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As a scientist who has been involved both with industrial and academic pharmaceutical discovery, I object strongly to a number of items in the proposed OMB Bulletin "Peer Review and Information Quality."

The proposed exclusion of scientists who have had or who may in the future have federal support for research related to the regulatory issues is completely unacceptable. This will exclude some of the most knowledgeable reviewers.

On balance, the proposals would greatly hinder essential regulatory responses to new data, in many cases putting public health at risk.

Sincerely yours,

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