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FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

MISSION

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1. MISSION

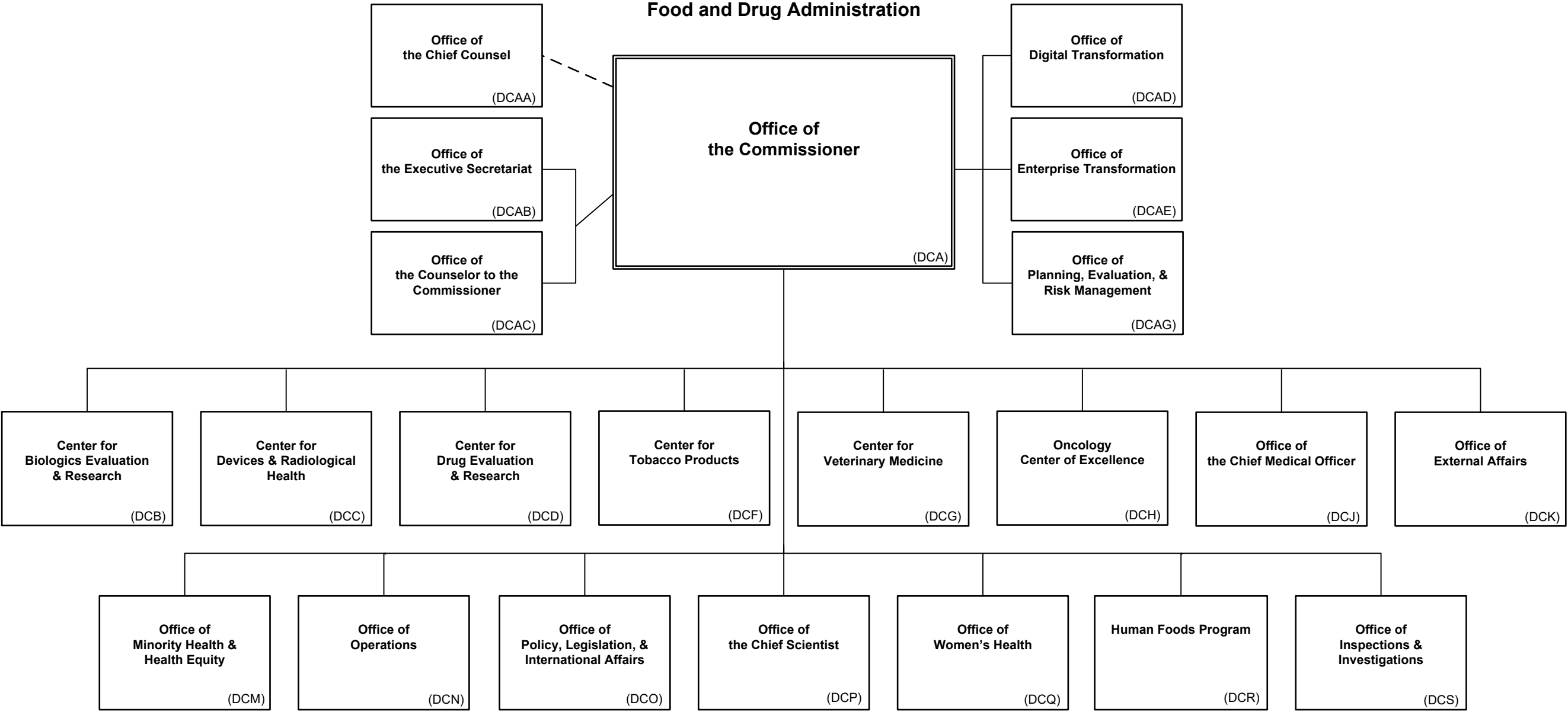
The mission of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is to:

- a. Promote the public health by promptly and efficiently reviewing clinical research and taking appropriate action on the marketing of regulated products in a timely manner
- b. With respect to such products, protect the public health by ensuring that: foods are safe, wholesome, sanitary, and properly labeled; human and veterinary drugs are safe and effective; there is reasonable assurance of the safety and effectiveness of devices intended for human use; cosmetics are safe and properly labeled; and the public health and safety are protected from electronic product radiation
- c. Participate through appropriate processes with representatives of other countries to reduce the burden of regulation, harmonize regulatory requirements, and achieve appropriate reciprocal arrangements
- d. As determined to be appropriate by the Secretary, carry out paragraphs (a) through (c) in consultation with experts in science, medicine, and public health, and in cooperation with consumers, users, manufacturers, importers, packers, distributors, and retailers of regulated products

2. AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The mission statement was signed into law by President Clinton effective November 21, 1997.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs:

Office of the Commissioner (DCA)
Office of the Chief Counsel (DCAA)
Office of the Executive Secretariat (DCAB)
Office of the Counselor to the Commissioner (DCAC)
Office of Digital Transformation (DCAD)
Office of Enterprise Transformation (DCAE)
Office of Planning, Evaluation and Risk Management (DCAG)
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (DCB)
Center for Devices and Radiological Health (DCC)
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (DCD)
Center for Tobacco Products (DCF)
Center for Veterinary Medicine (DCG)
Oncology Center of Excellence (DCH)
Office of Chief Medical Officer (DCJ)
Office of External Affairs (DCK)
Office of Minority Health and Health Equality (DCM)
Office of Operations (DCN)
Office of Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs (DCO)
Office of the Chief Scientist (DCP)
Office of Women's Health (DCQ)

Human Foods Program (DCR)

Office of Inspections and Investigations (DCS)