

**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**

**Office of Pharmaceutical Science**

**Office of Lifecycle Drug Products**

**Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III**

Effective Date: September 25, 2019

**1. Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III (DCDLHC).**

- A. Manages the overall program responsibilities for the Division, primarily assessments and establishment of adequacy for the drug product sections of original Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs).
- B. Provides direction, clarification, and interpretation on policy and technical issues for the division.
- C. Monitors the lifecycle of both innovator and generic drugs.

**2. Immediate & Modified Release Branch 7 (DCDLHC1).**

- A. Perform assessments for the drug product sections of original ANDAs and associated amendments using a risk-based approach to determine scientific adequacy and regulatory compliance.
- B. Collaborate with other offices within the Office of Pharmaceutical Quality (OPQ) to prepare Integrated Quality Assessments and Executive Summaries for submission to the Office of Generic Drug (OGD) establishing the adequacy of ANDAs.
- C. Monitors the lifecycle of both innovator and generic drugs through team-based assessments and collaboration with offices throughout the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER).

- D. Serve as an information resource for other offices within OPQ and CDER regarding generic drug products for resolution of non-assessment functions such as Controlled Correspondences, Application Reconsiderations, and Dispute Resolutions.

**3. Immediate & Modified Release Branch 8 (DCDLHC2).**

- A. Perform assessments for the drug product sections of original ANDAs and associated amendments using a risk-based approach to determine scientific adequacy and regulatory compliance.
- B. Collaborate with other offices within the OPQ to prepare Integrated Quality Assessments and Executive Summaries for submission to the OGD establishing the adequacy of ANDAs.
- C. Monitors the lifecycle of both innovator and generic drugs through team-based assessments and collaboration with offices throughout the CDER.
- D. Serve as an information resource for other offices within OPQ and CDER regarding generic drug products for resolution of non-assessment functions such as Controlled Correspondences, Application Reconsiderations, and Dispute Resolutions.

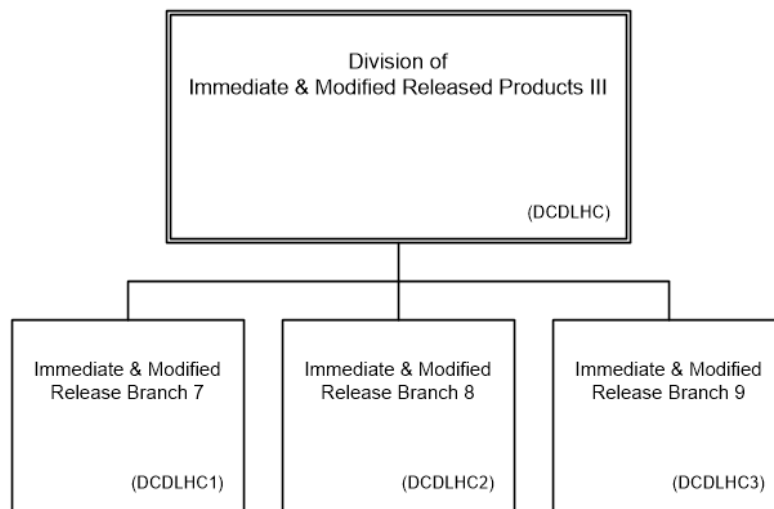
**4. Immediate & Modified Release Branch 9 (DCDLHC3).**

- A. Perform assessments for the drug product sections of original Abbreviated New Drug Applications (ANDAs) and associated amendments using a risk-based approach to determine scientific adequacy and regulatory compliance.
- B. Collaborate with other offices within the OPQ to prepare Integrated Quality Assessments and Executive Summaries for submission to the OGD establishing the adequacy of ANDAs.
- C. Monitors the lifecycle of both innovator and generic drugs through team-based assessments and collaboration with offices throughout the CDER.
- D. Serve as an information resource for other offices within OPQ and CDER regarding generic drug products for resolution of non-assessment functions such as Controlled Correspondences, Application Reconsiderations, and Dispute Resolutions.

## **5. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services 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, Office of Pharmaceutical Quality, Office of Lifecycle Drug Products, Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III organizational structures depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director.

Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III (DCDLHC).

These organizations report to the Division of Immediate & Modified Release Products III:

Immediate & Modified Release Branch 1 (DCDLHC1)

Immediate & Modified Release Branch 2 (DCDLHC2)

Immediate & Modified Release Branch 3 (DCDLHC3)