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Department of Health and Human Services

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Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

Office of Dietary Supplement Programs

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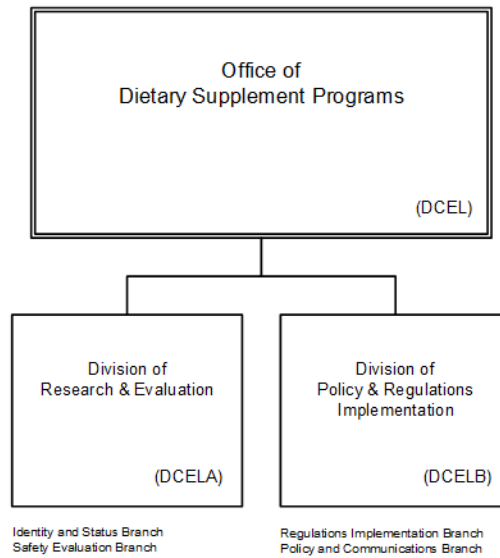
1. Office of Dietary Supplement Programs (DCEL).

- A. Serves as the Center lead for policy development and strategic management of the dietary supplement program, which includes guidelines, regulations, safety assessments, and compliance strategy.
- B. Provides expert advice throughout the Center, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), other Federal Agencies, United States and foreign government officials including Congress, and external stakeholders including industry, international and domestic organizations on dietary supplement programs and policies.
- C. Communicates and coordinates with other Federal Agencies that have expertise in dietary substances and nutrients.
- D. Conducts chemistry and toxicology research in dietary ingredients.
- E. Enforces the dietary supplement provisions of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act (DSHEA) of 1994 and other relevant statutes to ensure the safe marketing and truthful labeling of dietary supplements.
- F. Provides expert scientific testimony and technical review of proposed enforcement actions.
- G. Evaluates risk assessments, adverse events, and other sources of signals related to the safety of dietary ingredients and supplements.
- H. Oversees the implementation of manufacturing and labeling regulations specific to dietary supplements.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Dietary Supplement Programs were approved by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, FDA 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 Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, Office of Dietary Supplement Programs organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

These organizations report to the Office of Dietary Supplement Programs (DCEL):

Division of Research and Evaluation (DCELA)

Division of Policy and Regulations Implementation (DCELB)

These organizations report to the Division of Research and Evaluation (DCELA):

Identity and Status Branch (DCELA1)

Safety Evaluation Branch (DCELA2)

These organizations report to the Division of Policy and Regulations Implementation (DCELB):

Regulations Implementation Branch (DCELB1)

Policy and Communications Branch (DCELB2)