

## ESTIMATE OF ANNUALIZED BURDEN TABLE

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Total burden (in hours)
Surveys .....	85	1	10/60	14.0
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	14.0

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority**

Part C (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Service (45 FR 67772-76, dated October 14, 1980, and corrected at 45 FR 69296, October 20, 1980, as amended most recently at 70 FR 55859-55860, dated September 23, 2005) is amended to reflect the establishment of the Office of the Chief of Staff, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

After the mission statement for the *Office of Chief of Public Health Practice (CAR)*, insert the following:

*Office of the Chief of Staff (CAT)*, The Office of the Chief of Staff (OCS) provides leadership, coordination and management of agency-wide policies and issues, directs operations for the Office of the Director, coordinates senior leadership and provides direct to the director to serve CDC and its people and ensure decisions are made in the agency's best interest. In carrying out its mission, OCS: (1) Coordinated policy and program issues across the Office of the Director (OD), coordinating centers and coordinating offices, centers, and staff offices in collaborating with the Office of Enterprise Communication (OEC); (2) provides integrated policy analysis and strategic consultation to the Director and senior leadership on major issues affecting CDC; (3) identifies, triages, supervises and tracks OD action items from start to finish in conjunction with senior leadership across CDC, specifically OEC; (4) serves as one of the Director's primary strategic

liaisons with staff partners and the community at large; (5) manages budget and resources and provides operations oversight for selected staff offices within the OD; (6) directs Office of the Director operations and administration; (7) serves as a primary point of contact to select OD-level partners in conjunction with other pre-established points of contact across CDC; (8) serves as a primary point of contact with the CDC Foundation, specifically for coordination and decision support with other pre-established points of contact across CDC; (9) oversees all activities related to the Advisory Committee to the Director and its subcommittees and workgroups; (10) coordinates and manages select activities between CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services; (11) manages senior staff with the OD such as staff on long-term training, details, intergovernmental personnel actions, etc.; (12) manages the Executive Leadership Board (ELB) and CIO Leadership Council (CLC), inclusive of preparing for and conducting ELB and CLC meetings and identifying, triaging, supervising and tracking action items stemming from ELB and CLC meetings; (13) provides senior management information, as necessary, to make timely strategic and operational decisions; (14) manages OD-level special events and VIP visits; (15) coordinates and manages implementation of the Freedom of Information Act for CDC, including receiving and tracking requests and composing responses.

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Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Delete in its entirety the titles and functional statements for the *Office of the Executive Secretariat (CAH)* and the *Office of Program Planning and Evaluation (CA4)*.

Revise the functional statement for the *Management Analysis and Policy Branch (CAJ64)*, *Management Analysis and Services Officer (CAJ6)*, *Office of the Chief Operating Officer (CAJ)*, be deleting item (3) of the functional statement and renumber the remaining items accordingly.

After the mission statement for the *Office of Chief of Public Health Practice (CAR)*, insert the following:

*Office of Enterprise Communication (CAU)*. The mission of the Office of Enterprise Communication (OEC) is to assure the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) leadership role in promoting public health and preventing disease by fostering an enterprise-wide culture that ensures coordination and prompt response to urgent issues and concerns; anticipating and elevating issues that shape the agency's position; upholding and safeguarding our credibility and the confidence of employees, partners and public; and promoting effective and efficient communication networks. To carry out its mission, OEC: (1) Plans,

directs, coordinates, and facilitates communication activities related to policy issues and situations with serious and cross-cutting potential organizational impact; (2) provides leadership, technical assistance, and consultation to the agency's coordinating centers/coordinating offices (CC/CO), national centers (NC), and offices in reputational risk communication and reputational management; (3) provides leadership, technical assistance, and consultation to the agency's CC/COs, NCs, and offices in establishing best business communication practices and strategic principles to maximize effectiveness; (4) conducts environmental scanning to determine emerging threats to the agency's reputation; (5) implements external communication strategies to promote and protect the agency's brand; (6) provides guidance on best practices in internal and external communication; (7) assists the CC/COs, their NCs, and partners in identifying and building needed expertise and state-of-the-art technology, logistical support, and other capacities required for effective external and internal policy/public affairs communication, and media relations; (8) positions the agency to respond quickly, fairly, openly, and honestly to challenges and potential problems; (9) maintains liaison with officials from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), other federal and state public health agencies, and private sector organizations to coordinate communication programs and strategies of mutual concern; and (10) identifies and promotes the use of the latest information technologies to support and coordinate CDC's enterprise-wide communication efforts throughout the CC/COs.

*Office of the Director (CAU1).* (1) Ensures CDC communication activities follow policy directions established by DHHS; (2) establishes and interprets policies and determines priorities for communicating the value and benefits of CDC programs; (3) establishes, administers, and coordinates CDC's media relations policies in a manner to ensure that communication efforts reflect the scientific integrity of all CDC research, programs, and activities, and that such information is factual, accurate, and targeted toward improving public health; (4) provides leadership and guidance on developing and implementing external public relations strategies to communicate upward and outward to customers, partners, and other stakeholders; (5) provides leadership and guidance on developing and implementing internal public

relations strategies to communicate to the agency's workforce; (6) facilitates coordination throughout the agency to ensure the use of consistent and repetitive messages that achieve awareness and understanding; (7) facilitates coordination throughout the agency to ensure the distribution of messages through the right channels and to the appropriate audience; (8) provides guidance on leadership communication effectiveness; (9) provides leadership in the development and implementation of proactive strategies and practices for effective issue management and public affairs activities; (10) provides leadership and guidance in using efficient and transparent processes to communicate the decision-making activities of CDC's leadership; (11) facilitates the activation of situation-specific teams of experts and specialists to develop and implement communication strategies to respond to, and resolve, controversial public issues, influence public attitude and perception, and support and promote the business of the agency in a scientific and positive manner; and (12) creates and maintains liaisons with the Coordinating Centers' Enterprise Communication Officers and Strategy and Innovation Officers, Executive Leadership Board, CDC Foundation, and Emergency Communications System to monitor and respond to issues that are a threat to the business of the agency.

*CDC Connects (CAU12).* (1) Designs, plans, organizes, develops, and implements employee communications activities; (2) plans, develops, writes, and edits articles about employees and their work; (3) provides channel for publicizing employee achievements and awards, program accomplishments, and introducing management; (4) provides centralized access to all tools and information held on the Intranet; (5) provides the central point of contact to CDC for the CDC Intranet; (6) provides the central point of reference for CDC announcements; (7) provides the policy review and clearance of materials to be posted on CDC Connects; (8) provides leadership in the development and branding of CDC's Intranet sites/pages; (9) creates and maintains liaison with the CC/COs and NCs to share information about employee communication; (10) develops strategies for CDC's leaders in developing and disseminating information through CDC Connects; (11) coordinates with the DHHS on CDC Intranet and CDC Connects activities; (12) assists the CC/COs and NCs in meeting their employee communication needs and priorities; (13) provides training and technical

assistance to CDC staff about employee communication via CDC Connects, and provides timely and appropriate responses to inquiries and feedback from CDC employees; (14) conducts special programs as appropriate to develop feature stories; (15) conducts employee research to enhance and improve CDC Connects and other channels of employee communication; and (16) provides employees access to information systems, services, and materials that support or promote their health, morale, and work efficiency.

*Division of Policy Analysis and Coordination (CAUB).* (1) Identifies emerging or cross-cutting policy issues and serves as a catalyst in advancing action; (2) analyzes and contributes to the development of key policy issues; (3) consults with the CDC Director, OEC Director, CDC Leadership Team, CC/COs, and NCs on policy-related issues; (4) serves as the focal point for the policy analysis, technical review, and final clearance of correspondence and policy documents that require approval from the CDC Director and the CDC Leadership Team, and for a wide variety of documents that require the approval of various officials within DHHS; (5) acts as a primary liaison between CDC and the DHHS Office of the Secretary; (6) provides a forum for discussion and decision-making on policy-related issues; (7) manages the flow of decision documents and correspondence for action by the CDC Director; (8) coordinates Inspector General and General Accounting Office audit activities; (9) maintains all official records relating to the decisions and official actions of the CDC Director; and (10) ensures consistent application of CDC correspondence standards and styles.

*Division of Media Relations (CAUC).* (1) Plans, organizes, administers, and, when appropriate, implements CDC's media activities consistent with policy direction established by the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, DHHS; (2) provides leadership in the development of CDC's priorities, strategies, and practices for effective media relations; (3) provides for the content, policy review, and clearance of media materials including press releases, press kits, talking points, letters to editors, and fact sheets; (4) provides the public, through media channels, access to information systems, services, and materials that support or promote the health of individuals and communities; (5) manages and responds to media requests for access to subject matter experts, reports, and publications; (6) assists the CC/COs, NCs, offices, and their constituents in identifying and

building needed expertise, technology, logistical support, and other capacities required for effective media relations; (7) creates and maintains liaison with the CC/COs, NCs, and offices to share information about media relations, encouraging and providing opportunities for CDC-wide collaboration; (8) develops media plans and strategies for the CDC Director and other CDC leaders in developing and disseminating information through the media; (9) coordinates the development, review, clearance, and dissemination of media information among CC/COs and NCs, and between CDC and DHHS; (10) assists CC/COs and NCs in meeting their press-related needs and priorities; (11) provides media training and technical assistance to CDC staff; (12) provides the central point of contact to CDC for media representatives; (13) provides timely, thorough, and appropriate responses to inquiries by media representatives; (14) conducts special activities as appropriate to develop relationships with media representatives; and (15) periodically evaluates CDC's media relations operations, activities, and services, including feedback from internal users, journalists, and consumers.

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Section C-B, Organization and Functions, is hereby amended as follows:

Revise the functional statement for the *Financial Management Office*

(*CAJ2*), *Office of the Chief Operating Officer (CAJ)*, as follows:

Delete in their entirety the titles and functional statements for the *Cincinnati Accounting Section (CAJ222)*, the *Debt and Property Management Section (CAJ223)*, and the *General Ledger Section (CAJ224)*.

Delete the functional statements for the *Financial Management Office (CAJ2)*, the *Office of the Director (CAJ21)*, the *Accounting Branch (CAJ22)*, the *Budget Execution Branch (CAJ23)*, the *Budget Oversight and Analysis Activity (CAJ232)*, the *Budget Execution Services Activity (CAJ233)*, and the *Financial Services Branch (CAJ26)*, and insert the following:

*Financial Management Office (CAJE).* (1) Provides leadership and coordination in the development and administration of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) financial management policies; (2) develops budget submissions for CDC; (3) collaborates with the CDC Office of the Director (OD) in the development and implementation of long-range program and financing plans; (4) participates in budget reviews and hearings; (5) manages CDC's system of internal budgetary planning and control of funds; (6) develops and implements CDC-wide budgetary, accounting, and fiscal systems and procedures; (7) conducts CDC-wide manpower management (including productivity measurement) activities; and provides accounting services; (8) prepares financial reports; (9) serves as the focal point for domestic and international travel policy, procedures and interpretation; (10) provides legislation reference services; (11) plans, directs, and conducts internal quality assurance reviews; (12) analyzes data and makes recommendations to assure effective safeguards are in place to prevent fraud, waste and abuse; (13) assists in identifying or conducting special financial management training programs; and (14) maintains liaison with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Management and Budget, Congress, and other government organizations on financial management matters.

*Office of the Director (CAJE1).* (1) Provides leadership and guidance in all areas of financial management; (2) serves as a CDC witness in budget hearings before Committees of Congress, OMB, and DHHS; (3) participates with top management in program planning and policy determinations, evaluations, conferences, and decisions, concerning financial resources; (4) provides a centralized source for current information on financial management

legal and regulatory requirements governing the prevention and control of diseases; (5) advises the CDC Chief Operating Officer (OCCO) concerning reprogramming of funds; and (6) provides consultation and assistance in financial management to State and local health departments when requested by CDC officials.

*Accounting Branch (CAJEB).* (1) In conjunction with the Budget Execution Branch, develops accounting policies and procedures for CDC; (2) provides financial information for management purposes, effective control, and accountability of all funds, and suitable integration of CDC accounting with the accounting operations of the Department of the Treasury; (3) coordinates activities of the Accounting Branch with the Financial Management Office (FMO) Director, Budget Execution Branch, Budget Formulation and Public Health Policy Branch, Financial Services Branch, and Financial Systems Branch; (4) coordinates accounting policy issues with the DHHS Office of Financial Policy; (5) reviews and develops accounting systems to comply with requirements of DHHS and the General Accounting Office (GAO), and maintains an integrated system of accounts to meet the budgetary and accounting requirements of CDC; (6) reviews and implements the legal, accounting, and reporting requirements of the Chief Financial Officer's Act, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, the Principles of Federal Appropriation Law, and other regulatory requirements; (7) compiles all accounting information for the 5 Year Financial Management Plan, which provides CDC's financial management vision and objectives for the ensuing 5 year period; (8) develops strategies for employee training and professional development; and (9) compiles and submits the annual financial statements for inclusion in the DHHS Performance and Accountability Report.

*Budget Execution Branch (CAJEC).* (1) Promotes structured, ongoing partnerships between the Coordinating Centers/Coordinating Offices (CC/CO), national centers (NC), and FMO leadership, lead budget analysts, and budget execution staff; (2) provides leadership, consultation, guidance, and advice on budgetary matters for CDC through senior advisory leadership roles in partnership with FMO and the Directors of CC/COs and NCs; (3) provides submission and execution of the CDC budget within the framework of DHHS, OMB, and Congressional regulations, and policies of the CDC OD; (4) supports the functions provided by