

FDA STAFF MANUAL GUIDES, VOLUME I - ORGANIZATIONS AND FUNCTIONS

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SCIENTIST

OFFICE OF COUNTER-TERRORISM AND EMERGING THREATS

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1. OFFICE OF COUNTERTERRORISM AND EMERGING THREATS (DAEG)

Provides leadership, coordination, and oversight for FDA's national and global health security, counterterrorism, and emerging threats portfolios including:

- A. Serves as the point of entry to the FDA on matters related to the above portfolios
- B. Develops and coordinates the implementation of comprehensive FDA plans and strategies for the above portfolios in collaboration with FDA Centers and Offices, and with external US government partners as necessary
- C. Serves as the focal point for the Department of Health and Human Services' Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) and the Department of Defense MCM programs to support the warfighter
- D. Develops and coordinate the implementation of FDA's medical countermeasure (MCM) program to facilitate the development of safe and effective MCMs against chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents and emerging threats, such a pandemic influenza
- E. Develops and coordinates the implementation of crosscutting FDA policies and procedures to facilitate the availability of MCMs including efforts to: (1) safeguard MCMs from adulteration or disruption of supplies during public health emergencies; and (2) enable access to available MCMs when necessary through an appropriate mechanism, such as FDA's Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- F. Promotes the goals and needs for the above portfolios in the Agency budgeting and priority-setting processes
- G. Facilitates intra- and inter-agency communications on matters related to the above portfolios on behalf of the Office of the Commissioner

H. Administers the White Oak Animal program (WOAP) and assures that the program maintains necessary accreditation and compiles with the laws, regulations, and guidelines applicable to use of animals in biomedical research.

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The functional statements for this Office were approved by the Deputy Commissioner for Operations and Chief Operating Officer, effective June 16, 2014.

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The following is the Food and Drug Administration, Office of the Commissioner, Office of Chief Scientist, Office of Counter-Terrorism and Emerging Threats, organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Office Director.

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