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**FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME II – DELEGATIONS OF
AUTHORITY**

REGULATORY – GENERAL REDELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

**ENSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE OF FDA LABORATORY SCIENCE &
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY PROGRAMS**

Effective Date: February 23, 2017

1. AUTHORITY DELEGATED AND TO WHOM DELEGATED.

- A. The following official is the Designated Agency Safety and Health Official (DASHO) for the FDA:
1. Director, Office of Laboratory Science and Safety (OLSS), Office of the Commissioner (OC).
- B. The DASHO is authorized under Executive Order 12196, the Occupational Safety and Health Act (the Act) (Public Law 91-596, December 29, 1970 as amended), and 29 C.F.R. 1960 et seq., as amended; and as authorized in the Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Administration memorandum of May 17, 2012, to perform the following:
1. Ensure compliance of the FDA Laboratory Science & Safety and Environmental Health & Safety programs.
 2. Stop any work that is deemed unsafe to employees and/or the community; or poses an imminent danger as defined in Section 13(a) of the Act.
 3. Address items or activities of a non-imminent danger as defined in the Act.
 4. Transfer hazardous materials from personnel that are not acting in compliance with Federal, State, and local laws; regulatory standards; and requirements to maintain the safety and security of that hazardous material.
 5. Designate safety and health officials, at appropriate levels, with budgets and staffs, to implement the occupational safety and health program.

2. REDELEGATION.

A. The DASHO may redelegate the following authorities:

1. Agency-wide management and administration of the occupational safety and health program.
2. Designation of safety and health officials.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs approved the delegations, via memorandum, on February 23, 2017.

The delegations become effective upon date of signature.

STATUS (I, R, C)	DATE APPROVED	LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY	CONTACT	APPROVING OFFICIAL
Initial	02/23/2017	N/a	OC/OLSS	Stephen M. Ostroff, M.D., Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs

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