

Grant Application form PHS-5161-1 (OMB# 0937-0189, expires July 31, 1998. For academic year 1998-1999, both full-time and part-time scholarships will be funded for each of the three scholarship programs.

The Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.123 in the Office of Management and Budget Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA). The Health Professions Pregraduate Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.971, and the Indian Health Professions Scholarship Grant Program is listed as No. 93.972 in the CFDA.

**DATE:** The application deadline for new applicants is April 15, 1998. The application deadline for continuation applicants is April 1, 1998. Applications shall be considered as meeting the deadline if they are received by the appropriate Scholarship Coordinator on the deadline date or postmarked on or before the deadline date. (Applicants should request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please address application inquiries to the appropriate Indian Health Service Area Scholarship Coordinator, as listed below.

*IHS Area Office and States/Locality Served and Scholarship Coordinator/Address*

Aberdeen Area IHS: Iowa, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota—Ms. Lila Jean Topalian, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Aberdeen Area, Federal Building, Rm. 309, 115 4th Avenue, SE., Aberdeen, SD 57401, Tele: 605-226-7553

Alaska Area Native Health Service: Alaska—Ms. Rose Jerue, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Alaska Area, 4141 Ambassador Drive, Rm. 349, Anchorage, Alaska 99508, Tele: 907-729-1332

Albuquerque Area IHS: Colorado, New Mexico—Ms. Alvina Waseta, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Albuquerque Area, 5338 Montgomery Blvd., NE, Suite 123, Albuquerque, NM 87109-1311, Tele: 505-248-4513

Bemidji Area IHS: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin—Ms. Barbara Fairbanks, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Bemidji Area, 127 Federal Building, Bemidji, MN 56601, Tele: 218-759-3415

Billings Area IHS: Montana, Wyoming—Mr. Sandy MacDonald, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Billings Area, Area

Personnel Office, P.O. Box 2143, 2900 4th Avenue, North, Billings, MT 59103-6601, Tele: 406-247-7210  
California Area IHS: California, Hawaii—Ms. Sara G. Cotterill, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS California Area, 1825 Bell Street—Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95825-1097, Tele: 916-566-7001

Nashville Area IHS: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia—Mr. Jesse Thomas, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Nashville Area, 711 Stewarts Ferry Pike, Nashville, TN 37214-2634, Tele: 615-736-2431

Navajo Area IHS: Arizona, New Mexico, Utah—Ms. Pamela Johnson, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Navajo Area, P.O. Box 9020, Window Rock, AZ 86515, Tele: 520-871-1422

Oklahoma City Area IHS: Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma—Ms. Barbara Roy, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Oklahoma City Area, Five Corporate Plaza, 3625 N.W. 56th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, Tele: 405-951-3939

Phoenix Area IHS: Arizona, Nevada, Utah—Ms. Lena Fast Horse, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Phoenix Area, 3738 N. 16th Street—Suite A, Phoenix, AZ 85016-5981, Tele: 602-364-5227

Portland Area IHS: Idaho, Oregon, Washington—Mr. Gary Small, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Portland Area, 1220 SW 3rd Street, Rm 440, Portland, OR 97204-2892, Tele: 503-326-6990

Tucson Area IHS: Arizona, Texas—Mr. Cecil Escalante, Scholarship Coordinator, IHS Tucson Area, Personnel Office, 7900 S.J. Stock Road, Tucson, AZ 85746, Tele: 520-295-2441

Other programmatic inquiries may be addressed to Ms. Patricia Lee-McCoy, Chief, Scholarship Branch, Indian Health Service, Twinbrook Metro Plaza, Suite 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone 301-443-6197. (This is not a toll-free number.) For grants information, contact Ms. Margaret Griffiths, Acting Grants Scholarship Coordinator, Grants Management Branch, Division of Acquisition and Grants Operations, Indian Health Service, Room 100, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, Maryland 20852; Telephone 301-443-0243. (This is not a toll-free number.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An addition to the list of priority health professions for Indian Health Scholarships (Professions) that was published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997, is Physician Assistants at the Master of Science degree level. X-ray/Ultrasonography replaces Sonography as a priority health profession on the list that was published in 62 FR 5443, February 5, 1997.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4345-D-01]

### Revocation and Redefinition of Authority

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority pertaining to HUD's Fair Housing Complaint Processing regulations.

**SUMMARY:** This redelegation pertains to determinations of reasonable cause and of no reasonable cause to believe that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred, implementing section 810(g) of the Fair Housing Act. In this document, the authority to make determinations of reasonable cause and the authority to make determinations of no reasonable cause are being redelegated from the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary and to FHEO HUB Directors in the field. In addition, the authority previously given to the FHEO Enforcement Center Directors and to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Investigations, published at 59 FR 53553 (October 24, 1994), is revoked.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 26, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dianne Taylor, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW., Room 5100, Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-4252, ext. 140. [This is not a toll-free number.] This number may be accessed via TTY by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This redelegation is prompted by

management reforms to the field structure of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. As a result of the reforms, the field structure will no longer be comprised of FHEO Fair Housing Enforcement Centers (FHECs) and FHEO Program Operations and Compliance Centers (POCCs). Instead, the field will be divided into 10 geographic areas served by FHEO HUBs, and each HUB area will be subdivided by Program Center(s) and smaller Local FHEO Site(s). The reorganized FHEO field components will perform all core functions at the lowest organizational levels, thereby empowering field managers to choose from a range of civil rights actions in order to be most responsive to local client needs.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO revokes and redelegates authority, as follows:

#### Section A. Authority Revoked

The authority delegated from the Assistant Secretary for FHEO to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Investigations and to the FHEO Fair Housing Enforcement Center Directors, published at 59 FR 53553 (October 24, 1994), is revoked.

#### Section B. Authority Redelegated

All of the power and authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary for FHEO pursuant to the regulations at 24 CFR 103.400 and 103.405 of 24 CFR part 103 is retained by the Assistant Secretary for FHEO, and redelegated to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary and to each of the FHEO HUB Directors in the field. This redelegation includes, but is not limited to, carrying out the following responsibilities:

(1.) Making a determination that no reasonable cause exists to believe that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred or is about to occur, and issuing a short written statement of the facts upon which the decision is based. See, 24 CFR 103.400(a)(1).

(2.) With the concurrence of the General Counsel, determining that reasonable cause exists to believe that a discriminatory housing practice has occurred or is about to occur, except in matters involving the legality of local zoning or land use laws or ordinances. Matters involving local zoning or land use laws or ordinances shall be referred to the Attorney General, in lieu of the Assistant Secretary making a determination regarding reasonable cause. See, 24 CFR 103.400(a)(2).

(3.) Upon receipt of concurrence by the General Counsel, directing the issuance of charges under 24 CFR 103.405.

The authority redelegated under 24 CFR Part 8 includes, but is not limited to, the authority to act as the "responsible civil rights official" in requesting and receiving documents pursuant to 24 CFR 8.51(b); obtaining compliance reports from recipients pursuant to 24 CFR 8.55(b); being permitted access to sources of information by recipients pursuant to 24 CFR 8.55(c); performing periodic compliance reviews, including on-site reviews, pursuant to 24 CFR 8.56(a); and conducting investigations pursuant to 24 CFR 8.56(b).

**Authority:** Sec. 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: February 26, 1998.

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*Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4345-D-02]

#### Revocation and Redelegation of Authority

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO), HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation and redelegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity redelegates to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary and to FHEO HUB Directors in the field the authority to act as the "responsible Department official" and/or the "responsible civil rights official," for the geographic area for which the official is responsible, in making determinations of compliance and of non-compliance under the following statutes and regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1, and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8; and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 1; Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5309, and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8. In this document, the Assistant Secretary also revokes the redelegation of authority published at 61 FR 26199 on May 24, 1996, which pertains to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 26, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Dianne Taylor, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 5100, Washington, DC 20410-2000; telephone (202) 708-4252, ext. 140, [This is not a toll-free number.] A telecommunications device for hearing impaired persons (TTY) is available at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This redelegation is prompted by management reforms to the field structure of the Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity. As a result of the reforms, the field structure will no longer be comprised of FHEO Fair Housing Enforcement Centers (FHECs) and FHEO Program Operations and Compliance Centers (POCCs). Instead, the field will be divided into 10 geographic areas served by FHEO HUBs, and each HUB area will be subdivided by Program Center(s) and smaller Local FHEO Site(s). The FHEO field components will perform all core functions at the lowest organizational levels, thereby empowering field managers to choose from a range of civil rights actions in order to be most responsive to local client needs.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for FHEO revokes and redelegates authority, as follows:

#### Section A. Authority Revoked

The redelegation of authority published in the **Federal Register** at 61 FR 26199 (May 24, 1996), which pertained to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, is revoked.

#### Section B. Authority Redelegated

The Assistant Secretary for FHEO retains and redelegates, to the General Deputy Assistant Secretary and to each FHEO HUB Director in the field, all authority necessary to act as the "responsible civil rights official" and/or the "responsible Department official," for the geographic area for which the official is responsible, in making determinations of compliance and of non-compliance under the following statutes and regulations: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1, and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 8; and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 794, and its implementing regulations at 24 CFR part 1.

The authority redelegated under 24 CFR part 1 includes, but is not limited to the authority to act as the "responsible Department official" in