

FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME II - DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

REGULATORY - MEDICAL DEVICES AND RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH

**AUTHORIZATION TO USE ALTERNATIVE EVIDENCE FOR DETERMINATION OF
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDICAL DEVICES**

Effective Date: July 3, 2014

1. AUTHORITY DELEGATED AND TO WHOM DELEGATED.

A. The following officials, for medical devices assigned to their respective organizations, may authorize under section 513(a)(3)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (the Act) (21 U.S.C. 360c(a)(3)(B)) the use of valid scientific evidence (other than that prescribed by section 513(a)(3)(A) of the Act) for determining the effectiveness of medical devices for the purposes of sections 513, 514, and 515 of the Act (21 U.S.C. 360c, 360d, and 360e):

1. Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), Office of Medical Products and Tobacco (OMPT).
2. Director and Deputy Directors, Office of Device Evaluation, CDRH, OMPT.
3. Director and Deputy Director, Office of In Vitro Diagnostics and Radiological Health, CDRH, OMPT.
4. Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER), OMPT.
5. Director and Deputy Directors, Office of Blood Research and Review, CBER, OMPT.
6. Director and Deputy Director, Office of Vaccines Research and Review, CBER, OMPT.
7. Director and Deputy Director, Office of Cellular, Tissue and Gene Therapies, CBER, OMPT.
8. Director and Deputy Directors, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), OMPT.
9. Director and Deputy Director, Office of New Drugs, CDER, OMPT.

2. REDELEGATION.

These officials may not further redelegate this authority.

3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Commissioner of Food and Drugs approved this delegation, via memorandum, on July 3, 2014.

STATUS (I, R, C)	DATE APPROVED	LOCATION OF CHANGE HISTORY	CONTACT	APPROVING OFFICIAL
Initial	06/23/2009	N/a	OC/OO/ OM/OMP	Commissioner of Food and Drugs
Revision	02/17/2011	N/a	CDRH/OMO/ DEMO/AMB	Margaret A. Hamburg, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs
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