

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

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH

Effective Date: 08/07/2009

1. OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH (DAS).

- A. Serves as the principal advisor to the Commissioner and other key Agency officials on scientific, ethical, and policy issues relating to women's health.
- B. Provides leadership and policy direction for the Agency regarding issues of women's health and coordinates efforts to establish and advance a women's health agenda for the Agency.
- C. Monitors the inclusion of women in clinical trials and the implementation of guidelines concerning the representation of women in clinical trials and the completion of sex/gender analysis.
- D. Identifies and monitors the progress of crosscutting and multidisciplinary women's health initiatives including changing needs, areas that require study, and new challenges to the health of women as they relate to FDA's mission.
- E. Serves as the Agency's liaison with other agencies, industry, professional associations and advocacy groups with regard to the health of women.

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

The functional statements for this Office were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on August 7, 2009.

NOTE: The Agency was mandated from Congress to create an Office of Women's Health in 1993 and funding to the Office is included in the Agency budget each year.

STATUS (I,R,C)	DATE APPROVED	LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY	CONTACT	APPROVING OFFICIAL
Initial	08/23/2007	N/a	OC/OO/ OM/OMP	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
Revision	01/13/2009	N/a	OC/OO/ OM/OMP	Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration
Revision	08/07/2009	N/a	OC/OA/OM/ OBOHCP/OMP	Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH



Staff Manual Guide 1170.1
Organizations and Functions
Effective Date: August 7, 2009

The following is the Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Office of Women's Health organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Office Director.

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH