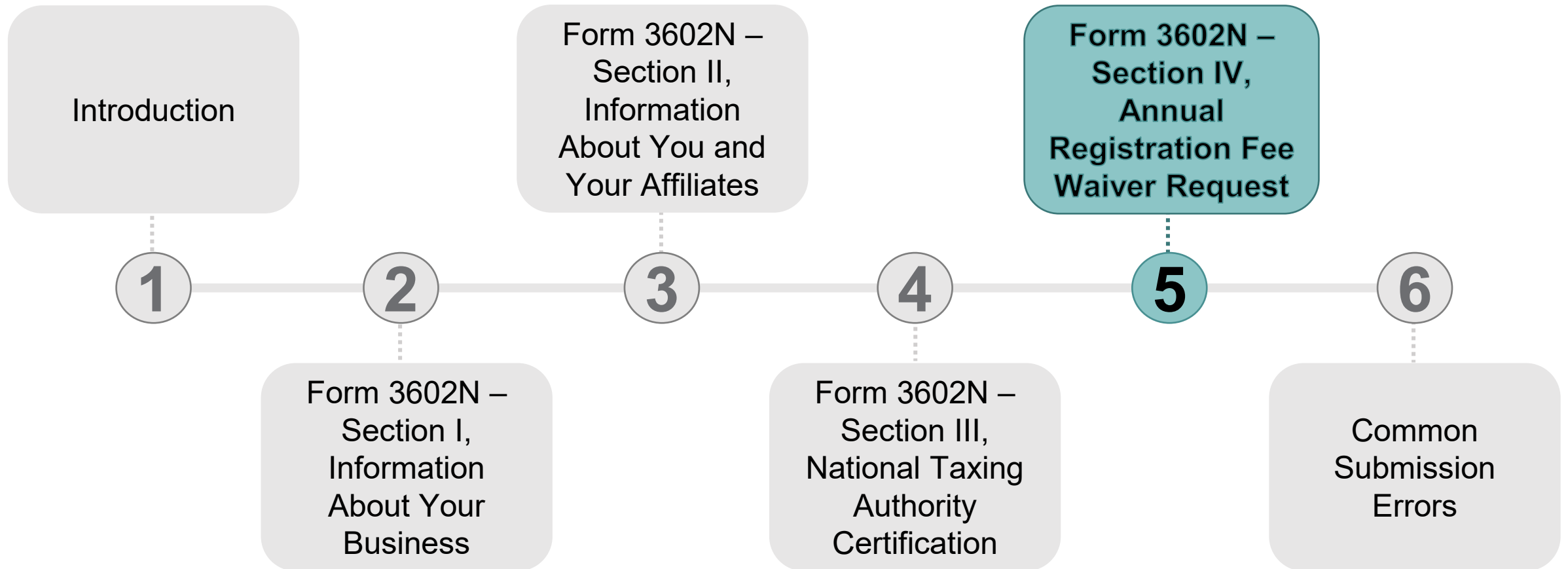


# **Form 3602N – Section IV**

## **Annual Registration Fee Waiver Request**

U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)  
Division of Industry and Consumer Education (DICE)

# Navigating the Small Business Determination (SBD) Program Series



# Navigating this Module

- Information boxes are color coded

Yellow box content applies to **both**

- U.S business applicants
- Foreign (non-U.S.) business applicants.

Blue box content applies to **U.S. business** applicants.

Green box content applies to **foreign (non-U.S.) business** applicants.

# Section IV

Section IV provides space for a registration fee waiver request.

Registration fee waiver requests are only accepted **Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**.

If you do not qualify for the waiver, you will need to pay the full registration fee.

There are no small business “reductions” for the annual registration fee.

Find form “3602N” [here](#).

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AND

You have proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy),

AND

You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.

| a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration and Listing System | b. Owner Operator Number OR Registration Number | c. Fiscal Year Last Registered |
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I have included proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy).

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**AND**  
**You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.**

| a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration and Listing System |                                                                                    | b. Owner Operator Number OR<br>Registration Number | c. Fiscal Year Last Registered |
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| 1.                                                              | Only complete Section IV if you meet<br><b>ALL</b> of the criteria outlined above. |                                                    |                                |
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## SECTION IV – ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE WAIVER REQUEST - INFORMATION ABOUT YOU AND YOUR REGISTERED FACILITIES

Note: ONLY complete this section if any of the following apply:

Your total gross receipts for the prior fiscal year are \$1,000,000 or less,

You have proof of financial hardship (e.g., proof of active bankruptcy),

You previously registered and your facility was listed below in a prior year.



a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration and Listing System

Owner Operator Number OR  
Registration Number

c. Fiscal Year Last Registered

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**Skip Section IV if any of the following apply:**

1. You have more than \$1,000,000 in Section II, Line 21.
2. You do not have proof of financial hardship.
3. You have not paid to register your facility in a prior fiscal year.

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Your total gross receipts/sales (Section II, Line 21) are \$1,000,000 or less,

AND

To meet the first criterion:

Your business and your affiliate’s combined gross receipts or sales in Section II **cannot exceed \$1,000,000** for the most recent tax year.

| a. Name of Facility Used |  | Year Last Registered |
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AND

You have proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy),

AND

To meet this second criterion, provide proof of financial hardship<sup>1</sup>:

1. The FDA grants waivers only where financial hardship meets a clear and objective standard that is publicly transparent.

2. The only situation the agency is currently aware of that meets this standard is where the small business is in **active bankruptcy**.

3. The FDA considers **active bankruptcy** as financial hardship that meets a clear, objective standard with publicly verifiable records.

4. 1. [Medical Device User Fee Small Business Qualification and Determination](#) guidance document

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AND

You have proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy),

AND

**U.S. businesses:**

Provide evidence of financial hardship, such as that you have filed a **petition for bankruptcy** in United States Bankruptcy Court and that the bankruptcy is currently active.

**Foreign businesses:**

Provide evidence of financial hardship, such as that you have filed your jurisdiction’s equivalent of a United States **bankruptcy action** and evidence that the bankruptcy action is active.

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AND

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AND

You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.

| a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration and Listing System |  | b. Owner/Operator Number (OR) | c. Fiscal Year Last Registered |
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To meet this criterion:  
  
Provide a PDF copy of a **prior year's registration fee payment** for each of your facilities.

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AND

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AND

You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.

| a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration and Listing System |  | b. R |  |
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Input the **full name** of your facility.

It must match the facility's name in FDA's Unified Registration and Listing System/ Device Registration and Listing Module ([FURLS/DRLM](#)).

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AND

You have proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy),

AND

You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.

| a. Input the <b>Owner Operator Number</b> or <b>Registration Number</b> for the facility. |                                                                                  | b. Owner Operator Number OR Registration Number | c. Fiscal Year Last Registered |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.                                                                                        | <div>This number must match the number on your registration in FURLS/DRLM.</div> |                                                 |                                |
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AND

You previously registered and paid fees for each facility listed below in a prior year.

| a. Name of Facility Used in the Registration |                                                                             | c. Fiscal Year Last Registered |
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| 1.                                           | Input the <b>fiscal year</b> the facility was last registered with the FDA. |                                |
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If your business has **multiple facilities** registered with the FDA, continue to list them in Lines 2 – 20.

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I have included proof of financial hardship (e.g., evidence of active bankruptcy).

Certifier Initial here:

The **Certifier identified in Box 4** of Section I must initial Section IV.

# Next Steps: Check for Common Errors, and Submit



- For an overview of the common errors that result in SBR deficiencies, watch the CDRH Learn module “[Common Submission Errors](#)”.
- Submit your SBR electronically through the [CDRH Portal](#).

# Resources

| Slide # | Cited Resource                | URL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4       | Download Form FDA 3602N       | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms">https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/reports-manuals-forms/forms</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 8       | SBD program guidance document | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/medical-device-user-fee-small-business-qualification-and-determination">https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/medical-device-user-fee-small-business-qualification-and-determination</a>                                                                                   |
| 11      | FURLS/DRLM login              | <a href="https://www.access.fda.gov/oaa/logonFlow.htm?execution=e1s1">https://www.access.fda.gov/oaa/logonFlow.htm?execution=e1s1</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 16      | CDRH Learn                    | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn">https://www.fda.gov/training-and-continuing-education/cdrh-learn</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 16      | CDRH Portal                   | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/industry-medical-devices/send-and-track-medical-device-premarket-submissions-online-cdrh-portal#CDRHPortal">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/industry-medical-devices/send-and-track-medical-device-premarket-submissions-online-cdrh-portal#CDRHPortal</a>                                                                                     |
| N/A     | SBD program webpage           | <a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/premarket-submissions-selecting-and-preparing-correct-submission/reduced-or-waived-medical-device-user-fees-small-business-determination-sbd-program">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/premarket-submissions-selecting-and-preparing-correct-submission/reduced-or-waived-medical-device-user-fees-small-business-determination-sbd-program</a> |



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