

Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) Reauthorization

FDA and Industry Manufacturing Subgroup | Meeting Summary

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Virtual Format (Zoom)

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The meeting discussion was focused on exploring Industry’s PDUFA VII manufacturing and inspection topics. FDA began by reviewing the upcoming schedule for negotiation meetings and then recapped the outstanding action items for both sides.

Alternative Tools to Assess Manufacturing Facilities Named in Pending Applications

FDA and Industry continued discussion of draft commitment letter language related to alternative tools to assess manufacturing facilities. FDA and industry discussed the timeline of a proposed guidance on the topic and definitions of certain terms used in the proposed language.

Advanced Manufacturing

FDA and Industry discussed draft commitment language regarding a workshop on advanced manufacturing-related topics. FDA and Industry discussed having a proposed strategy document as an output from the workshop and the feasibility of providing updates to the document throughout PDUFA VII.

CMC Readiness Pilot Proposal

FDA and Industry shared perspectives on various aspects of the potential CMC readiness pilot. Both parties continued to discuss draft commitment language and agreed to further edit the language and provide updates prior to the next meeting.

The remaining negotiation schedule was discussed and expectations to finalize negotiations by early February were established.

There were no other substantive proposals, significant controversies, or differences of opinion discussed at this meeting.