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Subject: Withdraw the proposed Bulletin addressing peer review in regulatory science.

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The Office of Management and Budget should withdraw the proposed Bulletin and engage the scientific community in an open, transparent process. The bulletin sounds like a "catch 22." Peer review of science in the regulatory context is an important process, the whole scientific community should be engaged in these discussions. The National Academy of Sciences is an appropriate forum for such discussions.

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