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Office of Medical Policy

Division of Clinical Trial Quality

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1. Division of Clinical Trial Quality (DCDHBC).

- A. Fosters efficient oversight of clinical trial conduct through policy initiatives that build quality upfront to ensure data integrity and human subject protection.
- B. Collaborates with the Office of New Drugs (OND) to assess clinical trial protocols to integrate risk-based monitoring, quality by design, and quality risk management paradigms in Investigational New Drug Applications (IND), New Drug Applications and Biologic License Applications.
- C. Manages and coordinates surveillance activities and science-based inspectional approaches for clinical trials in collaboration with the Office of Scientific Investigations (OSI) and OND including site selection and evaluation of inspectional findings from a trial quality perspective.
- D. Promotes quality initiatives through policy development, outreach, and Public-Private Partnerships, in coordination with other Agency components.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Division of Clinical Trial Quality were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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