CDER SBIA DMF Workshop: GDUFA III Enhancements and Structured Data Submissions

#### Cloud-based Regulatory Submission and Assessment: ICH M4Q(R2) and FDA KASA Initiative

Lawrence X. Yu, PhD Director, Office of New Drug Products, OPQ/CDER/FDA Rapporteur, ICH M4Q(R2) Expert Working Group







## **Pharmaceutical Quality**

- A quality product of any kind consistently meets the expectations of the user – drugs are no different
- Patients expect safe and effective medicine with every dose they take
- Pharmaceutical quality is assuring every dose is safe and effective, free of contamination and defects
- It is what gives patients confidence in their next dose of medicine



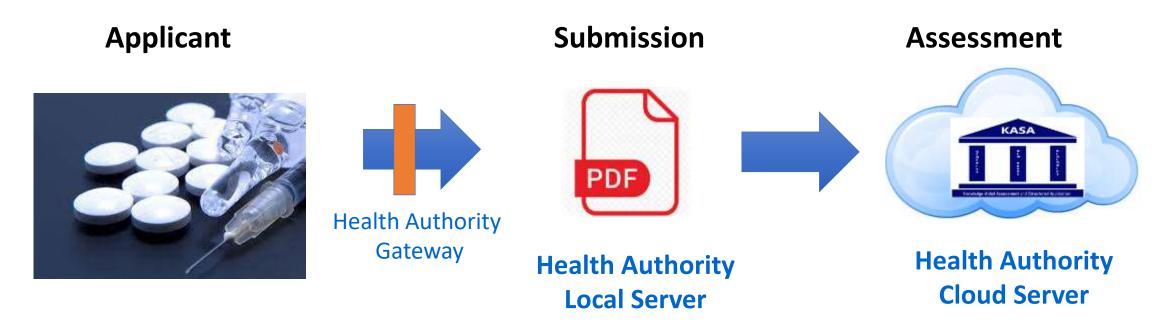


#### **Health Authority Local Server**

**Characteristics**: Lengthy unstructured text narrative with dispersed information and the lack of efficient information sharing, knowledge management, and data analytics

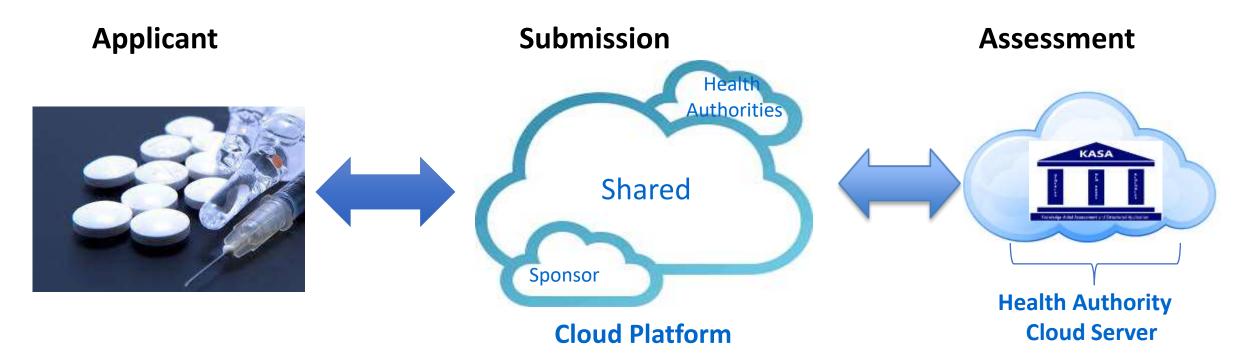


#### FDA's Pharmaceutical Quality Assessment is Moving into Cloud



**Characteristics**: Lengthy submission with unstructured text narrative and the lack of efficient information exchange. Regulatory assessment moves to structured data enabling efficient information sharing, knowledge management, and data analytics, resulting efficient regulatory assessment

#### FDA Future Regulatory Submission and Assessment



**Characteristics**: Both regulatory submission and assessment move to structured data format enabling efficient regulatory submission and assessment, information sharing, knowledge management, and data analytics



#### How to Get There?

• Regulatory Assessment Transformation

Knowledge-aided Assessment and Structured Applications (KASA)

• Regulatory Submission Transformation

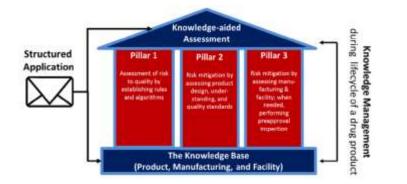
► Revision of ICH M4Q

>Pharmaceutical Quality electronic data standards

## FDA KASA: Vision

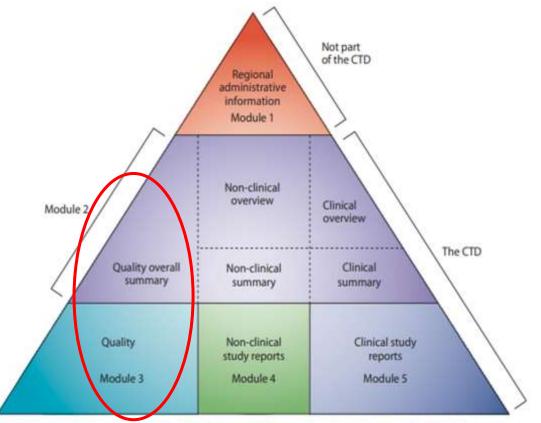


- In 2016, FDA's KASA system was envisioned as a means of modernizing FDA's assessment (or review) by taking advantage of:
  - Structured data (as opposed to narrative information)
  - Advanced analytics; and
  - Knowledge management



# **ICH M4Q Guideline**

- Provides a harmonized structure and format for presenting quality information in Common Technical Document (CTD)/electronic CTD for registration of pharmaceuticals for human use
  - Module 2 Quality Overall Summary (QOS)
    Module 3 Quality
- ICH is making transformational changes of M4Q to facilitate cloud-based regulatory submission

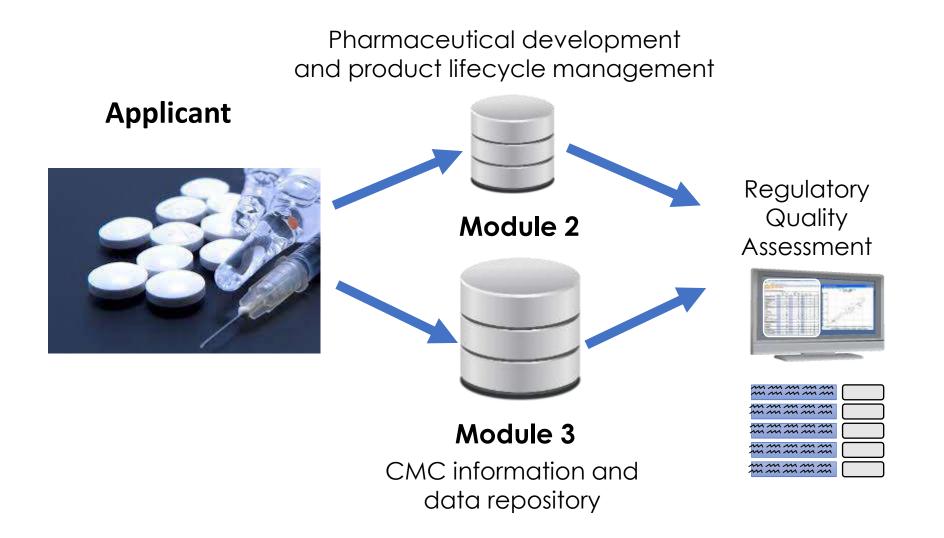


The CTD triangle. The Common Technical Document is organized into five modules. Module 1 is region specific and modules 2, 3, 4 and 5 are intended to be common for all regions.

## **Structured Quality Data Submission**



#### **Future Data Submissions and Assessment**









#### Thank You

Effective leadership Collaborative relationships Encourage innovation Risk-based approaches — One Quality Voice — Patients first Team-based processes Developing and utilizing staff expertise Scientifically-sound quality standards