

**TITLE 1: GOVERNMENT**  
**DIVISION 2: EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

**§ 2893. Operating Budget and Scope of Operations**

(a) The CNMI OGM-SC shall be funded by an apportionment of all indirect cost(s) collected at a rate of 40% of total indirect cost revenue or reimbursement by fiscal year with a 1% annual percentage decrease for the next five years until it gets to 35% and shall be credited to the Office of Grants Management's Business Unit Account No. 1043 and all other activities, of/or related to federal and local assistance. Provided further that concurrently 20% of the office's budget shall be deposited into a special account for sub grants. The CNMI OGM-SC shall promulgate rules and regulations for awarding sub grants and shall be the expenditure authority of the funds within the special account for sub grants.

(b) The CNMI OGM-SC shall be permitted the carry-over of funds from year to year with the approval of the Office of the Governor;

(c) the Administrator of the CNMI OGM-SC shall have the authority to release, expend, disburse, and award sub grants and other funds as deemed necessary.

(d) the Administrator of the CNMI OGM-SC shall have expenditure authority for all funds relating to CNMI OGM-SC; and

(e) the office shall be comprised of, but not limited to, the following:

- (1) Office of Grants Management Director / Administrator;
- (2) State Clearinghouse Director / Assistant Administrator;
- (3) Grants Manager(s);
- (4) Grants Specialist(s);
- (5) Grant Writer(s);
- (6) Compliance Officer(s);
- (7) Administrative Assistant(s) / Officer(s) / Specialist(s).

**Source:** [PL 19-49](#) § 5 (June 13, 2016), modified.

**Commission Comment:** The Commission numbered the leading paragraph as subsection (a) and renumbered subsections (a)–(d) as subsections (b)–(e) pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(a\)](#). The Commission capitalized “the” in subsection (b) for the purpose of conformity pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(f\)](#). The Commission treated the special typeface in subsection (a) as a drafting mark, pursuant to [1 CMC § 3806\(g\)](#).