



## **Board Plan in Anticipation of a Lapse of Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations**

**Overview:** This plan details the response of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board (“PCLOB” or “Board”) in anticipation of a lapse of fiscal year (“FY”) 2016 appropriations.

**Status of Agency:** Since the PCLOB is operating under a multi-year FY 2015/2016 appropriation, the Board will continue its functions in the event of a lapse. During the lapse, the Board will periodically reevaluate continuing its functions based on available funds.

**Status of Board Members:** The full-time Chairman and four additional Board members, who are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, will continue to work during a FY 2016 lapse of appropriations.

**Status of Employees:** The PCLOB’s eighteen employees will continue to work as exempted employees under the PCLOB’s multi-year FY 2015/2016 appropriations. No PCLOB employees will be designated as excepted employees on an emergency basis.

**Shutdown Activities:** There will be no shutdown activities.

**Status of Shared Service Providers/Contractor Affiliates:** Prior to a lapse in appropriations, the Chief Management Officer will coordinate with the PCLOB’s shared service providers and any contracting affiliates to ensure that the PCLOB is aware of what services will and will not be available during a lapse in appropriations, and whom to contact in the event of any issues or concerns.

**Status of Public Website:** The website located at [www.pclob.gov](http://www.pclob.gov) will continue to be available on-line.