

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Office of the Chief Scientist**

**National Center for Toxicological Research**

**Office of Management**

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**1. Office of Management (DCPFB).**

- A. Provides authoritative advice and guidance to the Center Director on management policies, guidelines, issues, and concerns that directly impact Center programs and initiatives.
- B. Serves as vital link and primary interface for the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR) with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Senior Staff for management operations.
- C. Provides leadership, guidance and directs the development of long-range strategic and operational plans and systems for Center activities and directs technical support staff in providing essential management services and other critical support functions.
- D. Provides leadership and guidance as primary interface working with the FDA's Shared Services, Acquisitions and Grants Services, Financial Management and Real Property Services to ensure provision of a broad range of essential technical support services.
- E. Provides leadership and effective coordination as the primary Center liaison and expert with the FDA's Information Technology Management programs for provision and continuous improvement of information and technology services for the Center to include networking, scientific computing software engineering, systems, and telecommunications.

- F. Administers and executes Center program planning and performance activities, budget formulation and execution, payroll, accounting, fleet and property management functions.
- G. Analyzes, formulates, and develops annual budget for NCTR in accordance with HHS, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congressional guidelines. Provides oversight and ensures compliance with all regulations governing financial processes as outlined in OMB, Government Accounting Office, HHS and FDA policies.
- H. Manages and maintains an Activity Based Costing Management System and Protocol Management System for center wide research and support functions.
- I. Develops, maintains, monitors, analyzes, and reports data to Center management and program officials on the Center's budget/planning resource monitoring and evaluations systems.
- J. Manages, conducts, and analyzes studies designed to improve Center processes and resource utilization and support requirements.
- K. Provides leadership, guidance, technical support, assistance, and to Center managers, employees and shared services staff on services including timekeeping, payroll, fleet management, personal property management, travel, acquisitions, and financial services.
- L. Provides interface with FDA and Department officials for compliance with the Chief Financial Officer Act and the Federal Financial Manager's Financial Integrity Act.
- M. Provides leadership and guidance as principal authority in planning, coordinating, and evaluating human resource needs and serves as initial point of contact and primary interface with Department and FDA Staff related to human resources management, employee development and training, and work life programs. Manages the Center's Performance policy and Awards programs.
- N. Manages and coordinates non-traditional special employment programs for postgraduates, faculty, student interns, and guest worker appointees. Manages support services including printing, reproduction, mail, stock store, laundry, laboratory aids, and telecommunications.
- O. Conducts management and program analyses and evaluations to provide consultations on a wide range of policies and procedures, organizational planning, delegations of authority and other administrative areas.

## **2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Office of Management were approved by the Chief Financial Officer and effective on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Chief Scientist, National Center for Toxicological Research, Office of Management organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

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