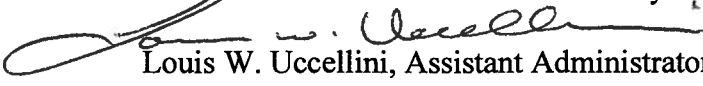




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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Weather Service Directives System (NDS) Customers  
FROM:   
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SUBJECT: Rescission of NWSP 40-3, NWS Governance

The following document is being rescinded to be moved to a new series.

NDS Title: NWS Governance  
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**Summary:**

The placement of the Governance Directive appears buried in the 40's-Planning series. Since the Governance covers more than just planning and AOP, but rather guidance on standardizing practices 40-3 NWS Governance should be moved and classified as NDS 1-3 under the Administration and Management Series.

