

**REIMBURSABLE DETAIL
CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS**

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Tobacco Products (CTP), Office of Regulations (OR) is offering a Detail opportunity for a position as a Regulatory Counsel, GS-0301-14. PHS Commissioned Corps Officers may apply. The Detail is available immediately for a period of up to 120 days. A temporary promotion may be considered.

Bargaining Unit Status: Bargaining Unit Position

Office/Duty Location: FDA
Center for Tobacco Products
Office of Regulations
10903 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20993
Anywhere in the U.S. (Remote Position)

Opening Date: April 11, 2024

Closing Date: April 24, 2024

Area of Consideration: HHS Employees

On June 22, 2009, the Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (Tobacco Control Act) (Public Law 111-31) was signed into law. The Tobacco Control Act granted FDA important new authority to regulate the manufacture, marketing, and distribution of tobacco products to protect the public health generally and to reduce tobacco use by minors. To carry out this responsibility, FDA established the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP).

Major Duties will include:

Participating in CTP's and the Agency's rulemaking and guidance development activities, such as summarizing comments submitted to the docket, performing legal research, and drafting preambles to rules. Projects include working on product standard rules and other high-priority rules and guidances.

Serving as a recognized government-wide expert in matters related to tobacco programs and advising others concerning FDA statutes and regulations.

Participating in the planning for CTP's and the Agency's rulemaking and guidance development activities.

Preparing replies to correspondence from the regulated community and other interested persons on issues that are industry-wide in scope or have broad health implications and that concern precedent setting interpretations of FDA regulations and policies.

Desired Knowledge and Skills:

- Knowledge of the various titles of law applicable to the Agency's mission, Federal laws governing or affecting the program, Federal significant national and local developments in the field.
- Experience reviewing, summarizing, and drafting responses to public comments received on proposed regulations and guidance documents, as appropriate.
- Knowledge of other pertinent regulatory information in agency manuals, reference systems, directives, issuances, precedent decisions, court decisions, and commercial publications.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Excellent organizational skills.

Application Procedure:**Application Procedure:**

Supervisory concurrence is required to accept a detail; it is NOT required to apply.

The detail opportunity is open to:

- Qualified candidates at the GS-13 grade level that have not previously held a temporary promotion position within the last 12 months.
- Qualified candidates at the GS-14 grade level.
- Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Officers.

Multiple selections may be made to fill position on a rotational basis.

Interested applicants must submit a resume, most recent copy of SF-50, and statement of interest to: CTP-Recruitment@fda.hhs.gov

Please enter **Detail: CTP, OR- Regulatory Counsel, GS-0301-14** in the subject line of email.

Relocation expenses will not be paid.

Applications/resumes must be submitted by 4/24/2024.

This is not an official vacancy announcement under the Merit Promotion System.