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Deborah Taylor is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and the Director of the Office of Financial Management (OFM). As CMS' senior financial management executive, she is accountable and responsible for planning, directing, analyzing and coordinating the agency's comprehensive financial management functions, including the release of CMS' Annual Financial Report.

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