ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR FY 2013 AND REVISED FINAL PERFORMANCE PLAN FOR FY 2012 PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND TARGETS

The Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 and Revised Final Performance Plan for FY 2012 outlines our priorities and establishes our performance commitments to the American public. The Plan describes our next steps toward achieving the goals and objectives in our FY 2013 – FY 2016 Agency Strategic Plan. The following chart lists the 35 performance measures that specifically address how we will improve performance, effectiveness, and efficiency over the next two fiscal years as we deliver Social Security services that meet the changing needs of the public.

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: DELIVER QUALITY DISABILITY DECISIONS AND SERVICES			
Performance Measure	FY 2012 Target	FY 2013 Target	
Complete the budgeted number of hearing	875,000	960,000	
requests			
Achieve the budgeted goal for SSA hearings case	114	115	
production per workyear			
Minimize average wait time from hearing request	321 days	270 days	
to decision	(September Only)	(September Only)	
Eliminate the oldest pending hearing requests	Less than 0.5% of	Less than 0.5% of	
	pending hearing	pending hearing	
	requests 725 days or	requests 700 days or	
	older	older	
Reduce the percentage of Appeals Council cases	Less than 20% of	Less than 19% of	
pending 365 days or over	Appeals Council cases	Appeals Council cases	
	pending 365 days or	pending 365 days or	
	over	over	
Minimize average processing time for initial	111 days	137 days	
disability claims			
Complete the budgeted number of initial disability	3,173,000	2,847,000	
claims			
Disability Determination Services cases production	322	322	
per workyear			
Complete the budgeted number of disability claims	787,000	663,000	
at the reconsideration level			
Achieve the target number of initial disability claims	861,000	1,164,000	
pending			

STRATEGIC GOAL 1: DELIVER QUALITY DISABILITY DECISIONS AND SERVICES (continued)			
Performance Measure	FY 2012 Target	FY 2013 Target	
Achieve the target number of disability claims pending at the reconsideration level	184,000	242,000	
Update the medical Listing of Impairments	Publish 5 rules for public comment and 2 final rules	Develop and submit at least 3 regulatory actions to make targeted revisions to the Listings as needed	
Increase the percentage of disability cases evaluated using health Information Technology	500% above FY 2011 performance	200% above FY 2012 performance	
Number of Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income disability beneficiaries, with Tickets assigned, who work	119,466	121,855	
Improve Disability Determination Services decisional accuracy rate for initial disability decisions	97%	97%	
Achieve the target percentage of initial disability cases identified as Quick Disability Determinations or Compassionate Allowances	5.5% (September Only)	5.75% (September Only)	

STRATEGIC GOAL 2: PROVIDE QUALITY SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC				
Performance Measure	FY 2012 Target	FY 2013 Target		
Increase the percentage of claims filed online	42%	48%		
	(Last Quarter Only)	(Last Quarter Only)		
Complete the budgeted number of retirement, survivors, and Medicare claims	4,918,000	5,049,000		
Achieve the target speed in answering National 800 Number calls	285 seconds	300 seconds		
Achieve the target busy rate for National 800 Number calls	6%	7%		
Maintain the percent of people rating our services as "excellent," "very good," or "good"	83.5%	83.5%		
Complete the planned number of video hearings	145,000	154,000		

STRATEGIC GOAL 3: PRESERVE THE PUBLIC'S TRUST IN OUR PROGRAMS			
Performance Measure	FY 2012 Target	FY 2013 Target	
Complete the budgeted number of Supplemental Security Income non-disability redeterminations	2,622,000	2,622,000	
Complete the budgeted number of full medical continuing disability reviews	435,000	650,000	
Percent of Supplemental Security Income	95.0% (O/P)	95.0% (O/P)	
payments free of overpayment and underpayment error	98.8% (U/P)	98.8% (U/P)	
Maintain percent of Old-Age, Survivors, and	99.8% (O/P)	99.8% (O/P)	
Disability Insurance payments free of	99.8% (U/P)	99.8% (U/P)	
overpayment and underpayment error			
Expand and enhance our debt collection tools	Implement Treasury offset program for programmatic delinquent debt over 10 years old	TBD	
Reduce the percentage of paper Forms W-2 completed	14%	13%	
Achieve the target percentage for correctly assigning original Social Security Numbers	99.0%	99.0%	
Receive an unqualified audit opinion on SSA's	Receive an unqualified	Receive an unqualified	
financial statements	opinion	opinion	

STRATEGIC GOAL 4: STRENGTHEN OUR WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE			
Performance Measure	FY 2012 Target	FY 2013 Target	
Recruit and hire veterans and disabled veterans	Veteran Hiring: 26.72%	Veteran Hiring: Maintain the overall veteran hiring percentage at 26.72%	
	Disabled Veteran Hiring: 14.59%	Disabled Veteran Hiring: Increase the disabled veteran hiring by 1 percentage point above FY 2012 performance	
Employ individuals with targeted disabilities	2.0%	2.05%	
Conduct mandatory employee training on diffusing difficult encounters with the public	Develop the safety and security training curriculum	90% of employees trained	
Percentage of enterprise-wide systems availability	99.5%	99.5%	
Reduce energy intensity by 30 percent by 2015	7%	7%	