OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS (ORA)

Who We Are
ORA is at the forefront of building a public health safety net for today’s complex, global regulatory environment. ORA is FDA’s “field force” with nearly 5,000 employees.

About the Office of Regulatory Affairs
Become a part of the agency that touches the lives of every American! At the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), you can give back to your community, state, and country by making a difference in protecting and promoting American’s public health. At the Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA), you make a difference in protecting the health of the American people. ORA has an ongoing need for qualified individuals with backgrounds in health-related sciences, regulatory policy, and information technology.

ORA is the lead office for all agency field activities. ORA inspects regulated products and manufacturers, conducts sample analyses of regulated products and reviews imported products offered for entry into the United States. In addition to executing its mission through its federal workforce, ORA also works with its state, local, tribal, territorial, and foreign counterparts to further the agency’s mission. ORA, which includes nearly all the field offices of FDA as well as a significant presence in headquarters, serves as the traditional eyes and ears of the agency through its network of investigators and laboratory analysts. ORA works closely with each of the centers and with other components of the agency to enforce the laws that protect and advance the public health.

What We Do
As the lead office for all FDA field activities, ORA inspects firms and establishments producing FDA-regulated products; investigates consumer complaints, emergencies, and criminal activity; enforces FDA regulations, sample collection, and analysis; and reviews imported products.

Why It Matters
ORA is committed to quality and continuous improvement, and maintains oversight of the industries FDA regulates, including: foods, veterinary medicine, medical products, and tobacco.

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