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

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

Effective Date: 07/08/2011

**1. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER (DA).**

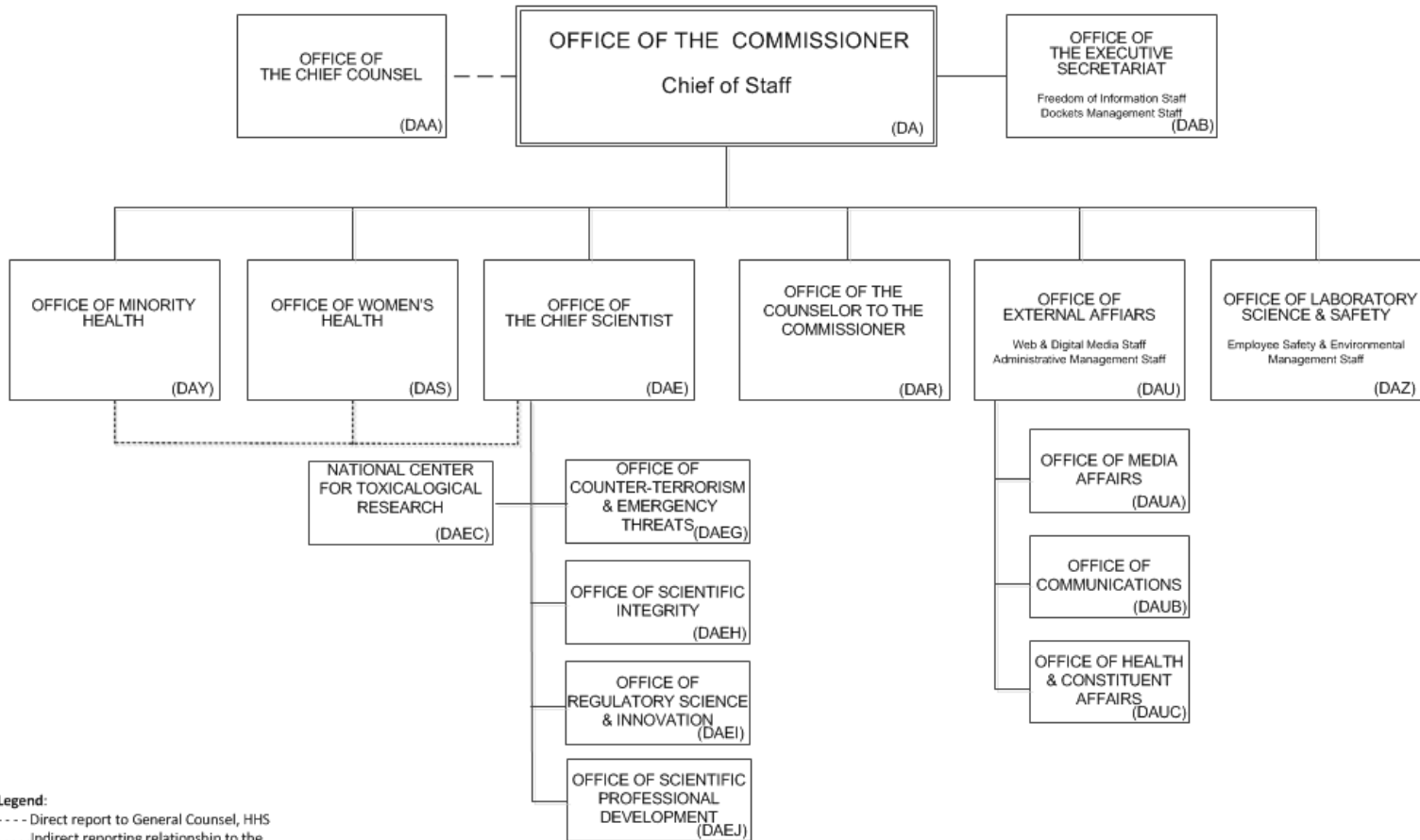
The Office of the Commissioner (OC) is responsible for the efficient and effective implementation of the Food and Drug Administration mission.

**2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.**

The functional statements for this Office were approved by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, effective July 8, 2011.

<b>STATUS (I, R, C)</b>	<b>DATE APPROVED</b>	<b>LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>	<b>APPROVING OFFICIAL</b>
Initial	08/23/2007	N/a	OC/OO/OM/OMP	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
Revision	08/07/2009	N/a	OC/OA/OM/OBOH CP/OMP	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
Revision	07/08/2011	N/a	OO/OM	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

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**Legend:**  
 - - - Direct report to General Counsel, HHS  
 . . . Indirect reporting relationship to the Office of Chief Scientist

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER (DA):

- OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COUNSEL (DAA) – Direct Report to General Counsel, HHS
- OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (DAB)
  - Freedom of Information Staff (DAB2)
  - Dockets Management Staff (DAB3)

The following two organizations have an indirect reporting relationship to the Office of the Chief Scientist.

- OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH (DAY)
- OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH (DAS)
  
- OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST (DAE)
  - NATIONAL CENTER FOR TOXICOLOGICAL RESEARCH (DAEC)
  - OFFICE OF COUNTER-TERRORISM AND EMERGING THREATS (DAEG)
  - OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC INTEGRITY (DAEH)
  - OFFICE OF REGULATORY SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (DAEI)
  - OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DAEJ)
- OFFICE OF THE COUNSELOR TO THE COMMISSIONER (DAR)
- OFFICE OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (DAU)
  - Web & Digital Media Staff (DAU1)
  - Administrative Management Staff (DAU2)
  - OFFICE OF MEDIA AFFAIRS (DAUA)
  - OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS (DAUB)
  - OFFICE OF HEALTH AND CONSTITUENT AFFAIRS (DAUC)
- OFFICE OF LABORATORY SCIENCE & SAFETY
  - Employee Safety & Environmental Management Staff (DAZ1)