

# PBOA Over-the-Counter Monograph User Fee Comments

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# PBOA Supports OTC Monograph Model, Recognizes Current Limitations

- OTC products serve critical role in US healthcare market, enhancing consumer wellness and expanding access while reducing medical costs
- An effective Monograph-based system enables increased consumer-centric innovation and enhances competition
- Agree that “FDA is critically under-resourced” to sustain or modernize an effective OTC Monograph-driven process
- Substantial opportunity exists to enhance current OTC Monograph process, including greater scope, streamlined review, public-private partnership approaches, etc. discussed in 2014 meeting



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# PBOA Currently Impacted by Most FDA User Fee Programs

- PBOA members are currently involved in most of FDA's User Fee programs—PDUFA, GDUFA, BSUFA, ADUFA, MDUFA
- Key design principles:
  - The party who receives the economic benefit from the program should pay the fees
  - The fee should fully recover cost of services provided, unless there's a public policy reason to do otherwise
  - Ability to implement: available data; auditability
- Real downside impact for PBOA members of mis-aligned fees and value: layoffs, reduced capacity available, reduced ability to invest in innovation/capacity



# PBOA Supports Consideration of OTC Monograph User Fees along with Other Enhancement Options

- PBOA recommends first incorporating process improvement ideas from Industry's 2014 input, which are likely to improve efficiency of Monograph development, finalization, and updating processes
- PBOA recommends consideration of :
  - One-time user license fees associated with future substantive updates to final monographs, creation of new monographs, and addition of new ingredients or technologies
  - Annual product fees for active products (based on existing NDC or SPL data)
- PBOA does not recommend facility-based fees based on FDA administrative complexity, inadequate alignment of fees with benefits





# Other User Fee Program Considerations

- FDA should continue to progress Tentative Final Monographs to Final while any program is being developed (FDA's current responsibility)
- Performance goals could be based on adherence to planned Monograph finalization/update multi-year timeline; timeliness of label revisions due to safety signals; number/timeliness of new actives, technologies added to Monograph
- Other issues for future consideration: Monograph integration/harmonization with USP, smoothing product transitions (non OTC to OTC, TFM to final)





# Questions