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Ms. Mary Lawrence joined the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) in November 2000 as a Program Analyst. In this capacity Ms. Lawrence monitors legislative activity of interest to the ORWH, and serves as the ORWH liaison with the Office of Legislative and Policy Affairs, Office of the Director, NIH, as well as with Congressional offices and staff and women's health advocates. In addition, she provides technical oversight and support for the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health and the Coordinating Committee on Research on Women's Health.

Prior to coming to the ORWH, Ms. Lawrence was the first full time professional employee hired by the Director of the newly legislated National Center on Sleep Disorders Research (NCSDR), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and helped shape the direction and scope of that position. In this capacity she directed the implementation of program evaluation functions necessary to collect, analyze, track, and evaluate ongoing government wide sleep related research activities; prepared special reports dependent on data analysis; and worked closely with the Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board and the Trans-NIH Sleep Research Coordinating Committee to fulfill the NCSDR mandate.

Honors received during her federal tenure include the NIH Director's Award; Award in Recognition of Performance that Exceeds the Duty of Collateral EEO Counseling; Special Act or Service Award; Sustained Superior Performance Award; NIH Award of Merit; Special Achievement Award; and Outstanding Performance Award.

Ms. Lawrence began her federal career with the National Institute on Drug Abuse and was selected to participate in the NIH Management Intern Program. She holds a B.S. in Business and Management, a M.S. in Applied Management and a diploma from the Washington Montessori Institute.