

against the United States, its departments, agencies, instrumentalities, or entities, its officers or employees, or any other person.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The White House,
February 13, 2008.

Executive Order 13461 of February 15, 2008

Providing an Order of Succession Within the Department of Health and Human Services

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, 5 U.S.C. 3345 *et seq.*, it is hereby ordered that:

Section 1. Subject to the provisions of section 3 of this order, the officers named in section 2, in the order listed, shall act as and perform the functions and duties of the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary), if they are eligible to act as Secretary under the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period in which the Secretary has died, resigned, or become otherwise unable to perform the functions and duties of the office of Secretary.

Sec. 2. Order of Succession.

- (a) Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- (b) General Counsel of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (c) Assistant Secretary (Resources and Technology);
- (d) Assistant Secretary (Planning and Evaluation);
- (e) Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services;
- (f) Commissioner of Food and Drugs;
- (g) Director of the National Institutes of Health;
- (h) Assistant Secretary for Family Support;
- (i) Other Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Health and Human Services appointed by the President, in the order in which they shall have taken the oath of office as such;
- (j) Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
- (k) Director, Region 4.

Sec. 3. Exceptions.

(a) No individual who is serving in an office listed in section 2 of this order in an acting capacity, by virtue of so serving, shall act as Secretary pursuant to this order.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this order, the President retains discretion, consistent with the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, to depart from this order in designating an acting Secretary.

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Title 3—The President

Sec. 4. *Revocation.* Executive Order 13250 of December 28, 2001 (Providing An Order of Succession Within the Department of Health and Human Services), and the President’s memorandum of March 19, 2002 (Designation of Officers of the Department of Health and Human Services), are hereby revoked.

GEORGE W. BUSH

The White House,
February 15, 2008.

Executive Order 13462 of February 29, 2008

President’s Intelligence Advisory Board and Intelligence Oversight Board

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. *Policy.* It is the policy of the United States to ensure that the President and other officers of the United States with responsibility for the security of the Nation and the advancement of its interests have access to accurate, insightful, objective, and timely information concerning the capabilities, intentions, and activities of foreign powers.

Sec. 2. *Definitions.* As used in this order:

(a) “department concerned” means an executive department listed in section 101 of title 5, United States Code, that contains an organization listed in or designated pursuant to section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 401a(4));

(b) “intelligence activities” has the meaning specified in section 3.4 of Executive Order 12333 of December 4, 1981, as amended; and

(c) “intelligence community” means the organizations listed in or designated pursuant to section 3(4) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended.

Sec. 3. *Establishment of the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board.* (a) There is hereby established, within the Executive Office of the President and exclusively to advise and assist the President as set forth in this order, the President’s Intelligence Advisory Board (PIAB).

(b) The PIAB shall consist of not more than 16 members appointed by the President from among individuals who are not employed by the Federal Government.

(c) The President shall designate a Chair from among the members of the PIAB, who shall convene and preside at meetings of the PIAB, determine its agenda, and direct its work.

(d) Members of the PIAB and the Intelligence Oversight Board (IOB) established in section 5 of this order:

(i) shall serve without any compensation for their work on the PIAB or the IOB; and