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Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)



While the Drug Quality and Safety Act was enacted in 2013, the DSCSA component of the legislation is just now entering its final phase.

What do we need to know?

- The final implementation deadline for enhanced drug distribution security requirements is November 27, 2024.
 - This includes a one-year stabilization period from November 27, 2023 through November 27, 2024, during which companies can build, validate, and implement their systems and processes without immediate enforcement.
- Applies to all trading partners manufacturers, wholesale distributors, dispensers, repackagers
- ◆ Goal is interoperable electronic tracing of drug products throughout the US supply chain, tracking chain of custody from manufacturer to dispenser



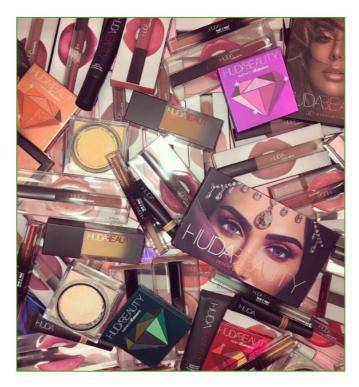


Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022 (MoCRA)



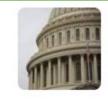
What happened with MoCRA?

- ▶ FDA published the Compliance Policy for Cosmetic Product Facility Registration and Cosmetic Product Listing in November 2023.
- ▶ FDA provided a 6-month extension to their December 29, 2023, deadline.
- What should industry participants be aware of as they prepare?



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What You Need To Know About MoCRA Compliance Deadlines

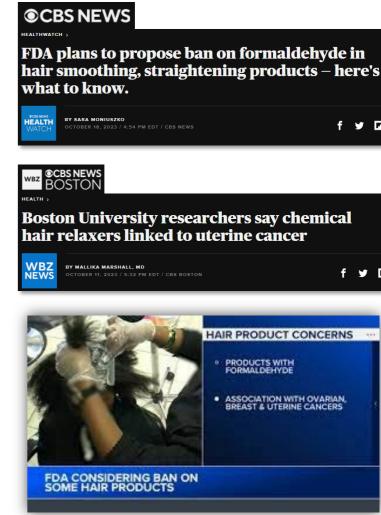


As we waited for implementation updates as the December 29th deadline loomed the FDA delayed enforcement of the requirements for cosmetic...

Proposed Ban: Formaldehyde



- Products used to smooth the texture of hair have exploded in popularity over the last 25 years.
 - Process involves application of the relaxer solution or lotion to the hair, followed by a heat treatment to seal the product into the hair.
 - Relaxer solutions/lotions commonly contain formaldehyde, a chemical known to present a health hazard when inhaled or when in contact with the eyes or skin.
 - When the heat treatment is applied to the hair coated in the relaxer solution, the product – including formaldehyde – is released into the air as a gas, placing those in the salon at risk of inhaling unsafe levels of formaldehyde.
- Long-term exposure
 - Chemicals in hair relaxers can also be absorbed through the skin.
 - New research has found that frequent and long-term users of hair relaxers are significantly more likely to develop uterine cancer vs. those who reported never or rarely using such products.



Drug Shortages: The Battle Continues...



Drug Shortages in 2023

- Why do drug shortages arise?
- What is the FDA doing to mitigate risk of drug shortages?
- Which drugs were impacted in 2023 and why?
- What can industry participants do to combat this?

Notifying FDA of a Discontinuance or Interruption in Manufacturing of Finished Products or Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients Under Section 506C of the FD&C Act Guidance for Industry

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FDA updates guidance on reporting manufacturing disruptions for finished products and APIs

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on Wednesday issued draft guidance that outlines how drugmakers should notify the agency of a...

Eye Drops: Safety and Enforcement



- Several significant eye drop alerts have hit the news in recent weeks, highlighting two significant issues:
 - 1. The prevalence of unapproved drug products on the market, and
 - 2. The critical importance of supply chain qualification and risk-shifting through contract.

Unapproved Products

- In the past, FDA has gone after the manufacturers of unapproved products directly, issuing Warning Letters that cite claims made on Amazon storefronts.
- In the last couple of years, FDA has changed tack, warning Amazon directly and placing the onus on the company to cease distributing products for unapproved indications.

Supply Chain

- As in many product categories, eye drop manufacturing appears to be concentrated in a small number of private label manufacturers.
- When one private label manufacturer's operations failed, resulting in contamination, many major retailers' house brands were impacted – including CVS, Rite Aid, Target, and Walmart.





Artificial Intelligence in Medical Devices



How can the FDA regulate a medical device that is constantly changing?

- Which types of changes need to be reported?
- What are some implementation challenges that may arise?
- What can industry participants do to combat this?

Contains Nonbinding Recommendations

Draft - Not for Implementation

Marketing Submission
Recommendations for a
Predetermined Change Control Plan
for Artificial Intelligence/Machine
Learning (AI/ML)-Enabled Device
Software Functions

Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

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

Document issued on April 3, 2023.



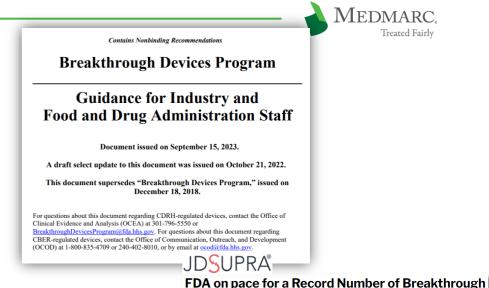
FDA Releases Guidance on Submissions for AI/ML-Enabled Devices

On April 3, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) published in the Federal Register an announcement of availability for the draft...

Breakthrough Devices: An Update

What is the Breakthrough Devices Program?

- Voluntary program for devices and device-led combination products that provide more effective treatment or diagnosis of life-threatening or irreversibly debilitating diseases or conditions
 - Replaces Expedited Access Pathway and Priority Review for medical devices
- Goal is to speed patient access by streamlining development and approval/clearance through premarket interaction with FDA
- ▶ FDA recently issued an update to its final guidance on the Breakthrough Devices Program
 - Application to devices promoting health equity
 - Non-addictive medical products to treat pain or addiction



Regulatory Focus A RAPS Publication

FDA's final breakthrough devices guidance now includes technologies that address health disparities

Regulatory News | 15 September 2023 | Joanne S. Eglovitch



CMS proposes new TCET pathway for Medicare coverage of breakthrough devices

Devices in 2023

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June 23, 2023 By Jim Hammerand

Steps to Modernize Clinical Trials



FDA implements the International Council for Harmonisation's (ICH's) guidelines on good clinical practice (GCP)

- What does the draft guidance say?
- How will this impact clinical trials in the US?
- How does this impact the use of digital health technologies (DHTs) like wearable sensors for data collection?



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HARMONISATION OF TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACEUTICALS FOR HUMAN USE

ICH HARMONISED GUIDELINE
GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP)

Draft version Endorsed on 19 May 2023

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Currently under public consultation

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FDA announces additional steps to modernize clinical trials

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has announced this month (June) it is requesting feedback on draft recommendations and how they...





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