

applicants for certain officer endorsements on a merchant mariner credential (MMC) must comply with competency standards set forth in the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (STCW). Currently, National Maritime Center policy letters 01-02 and 16-02 discuss methods for mariners to demonstrate their compliance with those standards, and thus qualify for an STCW endorsement for Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch (OICNW).

The Coast Guard plans to amend the policy for qualifying for an OICNW endorsement. Most notably, the amendment addresses alternatives to formal training for demonstrating competence rather than relying solely on completion of formal training. The amended policy is in the docket. This policy will cancel NMC Policy Letter 01-02 and 16-02.

**Authority:** We issue this notice of policy availability under the authority of 5 U.S.C. 552(a).

Dated: June 15, 2011.

**Kevin S. Cook,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Director of Prevention Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5548-D-02]

### Order of Succession for the Office of Strategic Planning and Management

**AGENCY:** Office of Strategic Planning and Management, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order of Succession.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, designates the Order of Succession for the Office of Strategic Planning and Management. This is the first order of succession established for this office.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 22, 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nina M. Coward, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, SW., Room 10156, Washington DC 20410, telephone number 202-402-3897. (This is not a toll-free number). Persons with hearing- or speech-impairments may access this number through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, is issuing this Order of Succession of officials authorized to perform the functions and duties of the Office of Strategic Planning and Management when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Director is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the office. This Order of Succession is subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 (5 U.S.C. 3345-3349d). This is the first order of succession established for this office.

*Accordingly, the Director designates the following Order of Succession:*

Subject to the provisions of the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, during any period when, by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office, the Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, is not available to exercise the powers or perform the duties of the Director, the following officials within the Office of Strategic Planning and Management are hereby designated to exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Office:

- (1) Deputy Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Management;
- (2) Division Director—Change Management;
- (3) Division Director—Performance Management;
- (4) Division Director—Process & Technology; and
- (5) Division Director—American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

These officials shall perform the functions and duties of the office in the order specified herein, and no official shall serve unless all the other officials, whose position titles precede his/hers in this order, are unable to act by reason of absence, disability, or vacancy in office.

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

Dated: June 22, 2011.

**Peter J. Grace,**

*Director of the Office of Strategic Planning and Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-5548-D-01]

### Redelegation of Authority to the Office of Strategic Planning and Management

**AGENCY:** Office of the Chief Operating Officer, HUD.

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

**SUMMARY:** Through this notice, the Chief Operating Officer of HUD (COO) redelegates to the Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, authority and responsibility for the development and execution of the department's strategic plan.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* June 22, 2011.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Section A. Authority

The COO hereby redelegates to the Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, authority and responsibility for the development and execution of the department's strategic plan. In carrying out this responsibility, the Director, Office of Strategic Planning and Management, shall, among other duties:

1. Implement the Department's program performance measurement and management process.
2. Manage and support the execution of the Transformation Initiative, the Department's multiyear, multifaceted organizational change program.
3. Oversee the implementation of the economic stimulus funding allocated to the Department through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5, approved February 17, 2009).
4. Advise the Secretary on matters related to management of the Department.

##### Section B. Authority to Redelegate

The Director, Office of Strategic Planning, is authorized to redelegate to employees of HUD any of the authority delegated under Section A above.

##### Section C. Authority Superseded

There are no previous redelegations of authority.

The Chief Operations Officer may revoke the authority authorized herein, in whole or part, at any time.

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