

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

Office of Management

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1. Office of Management (DCDC).

- A. Monitors the development and operation of planning systems for Center activities and resource allocations and advises the Center director on Center administrative policies and guidelines.
- B. Directs and counsels Center managers through program evaluation and forecasting.
- C. Plans and directs Center operations for financial, personnel, facilities management, and office services.
- D. Directs Center organization and management programs.
- E. Manages studies designed to improve Center processes and resource allocations.
- F. Advises the Center on contract and grant proposals, metrics, and management.
- G. Manages the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER) Manual Administrative Policies and Procedures.
- H. Provides oversight and strategic direction for CDER activities relating to ethics policy and operational activities.
- I. Participates in resetting user fees, prepares Federal Register notices, and determines denominators.
- J. Leads CDER executive workforce management including executive recruiting and pipeline development, onboarding, development, and workforce analysis.

- K. Provides program and project management support for Center-wide and Office of Management administrative initiatives.
- L. Leads office-wide business process analysis and business process planning for the improvement of Center-wide and Office of Management (OM) administrative programs.
- M. Facilitates OM strategic planning and prioritization processes.
- N. Assesses organizational structure functionality, roles/responsibilities, performance measurement and reporting.
- O. Establishes OM governance processes and mechanisms that enable alignment with mission and goals.
- P. Facilitates the OM communications program, including the coordination of internal/external communications for OM.
- Q. Develops and implements a systematic and continuous risk management program that proactively identifies, mitigates, reduces and/or eliminates risks to achieve the OM mission.

2. Ethics Liaison Staff (DCDC2).

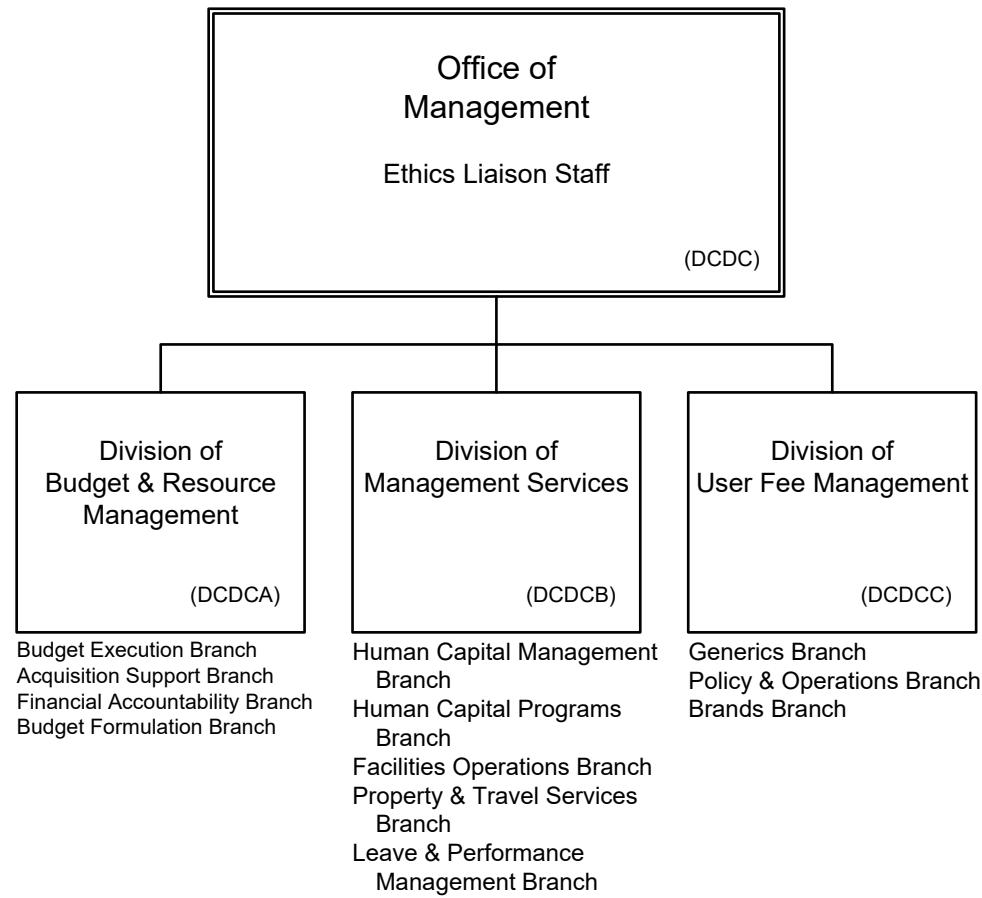
- A. Serves as primary liaison and point of contact between the Center and the Food and Drug Administration's ethics organization.
- B. Ensures staff compliance with Federal ethics laws, regulations, and policies.
- C. Provides guidance to managers, supervisors, and employees on the statutes, regulations, and policies governing standards of conduct, outside activities, representational activities, post-employment, financial disclosure, and other ethics-related issues.
- D. Reviews and makes recommendations on outside activity requests by employees for conformance with statutes, regulations, and policies.
- E. Coordinates the public and confidential financial disclosure reporting systems in accordance with the regulations, including any supplemental reporting requirements and Department of Health and Human Services policies. Includes providing oversight to ensure staff complete any required reports.

- F. Serves as a primary resource to staff to provide guidance and address questions, review forms/requests as well as distribute information on a variety of ethics topics.
- G. Organizes training and various forums to raise employee awareness to ensure compliance ethics requirements.
- H. Coordinates procurement integrity ethics provisions, including any and all procurement integrity advisory opinions.
- I. Assesses information provided by employees or others to ascertain the application of conflict of interest statutes, regulations, and policies and resolves actual or potential conflicts or the appearance of a loss of impartiality.
- J. Serves as a resource and provides oversight to ethics clearance for sponsored travel reimbursement authorities.

3. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Management were approved by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs on September 8, 2020, and effective on October 9, 2020.

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

Office of Management (DCDC)

Ethics Liaison Staff

Division of Budget and Resource Management (DCDCA)

Division of Management Services (DCDCB)

Division of User Fee Management (DCDCC)

These organizations report to the Division of Budget and Resource Management (DCDCA):

Budget Execution Branch

Acquisitions Support Branch

Financial Accountability Branch

Budget Formulation Branch

These organizations report to the Division of Management Services (DCDCB):

Human Capital Management Branch

Human Capital Programs Branch

Facilities Operations Branch

Property and Travel Services Branch

Leave and Performance Management Branch

These organizations report to the Division of User Fee Management (DCDCC):

Generics Branch

Policy and Operations Branch

Brands Branch