

William Fitzsimmons

Mr. Fitzsimmons has a B.A. (1967) from Cornell University and a M.A. (1969) from Duke University, as well as over 30 years of managerial experience in the Federal government , most of it with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In addition to his recent service as Acting Director of OSMP, he has served as Executive Officer for two NIH research institutes (the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)). He also has experience as an administrative officer and management intern with the National Cancer Institute, HRSA's Division of Nursing, and the Office of the Assistant Secretary, Comptroller. In 1987, he was selected as a LEGIS Fellow and worked in the office of U.S. Senator Max Baucus (D-Montana) on Medicare legislation. In 1996, he received the Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Award for his successful 12 month (1995-1996) performance as acting Deputy Director, NIMH.