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The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was created as the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on April 11, 1953 (5 U.S.C. app.).

Secretary The Secretary of Health and Human Services advises the President on health, welfare, and income security plans, policies, and programs of the Federal Government; and directs Department staff in carrying out the approved programs and activities of the Department and promotes general public understanding of the Department's goals, programs, and objectives.

Public Health and Science The Office ensures that the Department conducts broad-based public health assessments designed to anticipate future public health issues and problems and devises and implements appropriate interventions and evaluations to maintain, sustain, and improve the health of the Nation; provides assistance in managing the implementation and coordination of Secretarial decisions for the Public Health Service (PHS) and coordination of population-based health, clinical preventive services, and science initiatives that cut across operating divisions; provides presentations on international health issues; and provides direction and policy oversight, through the Surgeon General, for the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

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Administration on Aging

The Administration on Aging is the principal agency designated to carry out the provisions of the Older Americans Act of 1965. It is responsible for all issues involving the elderly. The Administration develops policies, plans, and programs designed to promote the welfare of the elderly; promotes their needs by planning programs and developing policy; provides policy, procedural direction, and technical assistance to States and Native American tribal governments.

For further information, contact the Administration on Aging, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–401–4634. Internet, www.aoa.dhhs.gov.

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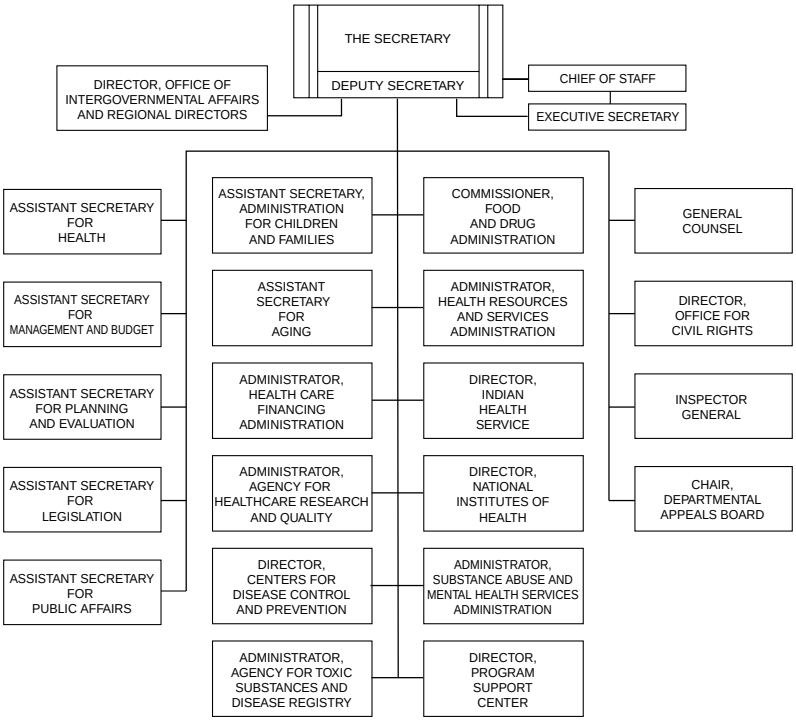

Administration for Children and Families

The Administration for Children and Families provides advice to the Secretary on issues pertaining to children, youth, and families; child support enforcement; community services; developmental disabilities; family assistance; Native American assistance; refugee resettlement; and legalized aliens.

For further information, contact the Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447. Phone, 202–401–4634. Internet, www.acf.dhhs.gov.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, as part of the Public Health Service, is responsible for supporting research designed to improve the quality of healthcare, reduce its costs, address patient safety and medical errors, and broaden access to essential services.

For further information, contact the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852. Phone, 301–594–6662. Internet, www.ahrq.gov. E-mail, info@ahrq.gov.

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, as part of the Public Health Service, is charged with the prevention of exposure to toxic substances and the prevention of the adverse health effects and diminished quality of life associated with exposure to hazardous substances from waste sites, unplanned releases, and other sources of pollution present in the environment.

For further information, contact the Office of Policy and External Affairs, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, MS E–60, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA 30333. Phone, 404–639–0501. Internet, www.atsdr.cdc.gov.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as part of the Public Health Service, is charged with protecting the public health of the Nation by providing leadership and direction in the prevention of and control of diseases and other preventable conditions and responding to public health emergencies.

For further information, contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA, 30333. Phone, 404–639–3286, Internet, www.cdc.gov.

Food and Drug Administration

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), as part of the Public Health Service, is charged with ensuring that food is safe, pure, and wholesome; human and animal drugs, biological products, and medical devices are safe and effective; and electronic products that emit radiation are safe.

For further information, contact the Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone, 888–463–6332 (toll-free). Internet, www.fda.gov.

Health Care Financing Administration

[For the Health Care Financing Administration statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of May 2, 1997, 62 FR 24120]

The Health Care Financing Administration was created to combine under one administration the oversight of the Medicare program, the Federal portion of the Medicaid program and State Children's Health Insurance Program, and related quality assurance activities.

For further information, contact the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–690–6726.

Health Resources and Services Administration

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), as an operating division within the Public Health Service, is the primary healthcare service agency of the Federal Government, making essential primary care services accessible to the poor, uninsured, and geographically isolated. Programs administered by HRSA include maternal and child health services; HIV/AIDS assistance programs; the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund; the Vaccine Injury Compensation Program; and Hansen's disease programs. HRSA attends to the special healthcare needs of people with chronic health needs, minorities, and those living along the U.S. border with Mexico. HRSA also administers the National Health Service Corps, the national practitioner databank, and the healthcare integrity and protection databank.

For further information, contact the Office of Communications, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone, 301–443–2086. Internet, www.hrsa.gov.

Indian Health Service

The Indian Health Service, as part of the Public Health Service, provides a comprehensive health services delivery system for American Indians and Alaska Natives, with opportunity for maximum tribal involvement in developing and managing programs to meet their health needs. It assists Native American tribes in developing their health programs; facilitates and assists tribes in coordinating health planning, obtaining and utilizing health resources available through Federal, State, and local programs, operating comprehensive health programs, and evaluating health programs; and provides comprehensive healthcare services including hospital and ambulatory medical care, preventive and rehabilitative services, and development of community sanitation facilities.

For further information, contact the Management Policy Support Staff, Indian Health Service, Room 6–34, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20851. Phone, 301–443–2650. Internet, www.ihs.gov.

National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), part of the Public Health Service, supports biomedical and behavioral research domestically and abroad, conducts research in its own laboratories and clinics, trains promising young researchers, and promotes acquisition and distribution of medical knowledge.

Aging The Institute conducts and supports biomedical, social, and behavioral research to increase knowledge of the aging process and the physical, psychological, and social factors associated with aging.

For further information, contact the National Institute on Aging. Phone, 301–496–1752. Internet, www.nih.gov/nia.

Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism The Institute conducts and supports biomedical and behavioral research, in order to provide science-based approaches to the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Phone, 301–443–3885, or 301–443–3860. Internet, www.niaaa.nih.gov.

Allergy and Infectious Diseases The Institute conducts and supports research, research training, and clinical evaluations on the causes, treatment, and prevention of a wide variety of infectious, allergic, and immunologic diseases.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Phone, 301–496–5717. Internet, www.niaid.nih.gov.

Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases The Institute supports research into the causes, treatment, and prevention of arthritis and musculoskeletal and skin diseases.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases. Phone, 301–496–4353. Internet, www.nih.gov/niams.

Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering The Institute conducts, coordinates, and supports research, training, dissemination of health information, and other programs with respect to biomedical imaging, biomedical engineering, and associated technologies and modalities with biomedical applications.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering. Phone, 301–402–7617. Internet, www.grants.nih.gov/grants/becon.

Cancer The National Institute of Cancer developed a national cancer program to expand existing scientific knowledge on cancer cause and prevention as well as on the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of cancer patients. Research activities encompass basic biological, clinical, prevention, and behavioral research.

For further information, contact the Cancer Information Service. Phone, 800–422–6237 or 301–435–3848. Internet, www.cancer.gov.

Child Health and Human Development The Institute conducts and supports laboratory, clinical, and epidemiological research on the reproductive, neurobiologic, developmental, and behavioral processes that determine and maintain the health of children, adults, families, and populations.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Phone, 301–496–5133. Internet, www.nichd.nih.gov.

Clinical Center The Center is designed to bring scientists working in Institute laboratories into proximity with clinicians caring for patients, so that they may collaborate on problems of mutual concern. The research institutes select patients, referred to NIH by themselves or by physicians throughout the United States and overseas, for clinical studies of specific diseases and disorders.

For further information, contact the Clinical Center. Phone, 301–496–3227. Internet, www.cc.nih.gov.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine The Center is dedicated to exploring complementary and alternative healing practices in the context of rigorous science; educating and training complementary and alternative medicine researchers; and disseminating

authoritative information to the public and professionals. Through its programs, the Center seeks to facilitate the integration of safe and effective complementary and alternative practices into conventional medicine.

For further information, call 301–435–5042. Internet, nccam.nih.gov.

Deafness and Other Communication Disorders The Institute conducts and supports biomedical and behavioral research and research training on normal mechanisms as well as diseases and disorders of hearing, balance, smell, taste, voice, speech, and language through a diversity of research performed in its own laboratories, and a program of research and center grants.

For further information, contact the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. Phone, 301–496–7243. Internet, www.nidcd.nih.gov.

Dental and Craniofacial Diseases The Institute conducts and supports research and research training into the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of craniofacial, oral, and dental diseases and disorders.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. Phone, 301–496–4261. Internet, www.nidcd.nih.gov.

Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases The Institute conducts, fosters, and supports basic and clinical research into the causes, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diabetes, endocrine, and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases and nutrition, kidney and urologic diseases, and blood diseases.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. Phone, 301–496–3583. Internet, www.niddk.nih.gov.

Drug Abuse The Institute's primary mission is to lead the Nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction through the strategic support and conduct of research across a broad range of disciplines and the rapid and effective dissemination and use of the results of that research to significantly improve drug abuse and addiction prevention, treatment, and policy.

For further information, contact the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Phone, 301–443–1124. Internet, www.nida.nih.gov.

Environmental Health Sciences The Institute seeks to reduce the burden of human illness and dysfunction by understanding the elements of environmental exposures, human susceptibility, and time and how these elements interrelate.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. Phone, 919–541–3211. Internet, www.niehs.nih.gov.

Fogarty International Center The Center promotes and supports international scientific research to reduce disparities in global health; fosters biomedical research partnerships through grants, fellowships, and international agreements; and provides leadership in international science policy and research strategies.

For further information, contact the Fogarty International Center. Phone, 301–496–2075. Internet, www.nih.gov/fic.

General Medical Sciences The Institute supports basic biomedical research and research training in areas ranging from cell biology, chemistry, and biophysics to genetics, pharmacology, and systemic response to trauma.

For further information, contact the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. Phone, 301–496–7301. Internet, www.nih.gov/nigms.

Heart, Lung, and Blood Diseases The Institute provides leadership for a national program in diseases of the heart, blood vessels, lung, and blood; sleep disorders; and blood resources. It conducts, fosters, and supports an integrated and coordinated program of basic research, clinical investigations and trials, observational studies, and demonstration and education projects.

For further information, contact the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Phone, 301–496–2411. Internet, www.nhlbi.nih.gov.

Human Genome Research The Institute formulates research goals and long-range

plans to accomplish the mission of the human genome project.

For further information, contact the National Human Genome Research Institute. Phone, 301–496–0844. Internet, www.nhgri.nih.gov.

Medical Library The Library of Medicine serves as the Nation's chief medical information source and is authorized to provide medical library services and online bibliographic search capabilities, such as MEDLINE and TOXLINE, to public and private agencies, organizations, institutions, and individuals.

For further information, contact the National Library of Medicine. Phone, 301–496–6308. Internet, www.nlm.nih.gov.

Mental Health The Institute (NIMH) supports and conducts fundamental research in neuroscience, genetics, molecular biology, and behavior as the foundation of an extensive clinical research portfolio which seeks to expand and refine treatments available for illnesses such as schizophrenia; depressive disorders; severe anxiety; childhood mental disorders; and other mental disorders.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Mental Health. Phone, 301–443–3673. Internet, www.nimh.nih.gov.

Minority Health and Health Disparities The Center advises the NIH Director and the Institute and Center Directors on the development of NIH-wide policy issues related to minority health disparities research, research on other health disparities, and related research training; develops a comprehensive strategic plan governing the conduct and support of all NIH minority health disparities research, research on other health disparities, and related research training activities; and administers funds for the support of minority and other health disparities research through grants and through leveraging the programs of the NIH.

For further information, contact the National Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities. Phone, 301–402–1366. Internet, www1.od.nih.gov/ORMH.

Neurological Disorders and Stroke The Institute's mission is to reduce the burden of neurological diseases by conducting and supporting fundamental and applied research on human neurological disorders. It also conducts and supports research on the development and function of the normal brain and nervous system in order to better understand normal processes relating to disease states.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. Phone, 301–496–5751. Internet, www.ninds.nih.gov.

Nursing Research The Institute provides leadership for nursing research, supports and conducts research and training, and disseminates information to build a scientific base for nursing practice and patient care and to promote health and ameliorate the effects of illness on the American people.

For further information, contact the National Institute of Nursing Research. Phone, 301–496–0207. Internet, www.nih.gov.ninr.

Ophthalmological Diseases The Institute conducts, fosters, and supports research on the causes, natural history, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disorders of the eye and visual system. It also directs the National Eye Health Education Program.

For further information, contact the National Eye Institute. Phone, 301–496–2234, or 301–496–5248. Internet, www.nei.nih.gov.

Research Resources The Center enhances the research capabilities of institutions and their investigators; provides competitive support to renovate or construct modern biomedical research facilities; purchases shared research instrumentation; and develops or enhances the research capacity among those institutions which have not had the opportunity to fully participate in previous NIH research programs. It funds research networks of centers to facilitate patient-oriented research and provides centers for access to sophisticated biomedical research technology and resource centers and biorepositories to conduct research on human diseases with animal models.

For further information, contact the National Center for Research Resources. Phone, 301–435–0888. Internet, www.ncrr.nih.gov.

Scientific Review The Center receives and assigns applications for peer reviews to scientific review groups whose members hold advanced degrees and are established investigators in the extramural community. After review, applications are referred to funding components for potential award.

For further information, contact the Center for Scientific Review. Phone 301–435–1111. Internet, www.csr.nih.gov.

For further information, contact the National Institutes of Health, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20892. Phone, 301–496–4000. Internet, www.nih.gov.

Program Support Center

[For the Program Support Center statement of organization, see the *Federal Register* of November 15, 1995, 60 FR 57452]

The Program Support Center provides support services to HHS components and other Federal agencies. As a business enterprise, the Center provides services on a competitive service-for-fee basis to customers who wish to purchase services in the areas of human resources, financial management, and administrative operations.

For further information, contact the Director of Marketing, Program Support Center, Department of Health and Human Services, Room 17A–18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone, 301–443–1494.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a part of the Public Health Service, provides national leadership to ensure that knowledge acquired is effectively used for the prevention and treatment of addictive and mental disorders. It strives to improve access and reduce barriers to high quality, effective programs and services for individuals who suffer from or are at risk for these disorders, as well as for their families and communities.

For further information, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone, 301–443–4795. Internet, www.samhsa.gov.

Sources of Information

Office of the Secretary
Unless otherwise indicated, inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office, Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Internet, www.hhs.gov.

Civil Rights For information on enforcement of civil rights laws, contact the Office for Civil Rights, Room 502E. Phone, 202–619–0553, or 800–368–1019 (toll-free). TDD, 800–537–7697 (toll-free). Internet, www.hhs.gov/ocr. E-mail, ocr@hhs.gov. For information on medical records and health information privacy, phone 866–627–7748 (toll-free). TDD, 866–788–4989 (toll-free). Internet, www.hhs.gov/ocr/hipaawh.html.

Contracts and Small Business Activities
For information concerning programs, contact the Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. Phone, 202–690–7300.

Employment Inquiries regarding applications for employment and the college recruitment program should be directed to the SW Human Resources Service, Program Support Center, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–619–0146.

Inspector General General inquiries and requests for single copies of Office publications may be directed to the Office of Inspector General, Wilbur J. Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–619–1142. Internet, www.oig.hhs.gov.

Inspector General Hotline Individuals wishing to report fraud, waste, or abuse against Department programs should write to: Office of Inspector General, HHS–TIPS Hotline, P.O. Box 23489, L'Enfant Plaza Station, Washington, DC 20026–3489. Phone, 800–HHS–TIPS (800–447–8477) (toll-free). TTY, 800–377–4950. Fax, 800–223–8164. E-mail, htips@os.dhhs.gov.

Locator Inquiries about the location and telephone numbers of HHS offices should be directed to the Information Technology Service, HHS Locator, Room G–644, Wilbur J. Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–619–0257.

Public Health and Science Inquiries should be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Health, Room 716G. Phone, 202–690–7694. Internet, www.surgeongeneral.govosophs.dhhs.gov/ophs.

Administration on Aging

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office, Administration on Aging, Wilbur J. Cohen Building, 330 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Internet, www.aoa.dhhs.gov.

Aging Individuals seeking biographic data; practical material for planners/practitioners; reports on the demographic, health, social, and economic status of older Americans; specialized technical reports on current aging issues; and analytical reports on aging statistics should contact the National Aging Information Center, Room 4656. Phone, 202–619–7501. Fax, 202–401–7620. E-mail, naic@aoa.gov.

Elder Care Services For information concerning services available to elderly persons in any given community in the Nation, contact the Elder Care Locator. Phone, 800–677–1116.

Employment Applications for employment and college recruitment programs should be directed to the Office of Management, Room 4272. Phone, 202–619–1557.

Locator For information about the location and telephone numbers of offices and programs, call 202–619–4541.

Public Inquiries/Publications Copies of publications are available free of charge by contacting the Office of the Executive Secretariat. Phone, 202–619–0724. TDD, 202–401–7575. Fax, 202–260–1012. Internet, www.aoa.dhhs.gov. E-mail, aoa_esec@ban-gate.aoa.dhhs.gov.

Administration for Children and Families

General inquiries may be directed to the Administration for Children and Families, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20447. Phone, 202–401–9200. Internet, www.acf.gov. Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office.

Contracts Contact the Division of Acquisition Management. Phone, 301–443–6557.

Employment Contact the Program Support Center, Room 1100, 330 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201.

Information Center Contact the Office of Public Affairs, Seventh Floor, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW., Washington, DC 20744. Phone, 202–401–9215.

Mental Retardation For information on mental retardation programs, contact the President's Committee on Mental Retardation. Phone, 202–401–9316.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the appropriate office at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2101 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, MD 20852. Internet, www.ahcpr.gov.

Contracts Contact the Division of Contracts Management. Phone, 301–594–1445.

Employment Inquiries should be addressed to the Division of Human Resources Management. Phone, 301–594–2408.

Grants Contact the Division of Grants Management. Phone, 301–594–1447.

Publications Single copies of most publications produced by the Agency are available free of charge from the AHRQ Publications Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, MD 20907. Phone, 800–358–9295 (toll-free).

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Information regarding programs and activities is available electronically through the Internet, at www.atsdr.cdc.gov.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the office indicated at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, 1600 Clifton Road NE., Atlanta, GA 30333.

Electronic Access Information regarding programs and activities is available electronically through the Internet, at www.cdc.gov.

Employment The majority of scientific and technical positions are filled through the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, a uniformed service of the U.S. Government. Inquiries should be addressed to the Human Resources Management Office (phone, 770–488–1725) or the Division of Commissioned Personnel (Room 4A–15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857).

Films Information concerning availability of audiovisual materials related to program activities may be obtained from the Office of Communications. Phone, 404–639–7290.

Publications Single copies of most publications are available, free of charge, from the Management Analysis and Services Office. Phone, 404–639–3534. Bulk quantities of publications may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Food and Drug Administration

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office, Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Consumer Activities Recorded messages at FDA Public Affairs offices across the country provide information of interest to consumers. Contact the nearest Public Affairs Office (see table below) or call 301–827–5006.

Public Affairs Offices—Food and Drug Administration

Office	Address	Telephone
Alameda, CA	1431 Harbor Bay Pkwy., 94502–7070	510–337–6888
Atlanta, GA	60 8th St., NE., 30309	404–347–4001
Baltimore, MD	900 Madison Ave., 21201	410–962–3731
Boston, MA	1 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, 02180	617–279–1675
Brooklyn, NY	850 3d Ave., 11232	718–340–7000
Buffalo, NY	Suite 100, 300 Pearl St., 14202	716–551–4461
Chicago, IL	Suite 550–S, 300 S. Riverside Plz., 60606	312–353–5863
Cincinnati, OH	6751 Steger Dr., 45237–3097	513–679–2700
Cleveland, OH	P.O. Box 838, Brunswick, 44212	216–273–1038
Dallas, TX	3310 Live Oak St., 75204	214–655–5315
Denver, CO	Rm. B–1121, 6th Ave. & Kippling, 80225	303–236–3018
Detroit, MI	1560 E. Jefferson Ave., 48207	313–226–6158
Houston, TX	Suite 420, 1445 N. Loop W., 77008	713–802–9095
Indianapolis, IN	Suite 1300, 101 W. Ohio St., 46204	317–226–6500
Irvine, CA	Suite 300, 19900 MacArthur Blvd., 92715–2445	714–798–7607
Lenexa, KS	11630 W. 80th St., 66214	913–752–2141
Maitland, FL	Suite 200, 555 Winderley Pl., 32751	407–475–4704
Miami, FL	P.O. Box 59–2256, 33159–2256	305–526–2800
Milwaukee, WI	Suite 20, 2675 N. Mayfair Rd., 53226–1305	414–771–7167
Minneapolis, MN	240 Hennepin Ave., 55401	612–334–4100
Nashville, TN	297 Plus Park Blvd., 37217	615–781–5372
New Orleans, LA	4298 Elysian Fields Ave., 70122	504–589–2420

Public Affairs Offices—Food and Drug Administration—Continued

Office	Address	Telephone
Omaha, NE	200 S. 16th St., 68102	402–331–8536
Orlando, FL	Suite 120, 7200 Lake Ellenor Dr., 32809	407–648–6922
Philadelphia, PA	Rm. 900, 2d & Chestnut Sts., 19106	215–597–4390
Phoenix, AZ	Suite 402, 4605 E. Elwood Street, 85040–1948	602–829–7396
Portland, OR	9780 SW. Nimbus Ave., 97008–7163	503–671–9322
San Antonio, TX	Rm. 119, 10127 Morocco, 78216	210–229–4531
San Juan, PR	466 Fernandez Juncos Ave., 00901–3223	787–729–6852
Seattle, WA	22201 23d Dr. SE., Bothell, WA 98201–4421	425–483–4953
St. Louis, MO	Suite 122, 12 Sunnen Dr., 63143	314–645–1167

Contracts Contact the Director, Office of Facilities, Acquisition, and Central Services (HFA–500). Phone, 301–827–6890.

Electronic Access Information on FDA is available electronically through the Internet, at www.fda.gov.

Employment FDA uses various civil service examinations and registers in its recruitment for positions such as consumer safety officers, pharmacologists, microbiologists, physiologists, chemists, mathematical statisticians, physicians, dentists, animal caretakers, etc. Inquiries for positions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area should be directed to the Personnel Officer (HFA–400) (phone, 301–827–4120); inquiries for positions outside the Washington, DC, area should be directed to the appropriate local FDA office. Schools interested in the college recruitment program should contact the Personnel Officer (HFA–400) (phone, 301–827–4120).

Publications *FDA Consumer*, FDA's official magazine, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Phone, 202–512–1800.

Reading Rooms Freedom of Information, Room 12A–30 (phone, 301–443–1813); Hearing Clerk and Documents Management Branch, Room 1061, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (phone, 301–827–6251); Press Office, Room 15A–07 or Room 3807, FB–8, 200 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20204 (phone, 202–205–4144).

Speakers Speakers are available for presentations to private organizations and community groups. Requests should be directed to the local FDA office.

Health Care Financing Administration

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the Health Care Financing Administration, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244–1850. Internet, www.hcfa.gov.

Contracts and Small Business Activities Contact the Director, Division of Policy and Support. Phone, 410–786–1535.

Electronic access General information on Medicare/Medicaid is available on the Internet at www.hcfa.gov. Beneficiary-specific Medicare/Medicaid information is available at medicare.gov. Electronic access to general information on the Insure Kids Now! program is available at www.insurekidsnow.gov.

Employment Inquiries should be directed to the Human Resources Management Group. Phone, 410–786–2032, or 410–786–2563.

Publications Contact the Division of Publications Management Services. Phone, 410–786–7892, or 410–786–2563..

Health Resources and Services Administration

Inquiries on the following subjects should be directed to the specified office, Health Resources and Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Internet, www.hrsa.gov.

Employment The majority of positions are in the Federal civil service. For positions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area and field locations throughout the Nation, inquiries should be addressed to the Division of Personnel, Room 14A–46 (phone, 301–443–5460; TDD, 301–443–5278). For information on vacant positions, call 301–443–1230. Some health

professional positions are filled through the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, a uniformed service of the U.S. Government. Inquiries may be addressed to Division of Commissioned Personnel, Room 4A–15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Films Information concerning the availability of audiovisual materials related to program activities, including films for recruiting minorities into health professions and women into dentistry is available from the Office of Communications.

Publications Single copies of most publications are available free of charge from the HRSA Information Center (phone, 888–ASK–HRSA); the National Maternal and Child Health Clearinghouse (phone, 888–434–4MCH); or the National Clearinghouse for Primary Care Information, (phone, 703–821–8955; fax, 703–821–2098). Bulk quantities of publications may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Indian Health Service

Inquiries on the following subjects should be directed to the specified office, Indian Health Service, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Electronic Access Information on IHS is available electronically through the Internet, at www.ihs.gov.

Employment For positions in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, employment inquiries may be addressed to the Division of Personnel Management, Office of Human Resources, Room 4B–44 (phone, 301–443–6520). For specific area office addresses, see the U.S. Government listings in the commercial telephone directories for Aberdeen, SD; Albuquerque, NM; Anchorage, AK; Bemidji, MN; Billings, MT; Nashville, TN; Oklahoma City, OK; Phoenix, AZ; Portland, OR; Sacramento, CA; Tucson, AZ; and Window Rock, AZ. Some health professional positions are filled through the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service, a uniformed service of the U.S. Government. Inquiries may be addressed to the Division of Commissioned Personnel, Room 4A–15, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Phone, 301–443–3464.

Publications Single copies of publications are available, free of charge, from the Communications Office, Room 6–35. Phone, 301–443–3593.

National Institutes of Health

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the office indicated at the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892, or at the address given.

Contracts For information on research and development contracts, contact the Office of Contracts Management. Phone, 301–496–4422. For all other contracts, contact the Office of Procurement Management. Phone, 301–496–7448.

Employment Staff fellowships are available to recent doctorates in biomedical sciences. Contact the Office of Human Resource Management. Phone, 301–496–2404.

Environmental Research Research on the effects of environmental exposures to human health is conducted and supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Research Triangle Park, NC 22709. Phone, 919–541–3345.

Films Research and health-related films are available for loan from the National Library of Medicine, Collection Access Section, Bethesda, MD 20984.

Public Health Service Commissioned Officer Program For information on the Commissioned Officer programs at NIH and the program for early commissioning of senior medical students in the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, contact the Division of Senior Systems. Phone, 301–496–1443.

Publications Publications, brochures, and reports on health and disease problems, medical research, and biomedical communications, as well as single copies of *Journal of National Cancer Institute; Environmental Health Perspectives;* and *Scientific Directory and Annual Bibliography* are available through the Public Information Office, Office of Communications and Public

Liaison, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892. Phone, 301–496–4461. Internet, www.nih.gov.

NIH Publications List, Index Medicus, Cumulated Index Medicus Annual, and *Research Grants Index* may be ordered from the Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Program Support Center

General inquiries may be directed to the Program Support Center, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17–21, Rockville, MD 20857.

Electronic Access Information is available electronically through the Internet, www.psc.gov.

Employment Information is available electronically through the Internet, at www.psc.gov/spo/spo.html. Inquiries may be directed to the Division of Personnel Operations, Room 17–38, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (phone, 301–443–3201), or Room 1100, 300 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20201 (phone, 202–619–0146), or the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, Room 4A–18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857 (phone, 301–594–3360).

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Inquiries on the following subjects may be directed to the specified office, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857.

Contracts Contact the Director, Division of Contracts Management, Office of Program Services. Phone, 301–443–4980. Fax, 301–594–0535.

Electronic Access Information is available electronically through the Internet, at www.samhsa.gov, www.mentalhealth.org, or www.health.org.

Employment Inquiries should be addressed to the Director, Division of Human Resources Management, Office of Program Services. Phone, 301–443–3408. Fax, 301–443–5866.

Grants Contact the Director, Division of Grants Management, Office of Program Services. Phone, 301–443–3958. Fax, 301–443–6468.

Publications Contact the Associate Administrator for Communications. Phone, 301–443–8956. Fax, 301–443–9050.

For further information, contact the Information Center, Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20201. Phone, 202–619–0257. Internet, www.dhhs.gov.