

Bureau's delegations of authority activities; (7) manages the Bureau's performance management systems; (8) provides or arranges for the provision of support services such as supply management, space management, manual issuances, forms, records, reports, and supports civil rights compliance activities; (9) provides direction regarding technological developments in office management activities; and (10) manages the Bureau's executive secretariat functions.

18. In the HIV/AIDS Bureau delete the functional statement for the Office of Science and Epidemiology (RV4) in its entirety and replace as follows:

*Office of Science and Epidemiology (RV4)*

Serves as the Bureau's principal source on HIV epidemiologic surveillance, program data collection and evaluation, medical and biometric research, and the development of new models of HIV care. The Office coordinates with all HRSA HIV/AIDS programs on the development and implementation of science and epidemiology activities. Specifically: (1) Develops and directs long and short range scientific activities; (2) plans, directs, coordinates and administers the Bureau's annual program evaluation strategy; (3) designs and implements special scientific studies of the impact and outcomes of Bureau health care programs; (4) carries out data collection and analysis activities that document the clients and services of Bureau programs; (5) collects and maintains information on the costs and quality associated with the Bureau's health care programs; (6) directs and manages the implementation and evaluation of priority models of care through the Special Programs of National Significance (Title XXVI, Part F of the PHS Act), including developing Program Application and Guidance documents; (7) formulates and interprets program-related policies; (8) coordinates the documentation of all science, evaluation, and new models of care products with HRSA HIV/AIDS programs; (9) coordinates technical assistance plans and activities with the Division of Training and Technical Assistance and manages program specific technical assistance; (10) plans and develops collaborative efforts in the scientific aspects of Bureau programs with other HHS components, Federal departments, universities, and other scientific organizations; (11) organizes, guides and coordinates the Bureau's scientific planning and development activities in epidemiology, research, and demonstrations; (12) plans and

coordinates Bureau participation in scientific organizations, including scientific clearance of presentations and articles for publications; (13) studies and analyzes trends in health care, including availability, access distribution, organization, and financing to determine if the Bureau activities address HIV/AIDS issues in an effective, efficient manner; and (14) coordinates and consults with State and local health departments, other components of the Department, other Federal agencies and/or outside groups on the implementation of Office programs.

19. In the HIV/AIDS Bureau delete the functional statement for the Division of Service Systems (RV5) in its entirety and replace as follows:

*Division of Service Systems (RV5)*

Administers Bureau programs and activities and manages funds and other resources related to the provision of coordinated comprehensive HIV health care and support services, including reimbursement for treatment with life-prolonging drugs, for persons with HIV/AIDS. Specifically: (1) Directs and manages the implementation of Parts A and B of Title XXVI of the PHS Act including Emergency Relief Grants (Title I), HIV CARE Grants (Title II), and State AIDS Drug Assistance programs; (2) provides program implementation proposals and plans, and the interpretation of legislation and regulations; (3) monitors HIV services planning and delivery program in States and Cities and provides administrative, strategic, and programmatic direction to grantees to encourage efficient, coordinated treatment of persons with HIV infection; (4) develops Program Application and Guidance documents; (5) develops requirements, guidance and monitors State and territorial programs for medical therapies established to ensure that these treatments are integrated into the system of health care services; (6) promotes the development of State treatment program formularies that include classes of drugs necessary for the proper treatment of people with HIV infection; (7) formulates and interprets program related policies; (8) coordinates technical assistance plans and activities with the Division of Training and Technical Assistance; and (9) coordinates and consults with State and local health departments, other components of the Department, other Federal agencies and/or outside groups on the implementation of Division programs.

20. In the HIV/AIDS Bureau delete the functional statement for the Division of Training and Technical Assistance

(RV7) in its entirety and replace as follows:

*Division of Training and Technical Assistance (RV7)*

Coordinates, designs, directs and administers HIV/AIDS-related planning, training, technical assistance and extramural authorities and activities within the Agency. Advises on training and education activities pertaining to the administration of the Bureau's programs. Specifically: (1) Directs and manages the implementation of the AIDS Education and Training Centers (AETC) program of the CARE Act, Title XXVI, Part F of the PHS Act; (2) identifies technical assistance needs and develops technical assistance packages, conducts programs, meetings, and activities to meet such needs; (3) convenes consultation meetings with grantees, providers, representatives of professional and political organizations, and advocacy groups; (4) develops Program Application and Guidance documents for the AETC program; (5) develops and manages mechanisms and resources to address technical assistance needs and support Division/Bureau technical assistance plans and programs; (6) formulates and interprets program-related policies; (7) coordinates and manages the Bureau's HIV-related managed care activities; (8) serves as the Bureau's focal points for advising and coordinating with advisory committees and other external organizations on policies regarding health care delivery and HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment, education and technical assistance; (9) develops outreach activities to assure that target populations are aware of the benefits and availability of HRSA HIV/AIDS programs; (10) provides program implementation proposals and plans, and the interpretation of legislation and regulations; and (11) coordinates and consults with State and local health departments, other components of the Department, other Federal agencies and/or outside groups on the implementation of Division programs.

21. Revise the functional statement for the Bureau of Health Professions (RP) as follows:

*Bureau of Health Professions (RP)*

Provides national leadership in coordinating, evaluating, and supporting the development and utilization of the Nation's health personnel. Specifically: (1) Assesses the Nation's health personnel supply and requirements and forecasts supply and requirements for future time periods under a variety of health resources utilization assumptions; (2) collects and analyzes data and disseminates