

## Charge to NSABB

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## **GOF Deliberative Process**

Risk and
Benefit
Assessment
Studies

**NSABB** 

National Academies

USG Gainof-Function Policy

## **Charge to NSABB**

- NSABB is to:
  - Advise on the design, development, and conduct of risk and benefit assessment studies
  - NSABB is to provide recommendation to the USG on a conceptual approach to the evaluation of proposed GOF studies.
- In developing its recommendations to the USG, the NSABB will consider:
  - The results of the risk and benefits assessments
  - Spectrum of potential risks and benefits associated with such studies
  - Any alternative methods that may be employed to yield similar scientific insights or benefits, while reducing potential risks.
  - Discussions hosted by the National Academies, and
  - Any additional consultations with relevant subject matter experts, as needed, to ensure that appropriate expertise is brought to bear on the issues.

## **NSABB Deliverables**

- Advice on the design, development, and conduct of risk and benefit assessments
- 2. Formal recommendations on the conceptual approach to the evaluation of proposed GOF studies