



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives, Office of the Director Notice of Proposed Reorganization

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI) in the Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking public comment regarding its proposal to establish the Office of the NIH Chief Artificial Intelligence Officer (OCAIO) within DPCPSI and move the Office of Dietary Supplements (ODS) under the Office of Nutrition Research (ONR) within DPCPSI in OD, NIH.

DATES: Any interested person may file written comments by sending an email to *DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov* by 11:59pm ET on **[INSERT DATE 15 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION]**. The statement should include the individual's name, and when applicable, professional affiliation.

ADDRESSES: The following email address has been established for comments on the reorganization: *DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betina Orezzaoli at *DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov* or 301-402-9852.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The program offices in DPCPSI share a common mission of identifying emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or scientific knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis. The proposed reorganization would establish clear organizational leadership for an emerging NIH-wide priority by creating the OCAIO and improve organizational alignment of closely related scientific areas by moving ODS to be a sub-office of ONR.

This notice is pursuant to the NIH Reform Act of 2006 (42 USC Sec.281 (d)(4)), DPCPSI will launch public website information at <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/proposed-reorg-ods-ocaio> to further encourage public discussion of the proposal to reorganize. The public is encouraged to email DPCPSIreorgcomments@nih.gov for comments and questions.

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