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Board Action Report

Notation No.: 81

Voting Period: Urgent Notation Item December 19, 2000 – December 27, 2000, but votes are requested as soon as possible

Subject: URGENT NOTATION ITEM

1. Whereas, the Board adopted Order 012, Designation of Authority and Procedures for Depositions and Other Testimony Under Oath, on August 25, 2000;
2. Further evaluation of and research related to the provisions of Order 012 have shown that certain substantive changes to the Order are required to clarify the role of witness' attorneys during depositions and interviews;
3. Minor editorial changes and corrections have also been made to the existing Order;
4. The attached draft revised Order 012 reflects the necessary changes, with additions denoted by single underlining and deletions denoted by a single line strikethrough; and
5. A new "Appendix A" has been added to the Order, containing a sample opening statement;

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(N), the Board hereby votes to adopt the changes contained in the attached draft revised Order 012 and incorporate those changes into the existing Order 012.

Approval Date: December 21, 2000

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Not Participating</u>
Isadore Rosenthal	x		
Gerald Poje	x		
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