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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Statement of Organization, Functions and
Delegations of Authority

Part H, Chapter HN (National Institutes of Health) of the Statement of Organization, Functions and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (40 FR 22859, May 27, 1975, as amended most recently at 53 FR 44126, November 1, 1988), is amended to reflect the following changes within the National Institutes of Health effective October 1, 1989: (1) Abolish the Office of Human Genome Research (HNAB) within the Office of the Director, NIH; and (2) establish the National Center for Human Genome Research (HN3). These changes will more properly reflect the high priority placed on mapping and sequencing complex genomes and the expansion of the genome research effort.

Section HN-B, Organization and Functions, is amended as follows effective October 1, 1989:

(1) Under the heading Office of the Director (HNA), delete the title and statement for the Office of Human Genome Research (HNAB) in their entirety.

(2) After the statement for the Clinical Center (HNJ), insert the following:

National Center for Human Genome Research (HN3).

(1) Advises the Director, NIH, and senior staff on all aspects of genomic analysis; (2) coordinates the integration, review, and planning of genomic analysis research; (3) formulates research goals and long-range plans with the guidance of the NIH Program Advisory Committee on Complex Genomes; (4) serves as a focal point on genomic analysis research within NIH, other components of the Public Health Service, and other Federal agencies (e.g., DOE and NSF); (5) fosters, conducts, supports, and administers research and research training programs directed at promoting the growth and quality of research related to mapping and sequencing of complex genomes through: (a) research grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements to institutions and individuals; (b) individual and institutional research training awards; (c) promotion of closer interaction with other bases of genomic analysis research; and (d) collection and dissemination of research findings in these areas; (6) develops plans for the centralized, systematic, targeted effort to create detailed maps of the genomes of organisms; (7) establishes research goals and criteria for review or progress in meeting those goals; (8) sponsors scientific meetings and symposia to promote progress

through information sharing; and (9) fosters national and international information exchange with industry and academia concerning research on complex genomes.

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