

## **SMG 1110.1**

### **FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME I - ORGANIZATIONS AND FUNCTIONS**

#### **FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

##### **MISSION**

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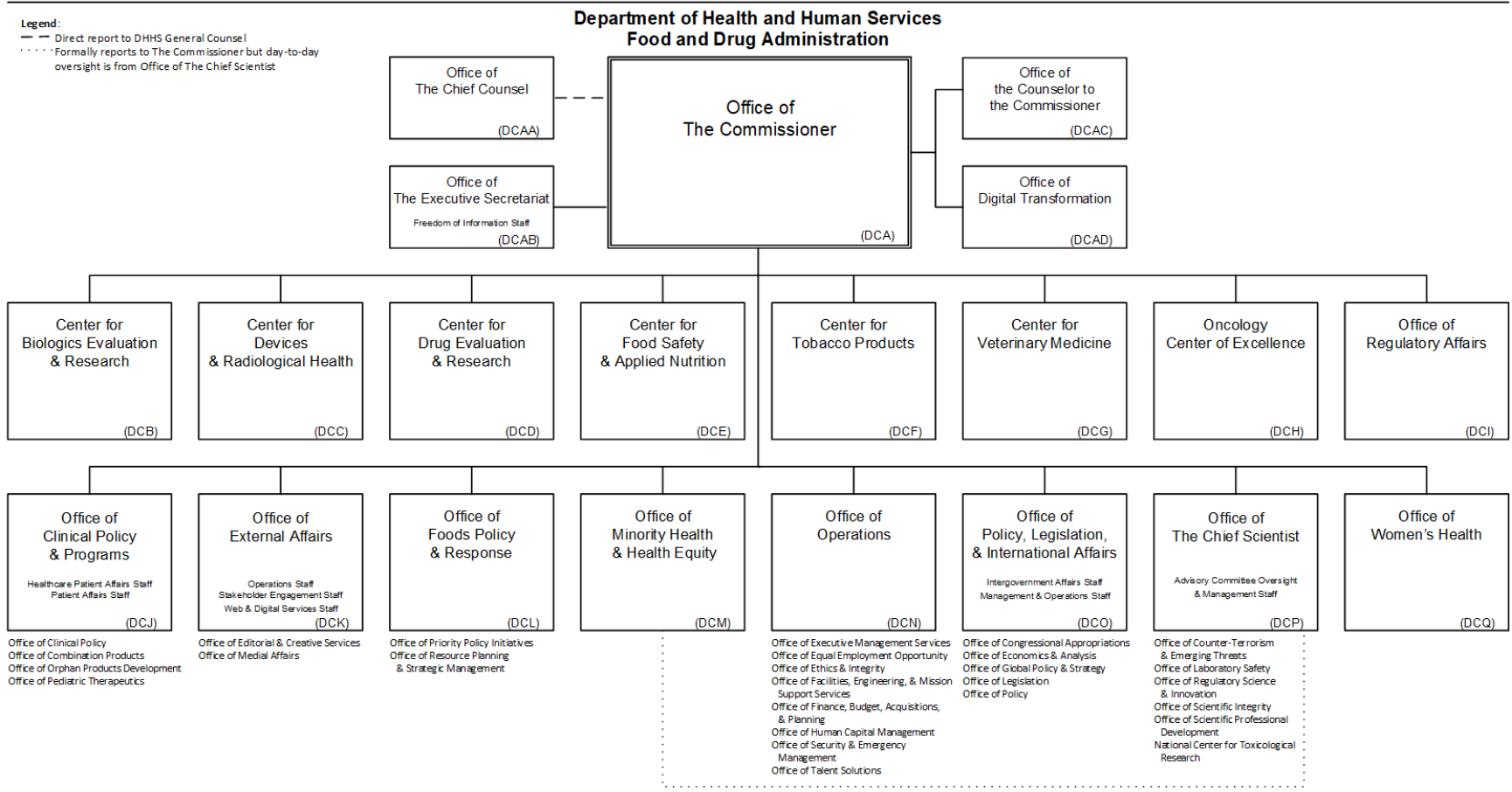
#### **1. MISSION**

The mission of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is to:

- a. Promote the public health by promptly and efficiently reviewing clinical research and taking appropriate action on the marketing of regulated products in a timely manner
- b. With respect to such products, protect the public health by ensuring that: foods are safe, wholesome, sanitary, and properly labeled; human and veterinary drugs are safe and effective; there is reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of devices intended for human use; cosmetics are safe and properly labeled; and the public health and safety are protected from electronic product radiation
- c. Participate through appropriate processes with representatives of other countries to reduce the burden of regulation, harmonize regulatory requirements, and achieve appropriate reciprocal arrangements
- d. As determined to be appropriate by the Secretary, carry out paragraphs (a) through (c) in consultation with experts in science, medicine, and public health, and in cooperation with consumers, users, manufacturers, importers, packers, distributors, and retailers of regulated products

#### **2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

The mission statement was signed into law by President Clinton effective November 21, 1997.



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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs:

Food and Drug Administration (D)

The organizations below report to the Office of the Commissioner (DCA):

Office of the Chief Counsel (DCAA)  
Office of the Executive Secretariat (DCAB)  
Office of the Counselor to the Commissioner (DCAC)  
Office of Digital Transformation (DCAD)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (DCB)  
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (DCC)  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (DCD)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (DCE)  
Center for Tobacco Products (DCF)  
Center for Veterinary Medicine (DCG)  
Oncology Center of Excellence (DCH)  
Office of Regulatory Affairs (DCI)  
Office of Clinical Policy and Programs (DCJ)  
Office of External Affairs (DCK)  
Office of Food Policy and Response (DCL)  
Office of Minority Health and Health Equality (DCM)  
Office of Operations (DCN)  
Office of Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs (DCO)  
Office of the Chief Scientist (DCP)  
Office of Women's Health (DCQ)

The organizations below report to the Office of the Executive Secretariat (DCAB):

Freedom of Information Staff

The organizations below report to the Office of Clinical Policy and Programs (DCJ):

Healthcare Patient Affairs Staff

Patient Affairs Staff

Office of Clinical Policy

Office of Combination Products

Office of Orphan Products Development

Office of Pediatric Therapeutics

The organizations below report to the Office of External Affairs (DCK):

Operations Staff

Stakeholder Engagement Staff

Web and Digital Services Staff

Office of Editorial and Creative Services

Office of Media Affairs

The organizations below report to the Office of Food Policy and Response (DCL):

Office of Priority Policy Initiatives

Office of Resource Planning and Strategic Management

The organizations below report to the Office of Operations (DCN):

Office of Enterprise Management Services

Office of Equal Employment Opportunity

Office of Ethics and Integrity

Office of Facilities, Engineering, and Mission Support Services

Office of Finance, Budget, Acquisitions, and Planning

Office of Human Capital Management

Office of Security and Emergency Management

Office of Talent Solutions

The organizations below report to the Office of Policy, Legislation and International Affairs (DCO):

Intergovernment Affairs Staff

Management and Operations Staff

Office of Congressional Appropriations

Office of Economics and Analysis

Office of Global Policy and Strategy

Office of Legislation

Office of Policy

The organizations below report to the Office of the Chief Scientist (DCP):

Advisory Committee Oversight and Management Staff

Office of Counter-Terrorism and Emerging Threats

Office of Laboratory Safety

Office of Regulatory Science and Innovation

Office of Scientific Integrity

National Center for Toxicological Research