OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

The Office of the Director provides program leadership and direction. The Office also includes individuals especially concerned with (a) relationships with voluntary health agencies and other private and governmental organizations, (b) methods and systems for gathering statistical and other program data, and (c) communications and public information activities.

Director: Robert Q. Marston, M.D.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING BRANCH

The Continuing Education and Training Branch provides assistance for the quality development of such activities in Regional Medical Programs, conducts and aids research on needs, standards, and techniques, and assists the development of cooperative arrangements among Regional Medical Programs, national organizations and Federal programs.

Chief ....................................... William Mayer, M.D.
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Program Review Specialist ............. Judy Silsbee

DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE BRANCH

The Development and Assistance Branch serves as the focus for two-way communication between the Division and the individual Regional Medical Programs and maintains a continuing overview of active grants. The Branch staff provides consultation to applicants and grantees and assists in arranging for appropriate demonstrations and in encouraging operational research.

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                                       John Hamilton, M.D.
                                       John Hazen, M.D.
                                       Robert O'Bryan, M.D.

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Resource Support Section .............. M. V. Geisbert
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GRANTS MANAGEMENT BRANCH

The Grants Management Branch interprets grants management policies, reviews budget requests and expenditure reports, and evaluates and assists grantees' management and fiscal capabilities.

Chief ..................................... James Beattie

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                                      Larry Coffin

GRANTS REVIEW BRANCH

The Grants Review Branch handles the professional and scientific review of applications and progress reports, and evaluates grantees' accomplishments in terms of approved plans.

Acting Chief ............................... Karl Yordy

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PLANNING AND EVALUATION BRANCH

The Planning and Evaluation Branch appraises and reports on overall program goals, progress and trends and provides staff work for the Surgeon General's Report to Congress required under Section 908 of Public Law 89-239.

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