

Charge to the 2010 *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* OMB Quality of Information Act Peer Reviewers

The *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* provide science-based advice for Americans, ages 2 and older, in order to promote health and to reduce the risk for major chronic diseases through diet and physical activity.

The *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* form the basis of Federal nutrition policy, nutrition education, and nutrition promotion programs for the general public and are published jointly by USDA and HHS every 5 years. The *Dietary Guidelines for Americans* also provide the foundation for USDA's food assistance programs.

Your Charge as peer reviewers will be to review the document provided to you – the *2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans* - for clarity and technical accuracy. If you have concerns regarding substantive issues, we ask that you refer to the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (DGAC) Report for clarification. The DGAC Report is the science basis upon which the *2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans* was drafted. The DGAC Report can be found at www.dietaryguidelines.gov . Additionally, the Departments considered numerous public comments on the Report, which also are available at this website.