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Office of Generic Drugs

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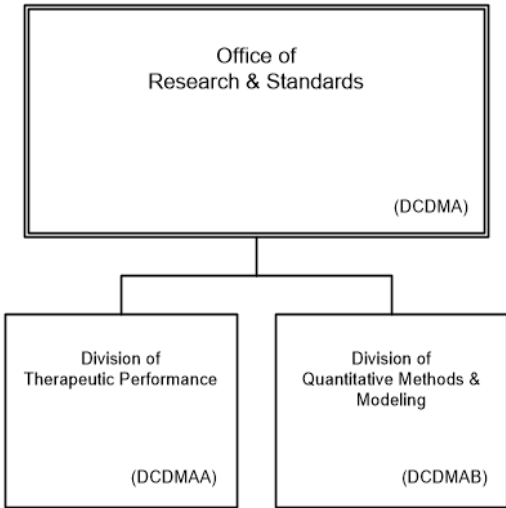
1. Office of Research and Standards (DCDMA).

- A. Implements the Office of Generic Drugs' (OGD) Generic Drug User Fee Amendments (GDUFA) regulatory science research program.
- B. Provides pre-submission scientific advice on equivalence standards to Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDA) sponsors through meetings, guidance and correspondence.
- C. Provides consults and reviews of complex scientific issues identified in ANDAs or citizen petitions.
- D. Ensures the therapeutic equivalence of approved generic drugs through research and investigation informed by OGD's post-approval safety/surveillance monitoring.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Research and Standards were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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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 Generic Drugs, Office of Research & Standards organizational structures depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Office of Research & Standards (DCDMA)

These organizations report to the Office of Research & Standards:
Division of Therapeutic Performance (DCDMAA)
Division of Quantitative Methods & Modeling (DCDMAB)