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<td>To ensure that the Dietary Guidelines Policy is clear, accurate and consistent with the science presented in the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Report.</td>
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<td>Additional considerations for selecting peer reviewers will be (1) balance in representing diversity of scientific perspectives; (2) independence of reviewers – meaning that they were not involved in the drafting of the document being reviewed; and (3) avoidance of any potential conflict of interest which could impair the individual’s objectivity in the review process.</td>
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A Charge will be provided to the peer reviewers. They will be asked to review the document for clarity and technical accuracy. If reviewers have concerns regarding substantive issues, they are asked to refer to the 2010 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee Report for clarification or to verify consistency with that Report, which is the science basis upon which the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans was drafted.

A peer review is being performed on this document which will contain findings or conclusions that represent the official position of the Federal government. The document will be disseminated to policy officials, educators, and health care providers for use in developing educational and outreach materials for their specific target populations.