

October 2018 FDA Update

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Introducing OIR's new Director, Tim Stenzel, MD, PhD

- **As a student**, studied microbiology and immunology at Duke, chemistry at Grinnell College
- **As an academic researcher**, created Duke's Clinical Molecular Diagnostics Laboratory and researched performance evaluation and quality assurance for genetic testing
- **As a developer**, created/launched numerous diagnostics, including NGS + CoDx
- **As an executive**, served in leadership roles at Invivoscribe, Quidel, Asuragen, Vysis/Abbott Molecular, and now FDA



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Director – Lea Carrington
Deputy – Vacant

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Director – Helen Barr
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Division of Program Operations and
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Director – Brendan O’Leary
Deputy – Vacant
PMO – Scott McCall

Division of Radiological
Health (DRH)

Director – Thalia Mills (Acting)
Deputy – Michael O’Hara
Deputy – Ting Song (Acting)



OIR by the numbers: We're proud of our talented, well-educated, and professional staff

About **290** Scientists & Engineers

>20 MDs

>150 PhDs

>40 Masters

CDRH by the numbers:

>90%

external customer
satisfaction rating

100%

of MDUFA 4 FDA-Days
Goals Met

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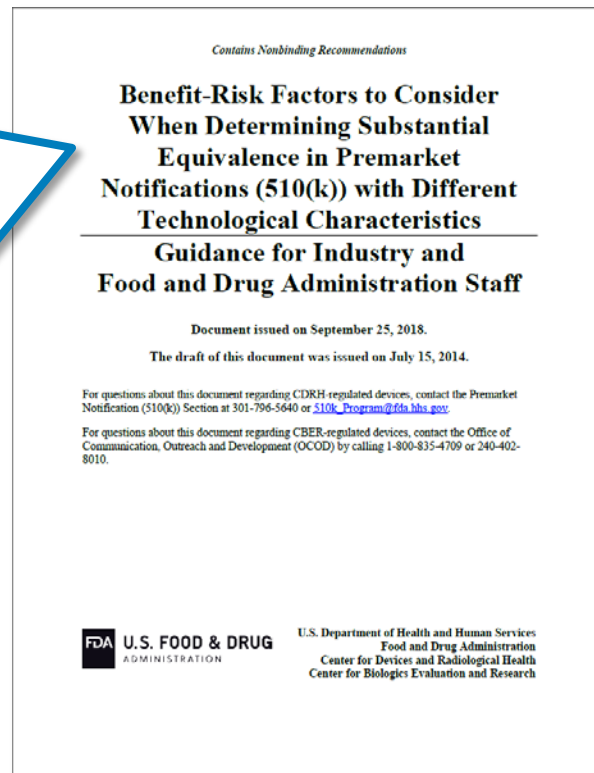
Final Guidances advance novel and risk-based regulatory approaches

- 1 Benefit-Risk for 510(k)
- 2 Voluntary Consensus Standards
- 3 LOINC Codes
- 4 NGS design, development and analytical validity
- 5 Genetic Variant Databases as sources of clinical evidence

New Benefit-Risk guidance is loaded with recommendations for diagnostics

For diagnostic devices specifically, benefit(s) in reference to the nature of the public health impact, could be based on a number of factors including:

- Identification of a specific disease;
- Provision of diagnosis at different stages of a disease;
- Prediction of future disease onset;
- Improvement of patient workflow;
- Increase in efficiency or examination;
- Provision of reproducible and quantifiable results contributing to the optimization of therapy and treatment; and
- Improvement of patient outcome (e.g., well-being, health status, safety of patients) by facilitating fewer missed diagnoses (or the right diagnosis the first time, hence the correct treatment plan) and/or identification of patients likely to respond to a given therapy and therefore enable treatment of the disease or reduce/prevent its spread, which can often be measured through the use of PROs.



FDA continues increased emphasis on standards, implementing *Cures* legislation

Contains Nonbinding Recommendations

Appropriate Use of Voluntary Consensus Standards in Premarket Submissions for Medical Devices Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on September 14, 2018.

The draft of this document was issued on May 13, 2014.

This document supersedes "Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff; Recognition and Use of Consensus Standards," issued on September 17, 2007, "Frequently Asked Questions on Recognition of Consensus Standards," issued on September 17, 2007, and "Guidance for Industry and for FDA Staff: Use of Standards in Substantial Equivalence Determinations," issued on March 12, 2000.

For questions about this document regarding CDRH-regulated devices, contact the Office of the Center Director at 301-796-5900; or Scott Colburn at 301-796-6287 or by e-mail at scott.colburn@fda.hhs.gov.

For questions about this document regarding CBER-regulated devices, contact the Office of Communication, Outreach, and Development (OCOD) at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010.

"The use of consensus standards can increase predictability, streamline premarket review, provide clearer regulatory expectations, and facilitate market entry for safe and effective medical products."

We've clarified expectations for communicating LOINC codes for unapproved uses

- Upon receipt of an “...individual, unsolicited request...”
- “...where the manufacturer’s response provides the appropriate LOINC coding...”
- “FDA does not intend to consider that response as evidence of the firm’s intent that the product be used for unapproved or uncleared uses.”*

*** Read this guidance for full context.
It’s only 8 pages long.**

Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes for *In Vitro* Diagnostic Tests

Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on June 15, 2018.

For questions about this document, contact the Digital Health Unit in the Office of the Center Director at (301) 796-6900 or email: DigitalHealth@fda.hhs.gov.



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FDA believes innovative diagnostics merit innovative regulatory paradigms

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Considerations for Design, Development, and Analytical Validation of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) – Based In Vitro Diagnostics (IVDs) Intended to Aid in the Diagnosis of Suspected Germline Diseases

Guidance for Stakeholders and Food and Drug Administration Staff

Document issued on April 13, 2018.

The draft of this document was issued on July 8, 2016.

For questions about this document concerning devices regulated by CDRH, contact Zivana Tezak at 301-796-6206 or Adam Berger at 240-402-1592 or by email at OIRPMGroup@fda.hhs.gov. For questions regarding this document as applied to devices regulated by CBER, contact the Office of Communication, Outreach and Development in CBER at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010 or by email at ocod@fda.hhs.gov.



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“FDA’s vision is that NGS-based tests can be developed, validated, and offered for clinical use through a process that leverages appropriate standards, quality systems controls and community assessment of clinical validity to streamline the premarket review process.”

Genetic Variant Database Guidance advances innovative paradigm for showing clinical validity

“publicly accessible
databases of human genetic
variants can serve as sources
of valid scientific evidence to
support the clinical validity
of genotype-phenotype
relationships”

**Use of Public Human Genetic Variant
Databases to Support Clinical Validity
for Genetic and Genomic-Based *In
Vitro* Diagnostics**

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The draft of this document was issued on July 8, 2016.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0910-0850 (expires 03-31-2021).

See additional PRA statement in Section 7 of the guidance.

For questions about this document concerning devices regulated by CDRLH, contact Laura Koonitz at 301-796-7561 or OIRPRA@fda.hhs.gov. For questions regarding this document as applied to devices regulated by CBER, contact the Office of Communication, Outreach and Development in CBER at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010 or by email at ocod@fda.hhs.gov.

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- **Draft Guidance Update**
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Comment and monitor Draft Guidances to help us set our future direction

The FDA logo, consisting of the letters "FDA" in white on a blue square background.A red rectangular stamp with a double border, tilted at an angle, containing the word "DRAFT" in bold, red, italicized capital letters.

- 1 Special 510(k) program expansion
- 2 Recognition and Withdrawal of Standards
- 3 3rd Party Premarket Review Program
- 4 Consideration of Uncertainty in Benefit-Risk
- 5 Q-Submission Program
- 6 Multiple Functions

We've proposed expanding the Special 510(k) Program

Contains Nonbinding Recommendations
Draft – Not for Implementation

The Special 510(k) Program Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

DRAFT GUIDANCE

This draft guidance document is being distributed for comment purposes only.

Document issued on September 28, 2018.

You should submit comments and suggestions regarding this draft document within 60 days of publication in the *Federal Register* of the notice announcing the availability of the draft guidance. Submit electronic comments to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Submit written comments to the Dockets Management Staff (HFA-305), Food and Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852. Identify all comments with the docket number listed in the notice of availability that publishes in the *Federal Register*.

For questions about this document regarding CDRH-regulated devices, contact the 510(k) Staff at 301-796-5640. For questions regarding this document regarding CBER-regulated devices, contact the Office of Communication, Outreach and Development (OCOD) in CBER at 1-800-835-4709 or 240-402-8010 or by email at ocod@fda.hhs.gov.

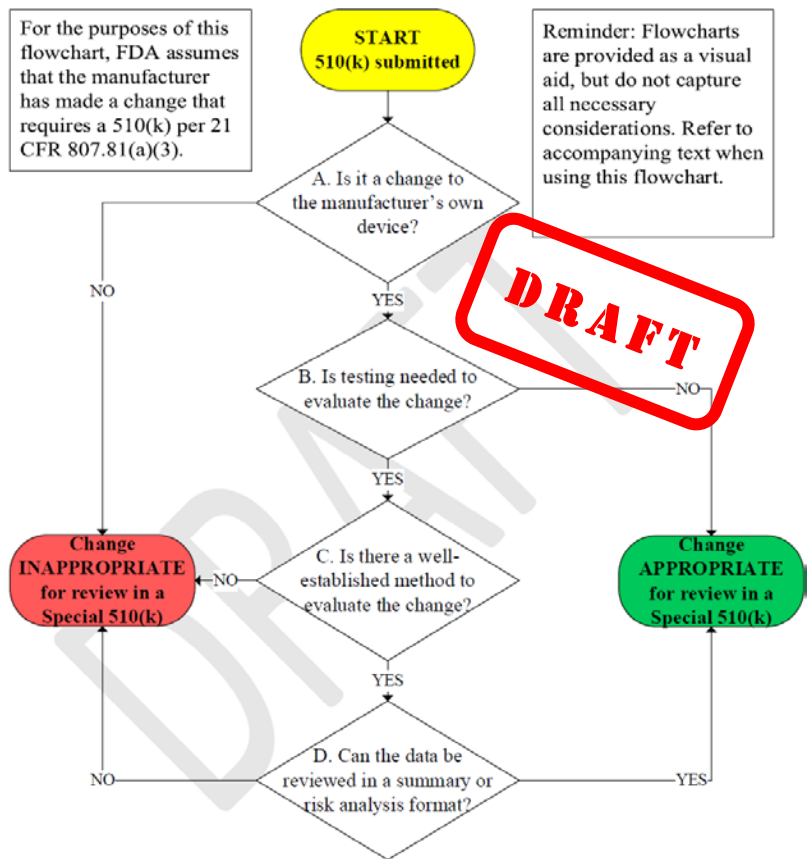
When final, this guidance will supersede the Special 510(k) policy in "The New 510(k) Paradigm - Alternate Approaches to Demonstrating Substantial Equivalence in Premarket Notifications," issued on March 20, 1998.



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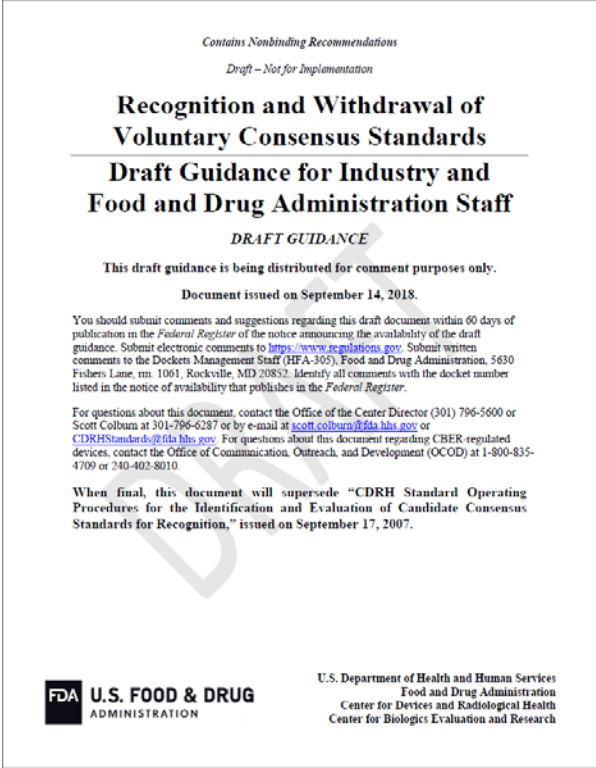
For the purposes of this flowchart, FDA assumes that the manufacturer has made a change that requires a 510(k) per 21 CFR 807.81(a)(3).

Reminder: Flowcharts are provided as a visual aid, but do not capture all necessary considerations. Refer to accompanying text when using this flowchart.

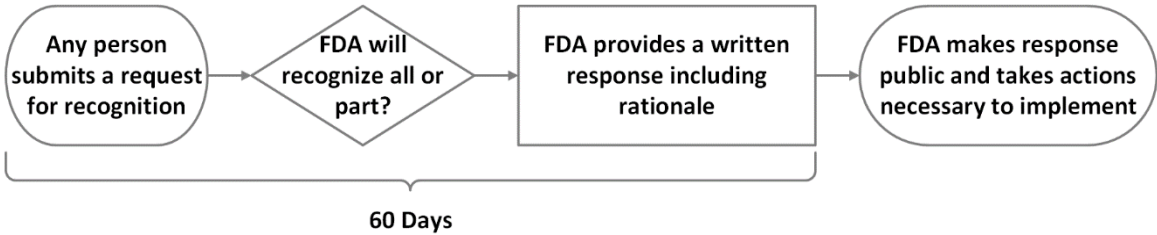




Draft guidance would improve transparency of standards recognition

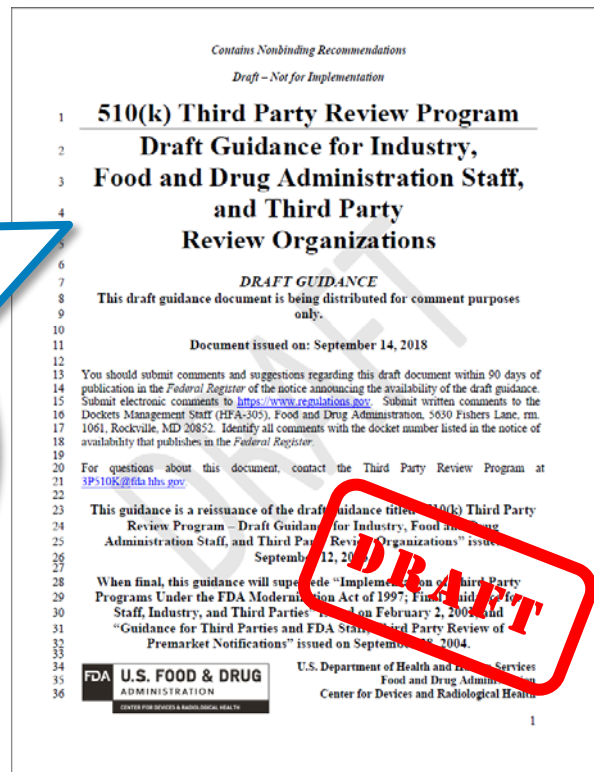


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Proposed 3rd Party Review guidance would loosen clinical data restriction, reinvigorate program

“However, if a device type contains simple clinical data such as sample clinical images or tests using banked specimens, it may be eligible for 3P review. Most in vitro diagnostic (IVD) devices are eligible for 3P review...”



Later today: Hear how 3rd Party Premarket Review can be a key component of diagnostics regulation



“Today’s framework demonstrates the FDA’s continued commitment to ensuring a robust, rigorous, and streamlined third-party review process to advance timely patient access to safe, effective, and high-quality medical devices.”

- *Scott Gottlieb, MD*
23rd Commissioner
of Food and Drugs

Draft “uncertainty” guidance describes possible postmarket data collection options

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Draft – Not for Implementation

Consideration of Uncertainty in Making Benefit-Risk Determinations in Medical Device Premarket Approvals, De Novo Classifications, and Humanitarian Device Exemptions

Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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Document issued on September 6, 2018.

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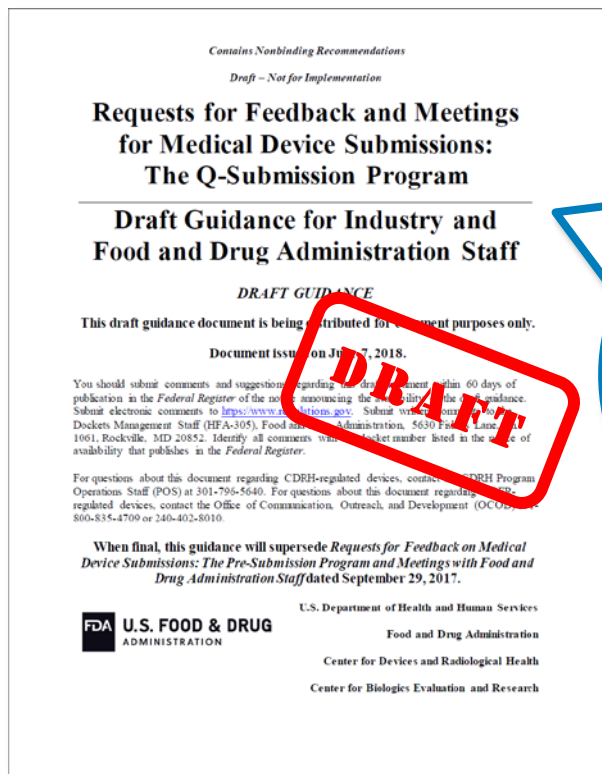
“FDA’s decisions operate in the context of a broader healthcare system...”

Summary: Confidence levels and differences in sample size of premarket study

Scenario	Confidence level for both sensitivity and specificity	Number of subjects with target condition present	Study size for prevalence=20%	Postmarket data collection in light of the greater uncertainty
Case 1: Conventional Uncertainty	95%	120	600	Not applicable
Case 2: Greater Uncertainty, Modest Postmarket Data Collection	90%	80	400	Modest postmarket data collection as a condition of approval Flag postmarket data collection on FDA’s website

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Draft Q-Sub guidance would clarify differences between pre-sub, SIMs



Pre-Subs help improve predictability about what information is appropriate to support a marketing application before you spend precious resources on testing

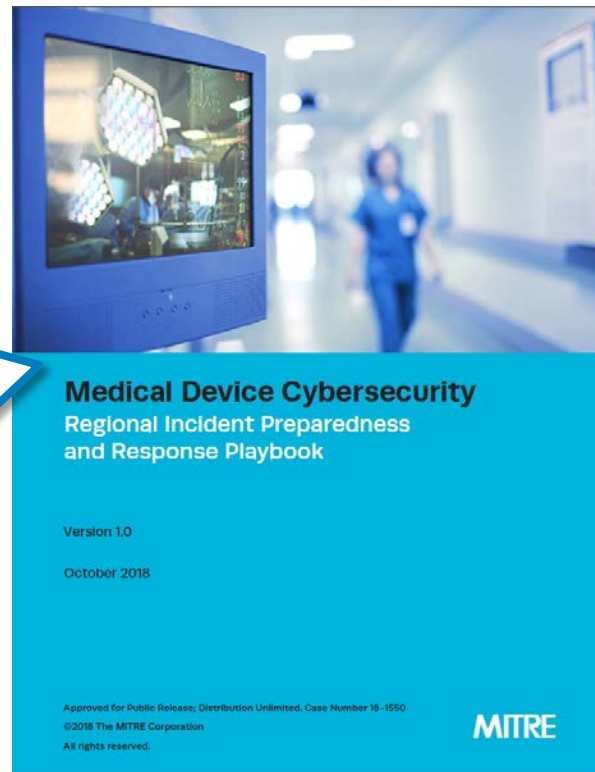
Draft Multiple Function guidance would clarify a key *Cures* provision

- “Architecture decisions early in the design cycle can facilitate optimal separation and support segregation necessary for risk control.”
- “The higher the degree of separation, the easier it is to independently review... the device function-under-review.”
- “In the premarket review of a device function-under-review, FDA may assess the impact of other functions on the device function-under-review.”



MITRE Cybersecurity Playbook* mentions manufacturers' role >40 times

“Through planning and practice, as well as support from and collaboration with manufacturers and regional and national partners, HDOs can be well positioned to manage medical device cybersecurity incidents.”



* Not guidance.

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More breakthrough diagnostics are coming to market through FDA

- >95 designated devices
 - 29 diagnostics
- 8 devices authorized to market
 - 4 PMAs approved
 - 2 510(k)s cleared
 - 2 De Novos granted



Tomorrow: Hear how the breakthrough program expedited a diagnostic for concussion

“The FDA’s review team worked closely with the test developer and the U.S. Department of Defense to expedite a blood test for the evaluation of mTBI that can be used both in the continental U.S. as well as foreign U.S. laboratories that service the American military.”

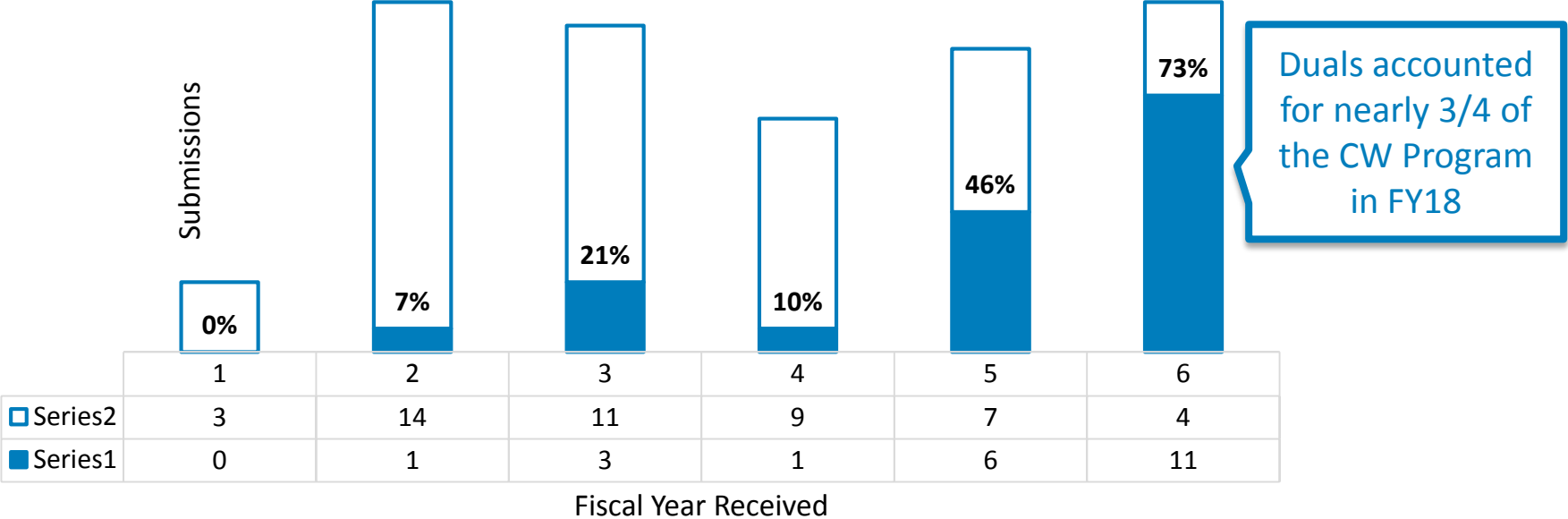
- Jeff Shuren, MD
CDRH Director



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Dual CWs eclipsed standalone CWs as the preferred waiver pathway in FY18



CLIA Waiver Decision Summaries:
<https://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/CentersOffices/OfficeofMedicalProductsandTobacco/CDRH/CDRHTransparency/ucm578178.htm>

Questions?

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