for contracts. Specifically, DPM: (1) Exercises the sole responsibility within HRSA for the award and management of contracts; (2) provides advice and consultation of interpretation and application of the Department of Health and Human Services policies and procedures governing contracts management; (3) develops operating procedures and policies for the Agency's contracts programs; (4) establishes standards and guides for and evaluates contracts operations throughout the Agency; (5) coordinates the Agency's positions and actions with respect to the audit of contracts; (6) maintains liaison directly with or through Agency Bureaus or Offices with contractors, other organizations, and various components of the Department; and (7) provides leadership, guidance, and advice on the promotion of the activities in HRSA relating to procurement and material management governed by the Small Business Act of 1958, Executive Order 11625, and other statutes and national policy directives for augmenting the role of private industry, and small and minority businesses as sources of supply to the Government and Government contractors.

11. Establish the Division of Independent Review within the Office of Management and Program Support as follows:

Division of Independent Review (RS9)

(1) Plans, directs and carries out HRSA's independent review of applications for grants and cooperative agreement funding, and assures that the process is fair, open, and competitive; (2) develops, implements and maintains policies and procedures necessary to carry out the Agency's independent review/peer review processes; (3) provides technical assistance to Independent Reviewers ensuring that reviewers are aware of and comply with the appropriate administrative policies and regulations; (4) provides technical advice and guidance to the Agency regarding the independent review processes; (5) coordinates and assures the development of program policies and rules relating to the HRSA's extramural grant activities; and (6) provides HRSA Offices and Bureaus with the final disposition of all reviewed applications.

12. Change the name of the Office of Field Operations and the names of its Field Offices and revise its functions as follows:

Office of Performance Review (RE)

Section RF-00, Mission

The Mission of the Office of Performance Review (OPR) is to improve access to quality health care and reduce health disparities by effectively reviewing and enhancing the performance of HRSA-supported programs within communities and States.

Section RF-10, Organization

The OPR is comprised of a Headquarters unit and ten regional operating divisions. The Associate Administrator, who reports directly to the HRSA Administrator, heads the OPR. A Division Director, who reports directly to the Associate Administrator, heads each of the ten OPR regional operating divisions. The OPR is organized as follows:

1. Headquarters (RE)
2. Regional Divisions (RF)
 - a. Boston Regional Division (RF12) serves Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.
 - b. New York Regional Division (RF13) serves New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands.
 - c. Philadelphia Regional Division (RF11) serves Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
 - d. Atlanta Regional Division (RF21) serves Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
 - e. Chicago Regional Division (RF 31) serves Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.
 - f. Dallas Regional Division (RF 41) serves Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.
 - g. Kansas City Regional Division (RF32) serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.
 - h. Denver Regional Division (RF42) serves Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.
 - i. San Francisco Regional Division (RF51) serves Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Palau.

j. Seattle Regional Division (RF52) serves Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

Section RF-20, Function

Serves as the Agency's focal point for reviewing and enhancing the performance of HRSA-supported programs within communities and States. Specifically, OPR: (1) Tracks regional and State trends in public health, health care and health policy, analyzing the impact on HRSA-supported programs; (2) conducts grantee performance reviews, providing programmatic and business management assessments, recommendations, on-site technical assistance and best practice identification; (3) performs State and community strategic partnership reviews, examining the collective effectiveness of HRSA-supported programs and facilitating collaboration in addressing priority health needs; (4) provides recommendations and input on HRSA and selected Departmental program designs, policies and initiatives; and (5) exercises line management authority related to the general administrative and management functions of OPR.

13. Revise the functional statement for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (RM) as follows:

Maternal and Child Health Bureau (RM)

Provides national leadership and policy direction for the Maternal and Child Health Bureau programs. These programs are designed to improve the health of women of childbearing age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families, of children with special health needs, and of persons with hemophilia. Specifically, MCHB: (1) Coordinates the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of the programs and activities of the Bureau; (2) facilitates effective, collaborative relationships with other health and related programs; (3) establishes a program mission, goals, objectives and policy with broad Administration guidelines; (4) serves as the focal point for managing the Bureau-wide strategic planning operation as it relates to long and short range programmatic goals and objectives for the Bureau; (5) arranges and provides technical assistance to assure that the grantees meet program expectations; (6) serves as principal contact to the Agency, the Department, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the White House on matters concerning the health status of America's mothers and children; and (7) provides information and reports on the Bureau's programs to public, health, education