

## **OFFICE OF LABORATORY SCIENCE AND SAFETY (CPQ)**

Office of Laboratory Science and Safety (CPQ). In carrying out its mission, the Office of Laboratory Science and Safety: (1) provides scientific, technical, and managerial expertise and leadership in the development and enhancement of laboratory safety programs; and (2) oversees and monitors the development, implementation, and evaluation of the laboratory safety and quality management programs across CDC. (Approved 08/28/2019)

### **Office of the Director (CPQ1)**

(1) Provides scientific, technical, and managerial expertise and leadership in the development and enhancement of laboratory science and safety programs; (2) oversees and monitors the development, implementation, and evaluation of the laboratory safety and quality management programs across CDC; (3) advises on policy, partnerships, and issues management matters; (4) advises on matters related to internal and external public health communications; (5) provides oversight to ensure CDC compliance with regulations for select agents and toxins, and the safe possession, use, and transfer of select agents and toxins; (6) provides oversight to ensure CDC compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and standards regarding the humane care and use of laboratory animals at CDC; (7) serves as the Institutional Official for purposes of compliance with the Public Health Service Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals; (8) makes appointments to the CDC Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees; and (9) leads responses to laboratory incidents and emergencies. (Approved 08/28/2019)

### **Office of Laboratory Science (CPQB)**

(1) Provides high-level coordination of policies and guidance for core laboratory training programs in quality management, laboratory safety, and Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-regulated diagnostic devices; (2) manages the catalog of core laboratory quality, safety, and FDA-regulatory compliance training courses; (3) provides expertise and consultation for policy development and implementation of laboratory quality management activities; (4) provides regulatory expertise and consultation to support policy development and compliance with FDA regulations for in vitro diagnostic devices. (Approved 08/28/2019)

### **Office of Laboratory Safety (CPQC)**

(1) Provides high-level oversight and coordination of laboratory safety at all CDC campuses; (2) develops and assesses effectiveness of agency-level plans, policies, manuals, and tools for implementation of laboratory safety standards; (3) provides regulatory compliance for biological safety, chemical safety, radiation safety, and the possession, use, and transport of select agents and toxins; (4) provides expertise and consultation for biological safety, chemical safety, and radiation safety; (5); and (6) provides expertise for CDC-wide compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, policies, and standards regarding the humane care and use of laboratory animals at CDC. (Approved 08/28/2019)