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Message from the Secretary

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) strives to enhance the health and well-being of Americans by providing for effective health and human services and by fostering sound, sustained advances in the sciences underlying medicine, public health, and social services. Over the past year, HHS has begun to implement health reform; provided vital health and human services for all Americans including vulnerable populations; made progress in improving the safety of our food supply; and

responded to public health emergencies, including pandemic influenza. As part of our work in these and other areas, we use performance-based management as an important tool to ensure we are good stewards of our resources and are accountable to the American people.

The Department has recently completed its new <u>Strategic Plan</u> for Fiscal Years 2010 to 2015 as required by the Government Performance and Results Act. We used a collaborative process to identify our top priorities and the strategies by which we hope to achieve those goals. The plan outlines five overarching goals, with supporting objectives and performance measures, including:

- 1) Transform Health Care;
- 2) Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation;
- 3) Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People;
- 4) Increase Efficiency, Transparency, and Accountability,
- 5) Strengthen the Nation's Health and Human Services Infrastructure and Workforce.

This report, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 Summary of Performance and Financial Information, summarizes the Department's performance over the last year. The Department is committed to increasing program performance and has taken several steps to improve performance management. For example, the Department has initiated quarterly performance reviews focused on the priorities reflected in the new Strategic Plan, including nine Priority Goals. The Priority Goals are a set of ambitious, but realistic, short-term goals that outline expected accomplishments in key areas through the end of FY 2011.

The financial and performance data presented in this report is reliable, complete, and provides the latest data available, except where otherwise noted, and demonstrates the Department's commitment to ensuring the highest measure of accountability to the American people. For the twelfth consecutive year, HHS earned an unqualified or "clean" opinion from our independent auditors Ernst & Young LLP on the Department's consolidated financial statements. The Annual Financial Report (AFR) contains more information on our financial condition . Additional performance information can be found in the agencies' Online Performance Appendices.

Kathleen Sebelius Secretary Health and Human Services

Overview of Performance

Through its eleven Operating Divisions and sixteen Staff Divisions, see organizational chart. HHS implements several hundred programs affecting the health, safety, and welfare of every American. Detailed information about each HHS program can be found in HHS Congressional Justifications and Online Performance Appendices. A sampling of HHS performance measures, along with related successes and challenges, is discussed in this document to showcase the breadth of HHS activities. The new HHS Strategic Plan for FY 2010-2015 provides the framework for this document, which discusses the progress made toward achieving each of the HHS Strategic Goals. A detailed report of measures related to achieving the Strategic Plan, including recent performance, is available on the web.

During FY 2010, HHS improved its approach to performance-based management. HHS has established nine ambitious, but realistic, Priority Goals. These are:

- Increase the number of low income children in quality child care
- Improve the quality of child care including improving Head Start
- Increase the number of children covered by health insurance by increasing enrollment in Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- Decrease by 10% the rate of Salmonella enteritidis
- Increase to 75% the percentage of communities that have smoke free policies
- Increase to 10,500 the number of primary health care providers in the National Health Service Corps
- Increase emergency preparedness of state health agencies
- Improve the health information technology infrastructure
- Reduce the fully loaded cost of genome sequencing to \$25,000

HHS has established a quarterly review process to monitor progress towards accomplishment of these goals as well as other priorities reflected in the new HHS Strategic Plan. In addition, HHS Operating Divisions and Staff Divisions have initiated the use of dashboards and other techniques to ensure an agency-wide focus on results and accountability. For example, FDA recently launched FDA-TRACK, an agency-wide performance management program that monitors all 800 FDA key performance measures including egg farm inspections, H1N1 vaccines, and medical countermeasures on a monthly basis.

The following table shows HHS' overall progress in meeting its 1,060 performance measures through FY 2010. While this document reports on FY 2010 performance, HHS does not yet have data for some measures due to data lag. HHS is often challenged with data lag associated with its measures since many programs operate through grants that are directly managed by tens of thousands of non-profit, state and religious organizations. Data for FY 2010 are currently available for 55 percent of HHS performance measures. Out of the 418 targets reported thus far for FY 2010, 71 percent met or exceeded their targets.

Table of Results								
Fiscal Year	Total Targets	Targets with Results Reported	Percent of Targets with Results Reported	Total Targets Met	Percent of Targets Met			
2007	892	876	98%	679	78%			
2008	959	921	96%	707	77%			
2009	986	891	90%	832	93%			
2010	1060	587	55%	418	71%			

The following graphs show the distribution of fiscal resources to the five HHS strategic goals of 1) Transform Health Care; 2) Advance Scientific Knowledge and Innovation; 3) Advance Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People; 4) Increase Efficiency, Transparency and Accountability; 5) Strengthen the Nation's Health and Human Services Workforce.



HHS Budget Excluding Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP



Implementing the Recovery Act

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act) provided \$138 billion to HHS programs as part of a government-wide response to the economic downturn. HHS-funded projects around the country are working to achieve the goals of the Recovery Act, including assisting State Medicaid programs meet increasing demand for health services; supporting struggling families through expanded child care services and subsidized employment opportunities; and by making long-term investments in health information technology, biomedical research, and prevention and wellness efforts.

HHS has awarded funds expeditiously, making available a total of \$103.5 billion to State and local communities through September 30, 2010; recipients of these funds have in turn spent a total of \$84.7 billion, or 82% of awarded funds.

- HHS Recovery Act funds have had a significant impact throughout the country, including Community health centers, which have provided more than 3.2 million new patients in underserved communities access to affordable, high quality primary health care.
- The National Institutes of Health awarded 20,683 grants for Scientific Research, including \$178.5 million to The Cancer Genome Atlas project mapping 20 types of cancers.
- Area Agencies on Aging provided more than 21 million meals to more than 1 million seniors in home and in community settings.
- An additional 4,425 American Indian and Alaska Native homes have safe drinking water.
- Head Start and Early Head Start programs provided comprehensive early childhood development services to more than 55,000 children and families.
- More than 6 million doses of vaccine for children and adults were distributed.

Goal One: Transform Health Care

On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act into law, transforming and modernizing our health care system. The Affordable Care Act is making health insurance coverage more secure and reliable for Americans, making coverage more affordable and accessible for families and small business owners, and bringing down skyrocketing health care costs that have strained the Federal budget. HHS is committed to carrying out the Affordable Care Act provisions and realizing meaningful improvements in health care for all Americans.

Goal One includes six Objectives:

- Objective A: Make coverage more secure for those who have insurance, and extend affordable coverage to the uninsured.
- Objective B: Improve health care quality and patient safety
- Objective C: Emphasize primary and preventive care linked with community prevention services
- Objective D: Reduce the growth of health care costs while promoting high-value, effective care
- Objective E: Ensure access to quality, culturally competent care for vulnerable populations
- Objective F: Promote the adoption and meaningful use of health information technology

One of the main transformations in health care will be to greatly expand the proportion of legal residents with health insurance. HHS plans to increase that percentage to 93 percent of eligible Americans by FY 2015.

SUCCESS STORY

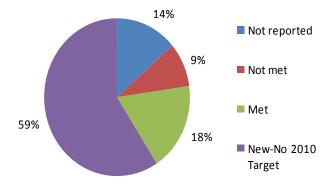
Young Adults & the Affordable Care Act

About 30 % of young adults lack health insurance coverage, making those between 19 25 one of the largest groups of uninsured.

The Affordable Care Act makes it easier and more affordable for young adults to access health insurance by allowing them to stay on their parents plan up to age 26. By 2015 the number of young adults covered is expected to increase to 7.9 million.

The Department is also striving to increase the proportion of individuals who receive Affordable Care Act clinical preventive services including children who receive well-child visits and Medicare beneficiaries who receive preventative colorectal cancer screenings. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is tracking the proportion of Medicare beneficiaries, ages 50 – 75, receiving colorectal cancer screenings. In FY 2009, 67.9 percent received a screening. CMS plans to improve the number screened to 70 percent by 2015.

Goal 1 - Performance Results



Other HHS agencies contributing to this goal are working to improve quality of care and providing culturally competent care. For example, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is striving to improve maternal and infant health by increasing the percent of pregnant women who receive prenatal care in their first trimester. The Indian Health Service (IHS) is working to increase depression screening for adults. In 2010 52 percent of adults visiting an IHS clinic were screened; by 2015 60 percent are expected to be screened.

Within this goal, 59 percent of measures are new, 18 percent are meeting targets, 9 percent are not meeting targets and 14 percent have yet to report.

Goal Two: Advancing Scientific Knowledge and Innovation

HHS is continually expanding its scientific understanding of how to best advance health care, public health, human services, biomedical research, and the availability of safe medical and food products. Chief among these efforts is the identification, implementation, and rigorous evaluation of new approaches in science, health care, public health, and human services that reward efficiency, effectiveness, and sustainability. HHS is translating its efforts into innovative solutions.

Goal Two includes four Objectives:

- Objective A: Accelerate the process of scientific discovery to improve patient care
- Objective B: Foster innovation to create shared solutions
- Objective C: Invest in the regulatory sciences to improve food and medical product safety
- Objective D: Increase our understanding of what works in the public health and human service practice

HHS is tracking its progress with eight Strategic Plan measures and numerous additional performance measures. For example, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is making comprehensive scientific information available to researchers and the public using its Molecular Libraries Small Molecule Repository (MLSMR). In FY 2010, NIH created a new "Fast Track" mechanism which enabled it to add 98 new assays to the library, well above the 35 assays/year target. The library is available online.

In addition to promoting groundbreaking research, HHS is also focusing on using evaluation and research to improve public health and human service practice. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has produced more than 50 <u>consumer and clinicians guides on effective healthcare</u> that outline the benefits and negative effects of different treatment options. AHRQ plans

to increase the number of guides available to the public and professionals to almost 90 by 2011.

SUCCESS STORY

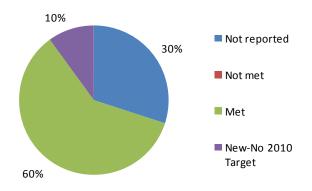
Genome Sequencing Costs

NIH Sequencing Centers have significantly reduced the cost of sequencing a human genome.

Exceeding expectations, the average cost is currently \$31,125, significantly below the 2010 target of \$50,000. The Centers achieved this result through more automation of sample preparation, developing scalable low input protocols for sample preparation, adopting improved software, reducing sequencing error rates, and increasing the run time of sequencing instrumentation.

HHS also has regulatory responsibility over food and medical product safety. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is charged with ensuring these products are safe and meet certain quality standards.

Goal 2 - Performance Results



In addition, to a priority goal related to reducing the rate of Salmonella enteritidis, the FDA is currently creating standards to guide the use of nanotechnology. Nanotechnology allows scientists to create and manipulate materials measured in nanometers (billionths of a meter) and these materials can be found in products ranging from foods to cosmetics to pharmaceutical drugs.

Within this goal, 60 percent of measures are currently meeting or exceeding their targets. However, 10 percent are new measures and 30 percent have yet to be reported.

Goal Three: Advance the Health, Safety, and Well-Being of the American People

HHS is striving to promote the health, economic and social well-being of children, people with disabilities, and older adults while improving prevention and wellness for all.

Goal Three includes six Objectives:

- Objective A: Promote the safety, well-being, resilience, and healthy development of children and youth
- Objective B: Promote economic and social well-being for individuals, families, and communities
- Objective C: Improve accessibility and quality of supportive services for people with disabilities and older adults
- Objective D: Promote prevention and wellness
- Objective E: Reduce the occurrence of infectious diseases
- Objective F: Protect Americans' health and safety during emergencies, and foster resilience in response to emergencies

The Administration on Children and Families (ACF) continues to improve access to and the quality of early childhood education programs. As a result of the funds provided under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), ACF increased the number of Head Start children served by 12,390 and increased the number of Early Head Start children served by 42,730. Through September 2010, states spent Recovery Act child care funds on direct services to support child care services for 252,000 children. ACF is also strengthening the quality of early childhood education. These performance measures are part of the Priority Goals reviewed quarterly by the Department.

The Administration on Aging (AoA) continues its commitment to the well-being of elderly individuals in their community while

maintaining a commitment to high quality services. Based on the results of a national survey more than 96% of 278,000 seniors using transportation services, and 91% of the 900,000 frail seniors receiving home delivered meal reported the quality of service was good to excellent.

SUCCESS STORY

Helping Children

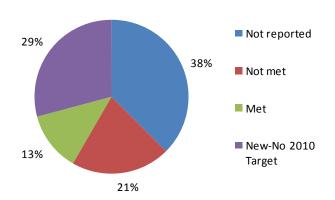
In Tennessee, the Child Care Recovery Scholarship program helped low income families who are working or enrolled in school full time pay for child care services. The program serves 7,000

In Yakama Nation

(Washington), 93 families received child care financial assistance through the Child Care and Development Fund, enabling 118 parents to stay in the workforce.

The San Carlos Apache Tribe in Arizona hired four more staff for its new child care center in the Bylas District of the reservation.

Goal 3 - Performance Results



The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is striving to improve the behavioral health outcomes of military personnel and their families. This builds on SAMHSA's recent work which includes a national conference on the behavioral health needs of returning veterans, returning veteran State policy academies and collaboration with the National Guard Bureau to address the behavioral health needs of guardsman and their families.

Within Goal 3, 13 percent of measures are meeting or exceeding their targets. Twenty-one

percent are not meeting their targets, 38 percent have yet to be reported, and 29 percent are new.

Goal Four: Increase Efficiency, Transparency, and Accountability of HHS **Programs**

As the largest grant-awarding agency in the Federal Government and the Nation's largest health insurer, HHS places a high priority on ensuring the integrity of its investments. HHS manages several hundred programs in basic and applied science, public health, income support, child development, and health and social services, awarding more than 75,000 grants annually. HHS places such a high value on responsible stewardship, accountability, and sustainability of its programs that the Secretary has initiated a Council on Program Integrity that is overseeing increased efforts to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse. HHS is also committed to increasing transparency though the Open Government initiative.

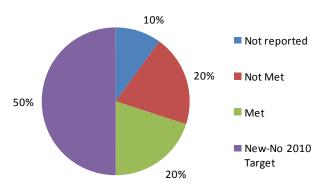
Goal Four includes four Objectives:

- Objective A: Ensure program integrity and responsible stewardship of resources
- Objective B: Fight fraud and work to eliminate improper payments
- Objective C: Leverage HHS data for maximum public good
- Objective D: Improve HHS environmental, energy, and economic performance to promote sustainability

Fighting fraud and abuse is one of the top priorities for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS is tracking many aspects of its efforts to improve program integrity such as increasing the number of actions taken on Medicare high-risk providers and suppliers and increasing the return on investment from Medicaid program integrity efforts. CMS is strengthening enrollment action in order to prevent Medicare fraud and abuse. In FY 2009, the Medicaid Integrity Program return on investment was 175 percent. CMS hopes to raise that number to 180 percent by FY 2015.

HHS is working to improve its stewardship of resources in other programs. The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is

Goal 4 - Performance Results



measuring the amount of improper

Within Goal Four, 20 percent of measures are currently meeting or exceeding their targets. Twenty percent have met targets, 10 percent have not yet reported, and 50 percent are new measures.

payments in Title IV-E foster care by lowering the

national error rate. In FY 2010, the national error rate was 4.9 percent. ACF is seeking to lower that error rate to 3.7 percent by FY 2015.

The Office of Medicare Hearing and Appeals increase the number of appellants who report good

(OMHA) is following through on its commitment to efficiency and accountability. Their goal is to

customer service at the appeals level.

SUCCESS STORY

The CMS Dashboard

The CMS Dashboard BETA provides a high level view of payment system data by payment and volume that joins business, technology, and data access services into a single improved program monitoring platform.

Information is presented in multiple formats and levels of granularity including "at a glance" views, bubble charts, and self service drill down capabilities to further explore areas of interest.

The CMS Dashboard BETA also makes Medicare inpatient hospital spending data available less than three months after the end of that quarter versus a previous publication lag time of 18 months or more.

Goal Five: Strengthen the Nation's Health and Human Services Infrastructure and Workforce

Currently, the Nation faces shortages of critical health care workers, including primary care physicians, nurses, behavioral health and long-term care workers, as well as public health and human service professionals, and this shortage is anticipated to increase in the coming years. More than 64 million people currently live in an area that has a shortage of primary care health professional. Through implementation of the Affordable Care Act, HHS will address many of these workforce issues.

Goal Five includes five Objectives:

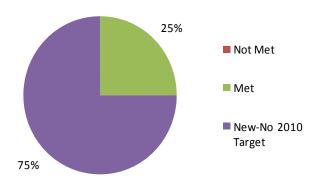
- Objective A: Invest in the HHS workforce to meet America's health and human service needs today and tomorrow
- Objective B: Ensure that the Nation's health care workforce can meet increased demands
- Objective C: Enhance the ability of the public health workforce to improve public health at home & abroad
- Objective D: Strengthen the Nation's human service workforce
- Objective E: Improve national, state, local, and tribal surveillance and epidemiology capacity

The Administration has emphasized improving the human resources of the Federal government, including streamlining hiring processes. As part of this larger effort, HHS is working to reduce its hiring times. The current time is over 130 days from the time of the completed recruitment request until the date the new employees starts their new position. HHS would like to reduce this to 65 days by FY 2015, a 50 percent reduction.

HHS is also strengthening its health care workforce to meet the challenges posed by an aging population, a greater burden of chronic disease, an increasingly diverse population, and the need

to increase access to care. For example, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is enhancing the field strength of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) to improve access for the most

Goal 5 - Performance Results



SUCCESS STORY

CDC Resource Management

In June 2009, CDC made strategic changes to meet future challenges, affecting more than one third of CDC s staff (3,500) and more than one fifth (\$2.3 billion) of its operating budget.

Within a 6 month period, CDC fielded an implementation plan which repositioned some of its staff to reduce the layers of management and better direct resources to national centers and divisions.

This effort affects 350 programs as CDC moves into 2010 and beyond.

vulnerable populations. Members of the Corps expand access by practicing in areas where health care providers are scarce in exchange for assistance with their student loans or scholarship suppor. In FY 2010, the field strength of the program was 7,530 primary care providers. HRSA plans to increase this number to 10,500 participants by FY 2011. This increase would more than double the field strength of the National Health Service Corps over 2009 levels. This also represents one of the nine Priority Goals for the Department.

Within this goal, 75 percent of measures are new with this Strategic Plan and have no 2010 targets. Twenty five percent are meeting their targets.

Summary of Financial Statements and Stewardship Information

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Federal accounting standards and audited by the independent accounting firm of Ernst & Young LLP under the direction of the Department's Inspector General. The Chief Financial Officers Act of 1990 requires the preparation and audit of these statements, which are part of the Department's efforts for continuous improvement of financial management. The production of accurate and reliable financial information is necessary for making sound decisions, assessing performance, and allocating resources. Section II of the HHS Annual Financial Report (AFR) presents the Department's audited financial statements and notes and is available at: http://www.hhs.gov/afr.

Financial Condition: The following table summarizes trend information concerning components of HHS financial condition—assets, liabilities, and net position. The Consolidated Balance Sheet presents a snapshot of HHS financial condition as of September 30, 2010, compared to FY 2008, and displays assets, liabilities, and net position.

Summary of Financial Condition Trends

(in Billions)

	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Total Assets	\$513.9	\$503.8	\$529.3	\$562.8	\$563.7	\$0.9	0.2%
Fund Balance with Treasury	159.9	114.8	124.3	162.0	182.2	20.2	12.5%
Investments, Net	342.0	365.9	385.4	381.1	359.9	(21.2)	(5.6)%
Other Assets	12.0	23.1	19.6	19.7	21.6	1.9	9.6%
Total Liabilities	\$78.4	\$81.9	\$86.6	\$94.4	\$99.2	\$4.8	5.1%
Accounts Payable	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	0.5	45.5%
Entitlement Benefits Due and Payable	61.2	61.5	65.9	72.2	72.7	0.5	0.7%
Accrued Grant Liabilities	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.2	0.2	5.0%
Federal Employee and Veterans Benefits	7.5	8.4	8.8	9.7	10.0	0.3	3.1%
Other Liabilities	4.7	7.1	7.0	7.4	10.7	3.3	44.6%
Net Position	\$435.5	\$421.9	\$442.7	\$468.4	\$464.5	\$(3.9)	(0.8)%
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$513.9	\$503.8	\$529.3	\$562.8	\$563.7	\$0.9	0.2%

Net Cost of Operations: Another component of HHS financial picture is HHS Consolidated Statements of Net Cost. HHS net cost of operations represents the difference between the costs incurred by HHS programs less revenues. We receive the majority of HHS funding through Congressional appropriations and reimbursement for the provision of goods or services to other Federal agencies. HHS net cost of operations for the year ended September 30, 2010 totaled \$856.7 billion. The majority of FY 2010 net costs relate to Medicare (\$447.2 billion) and Health (\$351.8 billion) programs, or more than 93 percent of our annual net costs.

The following table depicts HHS net cost of operations by major component for the last 5 years. The FY 2010 net cost represents an increase of \$52.8 billion or 6.6 percent more than the FY 2009 net cost. Approximately 88% of the net cost of operations relates to Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), and other health programs managed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Further information on the net cost of operations is available at: http://www.hhs.gov/afr.

Net Cost of Operations

(in Billions)

						\$	%
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Chg	Chg
Responsibility Segments							
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid							
Services (CMS) Gross Cost	\$574.2	\$ 612.4	\$657.9	\$749.0	\$789.7	\$40.7	5.4%
CMS Exchange Revenue	(49.8)	(50.3)	(54.1)	(57.3)	(60.7)	(3.4)	5.9%
CMS Net Cost of Operations	524.4	562.1	603.8	691.7	729.0	37.3	5.4%
Other Segments:							
Other Segments Gross Cost of							
Operations	102.2	105.4	108.4	116.0	130.9	14.9	12.8%
Exchange Revenue	(2.7)	(2.9)	(3.1)	(3.8)	(3.2)	0.6	15.8%
Other Segments Net Cost of							
Operations	99.5	102.5	105.3	112.2	127.7	15.5	13.8%
Net Cost of Operations	\$623.9	\$664.6	\$709.1	\$803.9	\$856.7	\$52.8	6.6%

Summary of Management Challenges

The Department of Health and Human Services carries out multiple complex programs. Although the Department is continually striving to improve efficiency and effectiveness, some specific areas merit a higher level of focus and attention. These require long-term strategies for ensuring stable operations and representing the most daunting leadership challenges. These challenges include:

- Incorporating Integrity into Health Care Reform Implementation
- Ensuring integrity of provider and supplier enrollment
- Ensuring integrity of federal health care program payment methodologies
- Promoting compliance with federal health care program requirements
- Monitoring federal health care programs
- Responding to fraud and vulnerabilities in federal health care program
- Ensuring quality of care
- Ensuring safety of food, drugs, and medical devices
- Preparing and responding to emergencies
- Ensuring appropriate use of grant and contract funds

Detailed information about each management challenge can be found in the FY 2010 Annual Financial Report which can be accessed at the http://www.hhs.gov/afr. In addition, the Government Accountability Office (GAO) has placed four HHS programs on its "High Risk List" which lists programs that may have greater vulnerabilities to fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement. See details on the actions to address issues in Medicare, Medicaid, food safety, and medical products by reviewing plans for improvement available in CMS and FDA Online Performance Appendices. As a responsible steward to taxpayer resources, HHS is committed to making improvements related to these challenges and high-risk areas.

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