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Philadelphia Laboratory

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1. Philadelphia Laboratory (DCIFBF).

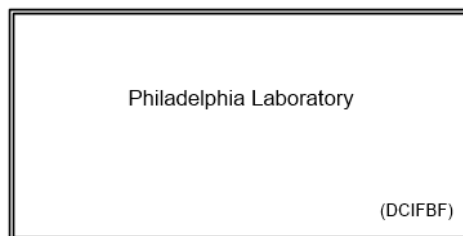
- A. Plans, schedules, and controls laboratory operations; and formulates, implements, and coordinates laboratory work plans with offices served.
- B. Performs laboratory analysis of samples to:
 - 1. Assess their compliance with laws and regulations enforced by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
 - 2. Obtain information through national surveillance programs for the purpose of identifying potential problems or trends.
- C. Provides evidence regarding analytical findings as requested.
- D. Conducts research to develop and refine methodology used in the analysis of samples and to explore new systems of analysis.
- E. Serves as a resource in scientific knowledge and provides expert advice and training regarding laboratory techniques and technological developments to other Federal agencies, State and local agencies, foreign counterpart agencies, and industry.
- F. Maintains liaison with scientists and scientific bodies with interests pertinent to laboratory activities.
- G. Provides analytical support to Headquarters components as needed.

- H. Participates in team inspections as necessary.
- I. Conducts the equal employment opportunity, internal security, safety and emergency preparedness programs.
- J. Implements an effective internal quality assurance program to assure the reliability of analytical results.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Philadelphia Laboratory were approved by the Secretary for Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Regulatory Science, Office of Medical Products, Tobacco and Specialty Laboratory Operations, Philadelphia Laboratory organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

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