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FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME I - ORGANIZATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

MISSION

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1. MISSION

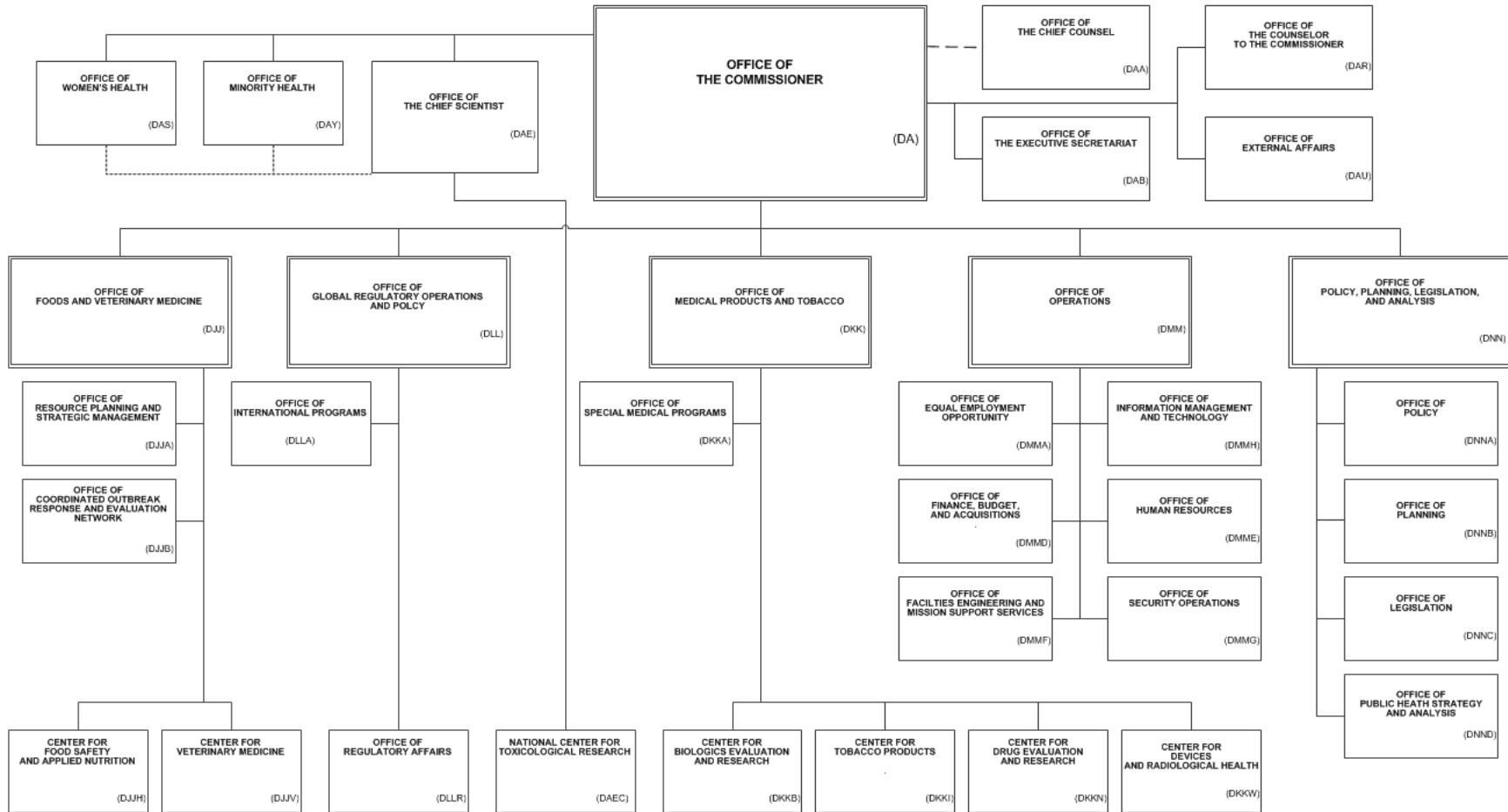
The mission of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is to:

- 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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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

The following is the Food and Drug Administration organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER:

- **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL**
- **OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**
- **OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST**
 - NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH
- **OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR TO THE COMMISSIONER**
- **OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**
- **OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH**
- **OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH**
- **OFFICE OF FOODS AND VETERINARY MEDICINE**
 - OFFICE OF RESOURCE PLANNING AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
 - OFFICE OF COORDINATED OUTBREAK RESPONSE AND EVALUATION NETWORK
 - CENTER FOR FOOD SAFETY AND APPLIED NUTRITION
 - CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE
- **OFFICE OF GLOBAL REGULATORY OPERATIONS AND POLICY**
 - OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
 - OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS
- **OFFICE OF MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND TOBACCO**
 - OFFICE OF SPECIAL MEDICAL PROGRAMS
 - CENTER FOR BIOLOGICS EVALUATION AND RESEARCH
 - CENTER FOR TOBACCO PRODUCTS
 - CENTER FOR DRUG EVALUATION AND RESEARCH
 - CENTER FOR DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH
- **OFFICE OF OPERATIONS**
 - OFFICE OF EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
 - OFFICE OF FINANCE, BUDGET, AND ACQUISITIONS
 - OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES
 - OFFICE OF FACILITIES, ENGINEERING AND MISSION SUPPORT SERVICES
 - OFFICE OF SECURITY OPERATIONS
 - OFFICE OF INFORMATION MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY
- **OFFICE OF POLICY, PLANNING, LEGISLATION, AND ANALYSIS**
 - OFFICE OF POLICY
 - OFFICE OF PLANNING
 - OFFICE OF LEGISLATION
 - OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY AND ANALYSIS