



Industry Update

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AMDM 2023 IVD Focus Meeting

Agenda

- Key Developments in the last year
- Industry-wide trends
- Looking ahead to 2023 and beyond



Key Developments



- Rules
 - Proposed LDT Rule (Oct. 2023)
- Important IVD-specific draft and final guidance documents
 - Oncology Drug Products Used with Certain In Vitro Diagnostic Tests: Pilot Program (June 2023)
- Also several Center-wide guidances
 - Best Practices for Selecting a Predicate Device to Support a Premarket Notification [510(k)] Submission (September 2023)
 - Content of Premarket Submissions for Device Software Functions (June 2023)
 - Marketing Submission Recommendations for a Predetermined Change Control Plan for Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML)-Enabled Device Software Functions (Draft April 2023)
 - Content of Human Factors Information in Medical Device Marketing Submissions (Draft December 2022)

Key Developments



- eSTAR
 - 510(k) electronic submission template became mandatory October 1, 2023
 - IVD specific template
 - De novo electronic submission template published
 - Pilot pre-sub template
- Customer Collaboration Portal
 - Track 510(k)s and Pre-submissions now
 - File any premarket submission via direct upload

Key Developments



- FTC Health Products Compliance Guidance (Dec. 2022)
 - Applies to *in vitro* diagnostics (including LDTs)
 - Provides guidance on how to ensure claims are truthful, not misleading, and adequately substantiated
- Notable FDA “enforcement actions”
 - Largely still focused on COVID (e.g., Empowered Diagnostics LLC in Oct. 2022)
 - Abbott Point of Care Canada Limited (Nov. 2022) – assay design changes
 - Abiomed Warning Letter (Sept. 2023) – MDDS insights

Trends

- MDUFA V – sees submissions running closer to “on time”
- Limitations on pre-submission questions
 - Requesting multiple pre-submissions
- Continue to see a more “routine” level of IHTOA letters
 - Many still focused on collection devices
- At home testing challenges
 - No longer granting clearances for general collection devices
 - Relying on older materials
 - Important to know regulatory status of collection materials



Looking Ahead



- End of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
 - Public Health Emergency ended (May 2023) but 564 Order is still in effect
 - 564 Orders will be individually terminated by the Secretary of HHS
 - Final guidance with transition plan issued in March 2023, but won't take effect until 564 Orders are terminated
- Proposed LDT Rule
 - Likelihood of litigation
 - Timing
 - Commenting
 - What can companies do now?

Questions & Discussion

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