

FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

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1. Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

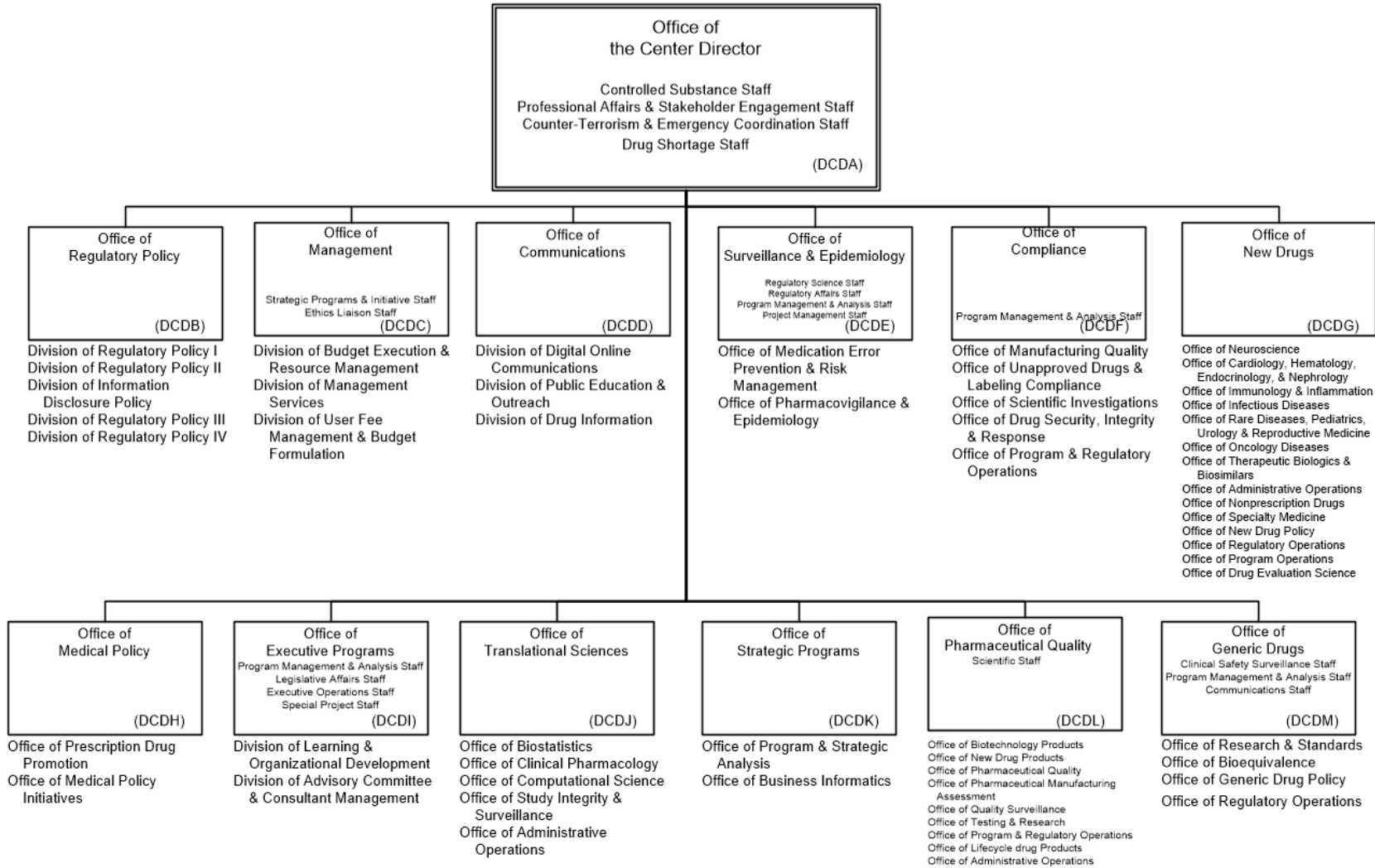
- A. Develops Food and Drug Administration (FDA) policy with regard to the safety, effectiveness, and labeling of all drugs and therapeutic products for human use.
- B. Reviews and evaluates new drug applications biological license applications and investigational new drug applications.
- C. Develops and implements standards for the safety and effectiveness of all over-the-counter drugs.
- D. Monitors the quality of marketed drug products through product testing, surveillance, and compliance programs.
- E. Coordinates with the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research regarding activities for biological drug products. Such activities include research, compliance, and product review and approval.
- F. Develops and promulgates guidelines on Current Good Manufacturing Practices for use by the drug industry.
- G. Develops and disseminates information and educational material dealing with drug products to the medical community and the public in coordination with the Office of the Commissioner.
- H. Conducts research and develops scientific standards on the composition, quality, safety, and effectiveness of human drugs and therapeutic products.
- I. Collects and evaluates information on the effects and use trends of marketed drug therapeutic products.

- J. Monitors prescription drug advertising and promotional labeling to assure their accuracy and integrity.
- K. Analyzes data on accidental poisonings and disseminates toxicity and treatment information on household products and medicines.
- L. Cooperates with other Agency components of FDA, governmental and international agencies, volunteer health organizations, universities, individual scientists, nongovernmental laboratories, and manufacturers of drug products.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on September 25, 2019.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (DCD).

These organizations report to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research:

- Office of the Center Director (DCDA)
- Office of Regulatory Policy (DCDB)
- Office of Management (DCDC)
- Office of Communications (DCDD)
- Office of Surveillance & Epidemiology (DCDE)
- Office of Compliance (DCDF)
- Office of New Drugs (DCDG)
- Office of Medical Policy (DCDH)
- Office of Executive Programs (DCDI)
- Office of Translational Sciences (DCDJ)
- Office of Strategic Programs (DCDK)
- Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (DCDL)
- Office of Generic Drugs (DCDM)

These organizations report to the Office of Regulatory Policy:

- Division of Regulatory Policy I
- Division of Regulatory Policy II
- Division of Information Disclosure Policy
- Division of Regulatory Policy III
- Division of Regulatory Policy IV

These organizations report to the Office of Management:

- Strategic Programs & Initiative Staff
- Ethics Liaison Staff
- Division of Budget Execution & Resources Management
- Division of Management Services
- Division of User Fee Management & Budget Formulation

These organizations report to the Office of Surveillance & Epidemiology:

- Regulatory Science Staff
- Regulatory Affairs Staff
- Program Management & Analysis Staff
- Office of Medication Error Prevention & Risk Management
- Office of Pharmacovigilance & Epidemiology

These organizations report to the Office of Compliance:

- Program Management & Analysis Staff
- Office of Manufacturing Quality
- Office of Unapproved Drugs & Labeling Compliance
- Office of Scientific Investigations
- Office of Drug Security Integrity & Response
- Office of Program & Regulatory Operations

These organizations report to the Office of New Drugs:

- Office of Neuroscience
- Office of Cardiology, Hematology, Endocrinology, & Nephrology
- Office of Immunology & Inflammation
- Office of Infectious Diseases
- Office of Rare Diseases, Pediatrics, Urology & Reproductive Medicine
- Office of Oncologic Diseases
- Office of Therapeutic Biologics & Biosimilars
- Office of Administrative Operations
- Office of Nonprescription Drugs
- Office of Specialty Medicine
- Office of New Drug Policy
- Office of Regulatory Operations
- Office of Program Operations
- Office of Drug Evaluation Science
- Office of Administrative Operations

These organizations report to the Office of Medical Policy:

- Office of Prescription Drug Promotion
- Office of Medical Policy Initiatives

These organizations report to the Office of Executive Programs:

- Program Management & Analysis Staff
- Legislative Affairs Staff
- Executive Operations Staff
- Special Project Staff
- Division of Learning & Organizational Development
- Division of Advisory Committee & Consultant Management

These organizations report to the Office of Transitional Sciences:

- Office of Biostatistics
- Office of Clinical Pharmacology
- Office of Computational Science
- Office of Study Integrity & Surveillance
- Office of Administrative Operations

These organizations report to the Strategic Programs:

- Office of Program & Strategic Analysis

Office of Business Informatics

These organizations report to the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality:

Scientific Staff

Office of Biotechnology Products

Office of New Drug Products

Office of Policy for Pharmaceutical Quality

Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment

Office of Quality Surveillance

Office of Testing & Research

Office of Program & Regulatory Operations

Office of Lifecycle Drug Products

Office of Administrative Operations

These organizations report to the Office of Generic Drugs:

Clinical Safety Surveillance Staff

Program Management & Analysis Staff

Communications Staff

Office of Research & Standards

Office of Bioequivalence

Office of Generic Drug Policy

Office of Regulatory Operations

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