

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Office of the Commissioner**

**Office of Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs**

**Office of Global Policy and Strategy**

**Office of Global Operations**

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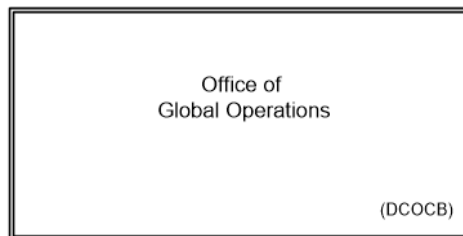
**1. Office of Global Operations (DCOCB).**

- A. Oversees the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) foreign offices, including FDA staff deployed in foreign locations and activities pertaining to budgeting, operational planning, priority setting and resource allocation.
- B. Advises the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, Associate Commissioner, and other key FDA officials on the effectiveness and impact of the foreign offices, as well as the need to close existing, or open new foreign offices.
- C. Coordinates with U.S. Government components to leverage FDA's investment in the foreign offices, as well as the expertise of deployed personnel, in broad support of U.S. Government initiatives.
- D. Oversees the processes and systems for the deployment of staff to FDA foreign offices.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Office of Global Operations were approved by the Secretary of 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 Policy, Legislation and International Affairs, Office of Global Policy and Strategy, Office of Global Operations organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director.

Office of Global Operations (DCOCB)