

DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL



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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This Departmental Manual Release, Office of Hearings and Appeals/Organization (112 DM 13) and Office of Hearings and Appeals/Delegation (212 DM 13), updates the Departmental Manual to reflect the current organizational structure and delegated authority of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Updates to the chapters are organizational rather than programmatic. They include the following:

- Updates to 112 DM 13 (Organization)

-Stating that the Director may assess and implement appropriate alternative conflict resolution approaches.

-The DM chapter was revised to state the current name of the DAS Office which changed from TIBS (Technology, Information and Business Services) to Administrative Services.

-Adding administrative wage garnishment-related hearings requests as a type of matter in which the Director may designate Judges and OHA staff as hearing officer.

-Specifying that the Deputy Director supervises OHA's day-to-day operations.

-Listing the Probate Hearings Division field offices in light of office closures since the last update to this chapter.

- Updates to 212 DM 13 (Delegation)

-Adding civil penalty proceedings under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation regulations as a type of appeal to the Secretary that may be delegated to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals.

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