

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health
Peer Review Agenda

Title: Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2015

Subject of Planned Report: Science-based nutritional and dietary policy which forms the basis of Federal nutrition programs, nutritional standards, and nutrition education for the general public (NNMRRRA 1990)

Purpose of Planned Report: To update and replace the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2010, the current policy.

Agency Contact: Richard Olson, MD, MPH

Type of Dissemination: Influential

Timing of the Review: Anticipated to occur between June-September 2015

Primary Disciplines or Expertise Needed for Review: Experts in human nutrition and health promotion and chronic disease prevention; also expert knowledge in nutrition education, public health, and health policy and strong familiarity with systematic review methodology

Type of Review: Individual

Anticipated Number of Reviewers: 7

Reviewers Selected by: HHS/OASH and USDA/FNCS

Public Nominations Requested for Reviewers: No

Opportunities for the Public to Comment: No

Peer Reviewers:

Alice H. Lichtenstein, DSc
Professor of Nutrition Science and Policy
Tufts University

Barbara Millen, DrPH, RD
Millennium Prevention
Westwood, MA

Marion Nestle, PhD, MPH
Professor, Departments of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, and Sociology
New York University

Marian Neuhouser, PhD, RD
Full Member, Cancer Prevention Program, Division of Public Health Sciences
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Shelly Nickols-Richardson, PhD, RD
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Eric Rimm, ScD
Professor, Departments of Epidemiology and Nutrition
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Linda Snetselaar, PhD, RD, LDN
Professor and Chair, Preventive Nutrition Education
University of Iowa

Charge to Peer Reviewers:

Your charge as an independent peer reviewer will be to review the draft Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2015 for clarity and technical accuracy. If you have concerns regarding substantive issues, we ask that you refer to the Scientific Report of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (Advisory Report) for clarification. The Advisory Report is the science basis upon which the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2015 was drafted; it can be found at www.dietaryguidelines.gov. Additionally, the Departments considered numerous public comments as well as Federal agency comments on the Advisory Report during the development of the draft policy document.

Summary of Peer Reviewers' Comments:

(Note: The independent peer reviewers reviewed an early draft of the Dietary Guidelines. There were two more rounds of review by federal agencies contributing to the final version.)

[Summary of Peer Reviewed Comments on DGA](#)