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### Board Action Report

**Notation No.:** 103

**Voting Period:** Urgent Notation Item April 25, 2001 – May 2, 2001, but votes are requested as soon as possible

**Subject:** CSB Ethics Program

Whereas,

1. The Board seeks to fully comply with the requirements of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 ("the Act") and its implementing regulations;
2. The Act's implementing regulations require the Board to designate an "Agency Ethics Official" to administer the provisions of Title I of the Act within the CSB, to coordinate and manage a CSB Ethics in Government program, and to provide liaison to the Office of Government Ethics with regard to all aspects of the CSB ethics program;
3. The Act's implementing regulations also require the Board to delegate to the Designated Agency Ethics Official full functional authority to coordinate and manage a CSB Ethics in Government Program; and
4. The attached draft Board Order 021, designates the General Counsel as Agency Ethics Official and provides for the necessary delegation of authority;

Therefore, pursuant to its authority under 42 U.S.C. § 7412(r)(6)(N), the Board hereby votes to adopt the attached draft Order as Board Order 021.

**Approval Date:** April 30, 2001

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