

**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**

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**1. Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).**

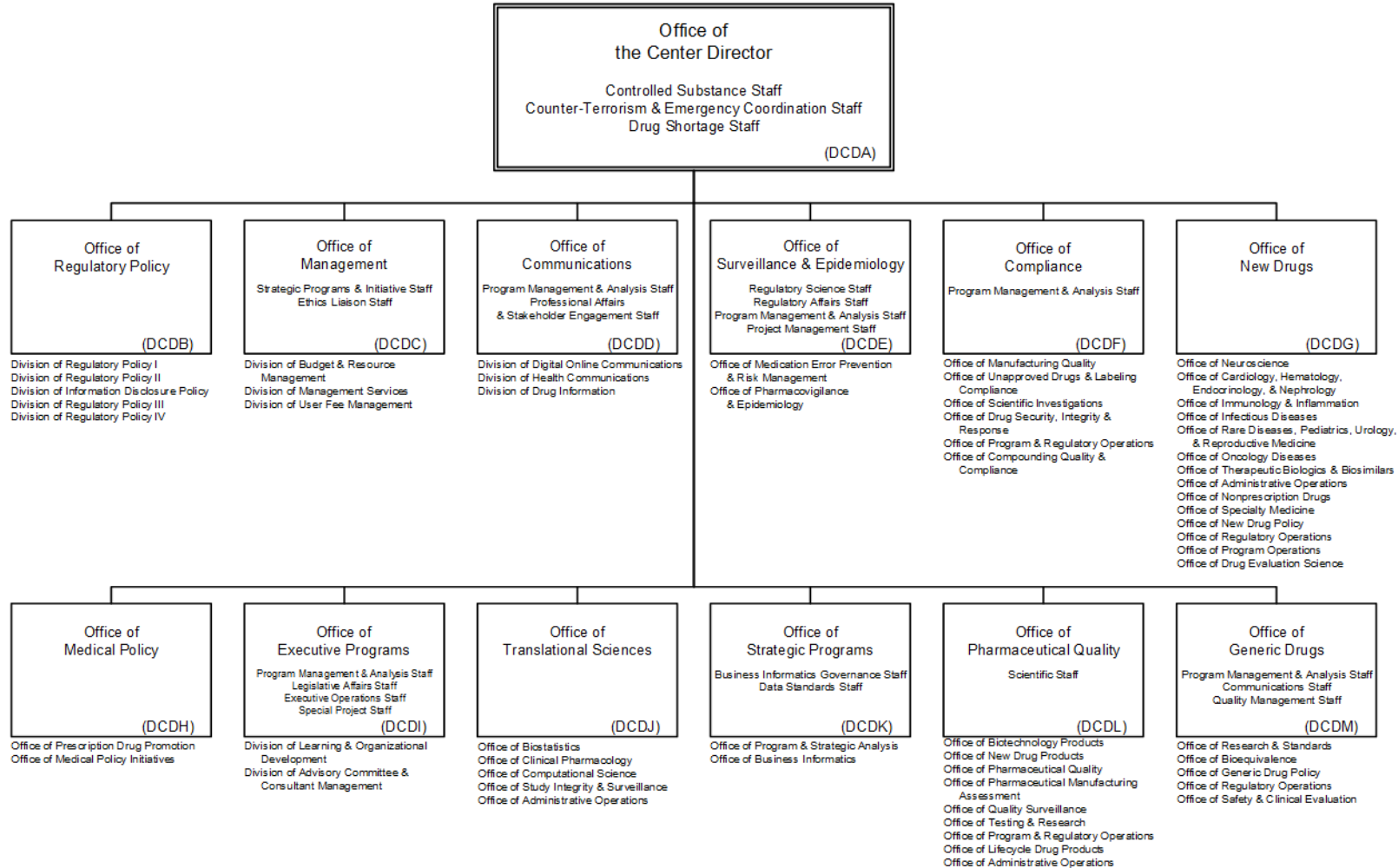
- A. Develops Food and Drug Administration (FDA) policy with regard to the safety, effectiveness, and labeling of all drugs and therapeutic products for human use.
- B. Reviews and evaluates new drug applications biological license applications and investigational new drug applications.
- C. Develops and implements standards for the safety and effectiveness of all over-the-counter drugs.
- D. Monitors the quality of marketed drug products through product testing, surveillance, and compliance programs.
- E. Coordinates with the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research regarding activities for biological drug products. Such activities include research, compliance, and product review and approval.
- F. Develops and promulgates guidelines on Current Good Manufacturing Practices for use by the drug industry.
- G. Develops and disseminates information and educational material dealing with drug products to the medical community and the public in coordination with the Office of the Commissioner.
- H. Conducts research and develops scientific standards on the composition, quality, safety, and effectiveness of human drugs and therapeutic products.
- I. Collects and evaluates information on the effects and use trends of marketed drug therapeutic products.
- J. Monitors prescription drug advertising and promotional labeling to assure their accuracy and integrity.

- K. Analyzes data on accidental poisonings and disseminates toxicity and treatment information on household products and medicines.
- L. Cooperates with other FDA components, governmental and international agencies, volunteer health organizations, universities, individual scientists, nongovernmental laboratories, and manufacturers of drug products.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on August 26, 2019, and effective on September 25, 2019.

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

- Office of the Center Director (DCDA)
- Office of Regulatory Policy (DCDB)
- Office of Management (DCDC)
- Office of Communications (DCDD)
- Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (DCDE)
- Office of Compliance (DCDF)
- Office of New Drugs (DCDG)
- Office of Medical Policy (DCDH)
- Office of Executive Programs (DCDI)
- Office of Translational Science (DCDJ)
- Office of Strategic Programs (DCDK)
- Office of Generic Drugs (DCDM)

These organizations report to the Office of the Center Director (DCDA):

- Controlled Substances Staff
- Counter-Terrorism and Emergency Coordination Staff
- Drug Shortages Staff

These organizations report to the Office of Regulatory Policy (DCDB):

- Division of Regulatory Policy I
- Division of Regulatory Policy II
- Division of Information Disclosure Policy
- Division of Regulatory Policy III
- Division of Regulatory Policy IV

These organizations report to the Office of Management (DCDC):

- Scientific Programs and Initiatives Staff
- Ethics Liaison Staff
- Division of Budget and Resource Management
- Division of Management Services
- Division of User Fee Management

These organizations report to the Office of Communications (DCDD):

Program Management and Analysis Staff  
Professional Affairs and Stakeholder Engagement Staff  
Division of Digital Online Communications  
Division of Health Communications  
Division of Drug Information

These organizations report to the Office of Surveillance and Epidemiology (DCDE):

Regulatory Science Staff  
Regulatory Affairs Staff  
Program Management and Analysis Staff  
Program Management Staff  
Office of Medical Error Prevention and Risk Management  
Office of Pharmacovigilance and Epidemiology

These organizations report to the Office of Compliance (DCDF):

Program Management and Analysis Staff  
Office of Manufacturing Quality  
Office of Unapproved Drugs and Labeling Compliance  
Office of Scientific Investigations  
Office of Drug Security, Integrity, and Response  
Office of Program and Regulatory Operations  
Office of Compounding Quality and Compliance

These organizations report to the Office of New Drugs (DCDG):

Office of Neuroscience  
Office of Cardiology, Hematology, Endocrinology, and Nephrology  
Office of Immunology and Inflammation  
Office of Infectious Diseases  
Office of Rare Diseases, Pediatrics, Urology, and Reproductive Medicine  
Office of Oncology Diseases  
Office of Therapeutic Biologics and Biosimilars  
Office of Administrative Operations  
Office of Nonprescription Drugs  
Office of Specialty Medicine  
Office of New Drug Policy  
Office of Regulatory Operations  
Office of Program Operations  
Office of Drug Evaluation Science

These organizations report to the Office of Medical Policy (DCDH):

Office of Prescription Drug Promotion

Office of Medical Policy Initiatives

These organizations report to the Office of Executive Programs (DCDI):

Program Management and Analysis Staff

Legislative Affairs Staff

Executive Operations Staff

Special Project Staff

Division of Learning and Organizational Development

Division of Advisory Committee and Consultant Management

These organizations report to the Office of Translational Sciences (DCDJ):

Office of Biostatistics

Office of Clinical Pharmacology

Office of Computational Science

Office of Study Integrity and Surveillance

Office of Administrative Operations

These organizations report to the Office of Strategic Programs (DCDK):

Business Informatics Governance Staff

Data Standards Staff

Office of Program and Strategic Analysis

Office of Business Informatics

These organizations report to the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (DCDL):

Scientific Staff

Office of Biotechnology Products

Office of New Drug Products

Office of Pharmaceutical Quality

Office of Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Assessment

Office of Quality Surveillance

Office of Testing and Research

Office of Program and Regulatory Operations

Office of Lifecycle Drug Products

Office of Administrative Operations

These organizations report to the Office of Generic Drugs (DCDM):

Program Management and Analysis Staff

Communications Staff  
Quality Management Staff  
Office of Research and Standards  
Office of Bioequivalence  
Office of Generic Drug Policy  
Office of Regulatory Operations  
Office of Safety and Clinical Evaluation