The HHS Organization Manual (Manual) describes the official organizational structures and functional statements of the Department, which includes the Operating Divisions (OPDIV)s and their major components. An Operating Division (OPDIV) is defined as a major organization with a Standard Administrative Code (SAC) assigned by the Secretary, whose primary function is to direct and manage substantive programs or major administrative services of the Department, and whose head reports directly to the Secretary. This Manual is divided into Parts. Each Part, except Part P, represents an OPDIV with their assigned SAC. The OPDIVS are listed below:

Part A: Office of the Secretary [http://www.hhs.gov/secretary/]

Part B: Administration on Aging [http://www.aoa.gov/]

Part C: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [http://www.cdc.gov/maso/mab_Charts.htm]

Part D: Food and Drug Administration [http://www.fda.gov/]*


Part F: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/]

Part G: Indian Health Service [http://www.ihs.gov]*


Part M: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [http://www.samhsa.gov/]


Part P: Program Support Center (reports to ASAM and is part of the Office of the Secretary) [http://www.psc.gov]

Part R: Health Resources and Services Administration [http://www.hrsa.gov]*

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PART A: OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY (OS). The Immediate Office of the Secretary (IOS) and the Staff Divisions (STAFFDIVs) collectively is the OS. The STAFFDIVs are organizations within the OS, who report directly to the Secretary, are not located within the IOS, and have two-digit Standard Administrative Code (SAC). Following is a list of STAFFDIVs, and IOS components with 2-digit SAC, within the Office of the Secretary:

Chapter AA: The Immediate Office of the Secretary  
Chapter AB: Deputy Secretary**  
Chapter AC: Office of Public Health and Science*  
Chapter AD: Office of the Regional Directors (reports to the Deputy Secretary)**  
Chapter AE: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation  
Chapter AF: Office of the Inspector General  
Chapter AG: Office of the General Counsel  
Chapter AH: Departmental Appeals Board (reports to the Deputy Secretary)  
Chapter AJ: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management  
Chapter AK: Office of Medicare Hearings and Appeals  
Chapter AL: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation  
Chapter AM: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Resources and Technology  
Chapter AN: Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Responses*  
Chapter AP: Office of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Chapter AQ: Office of Global Health Affairs*  
Chapter AR: Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology  
Chapter AT: Office for Civil Rights  
Chapter AX: The Executive Secretariat**

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