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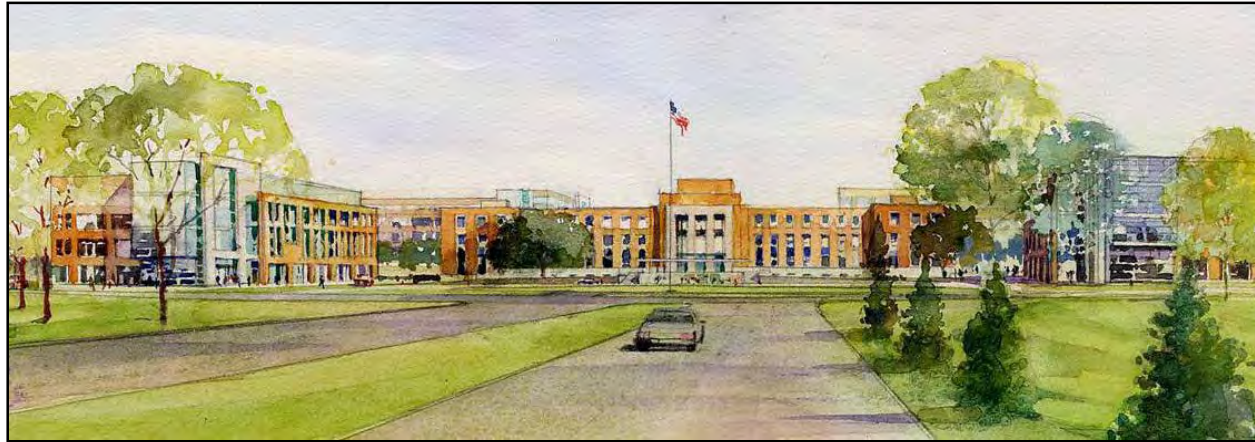
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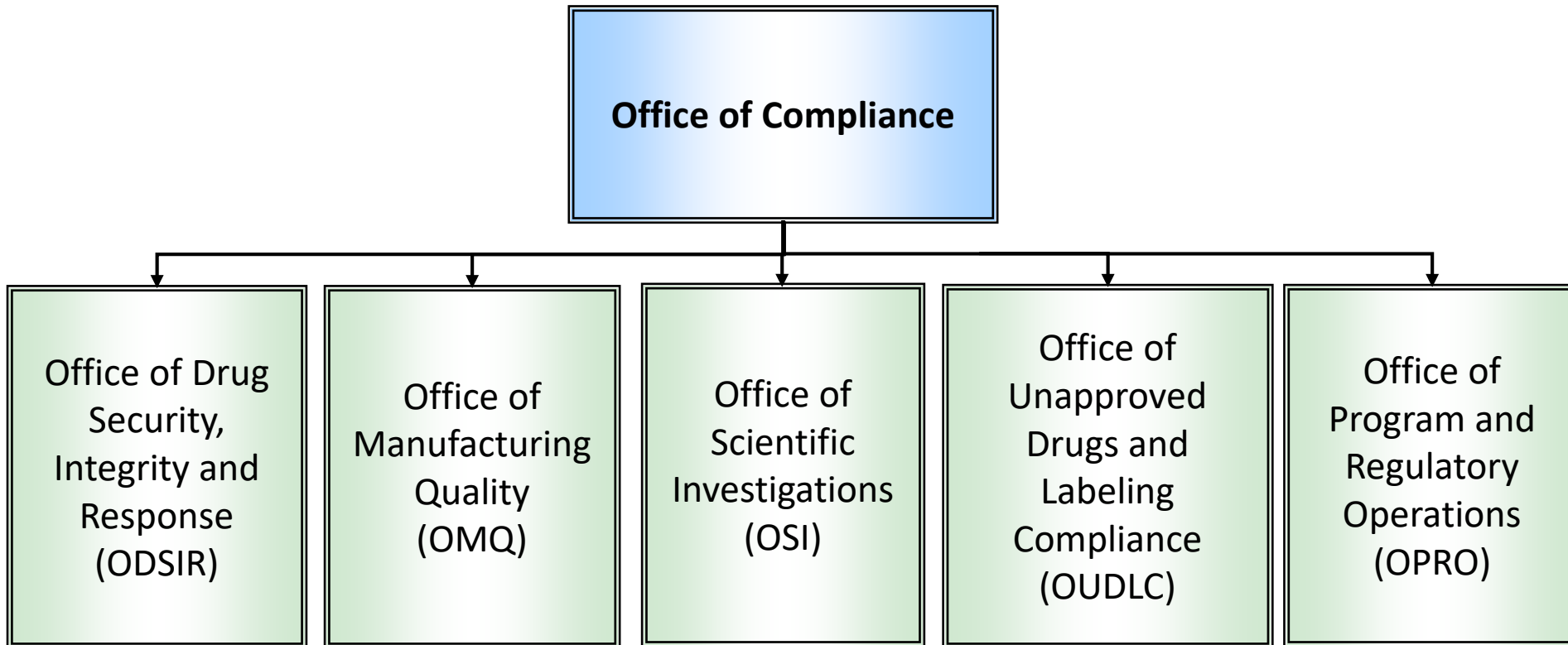


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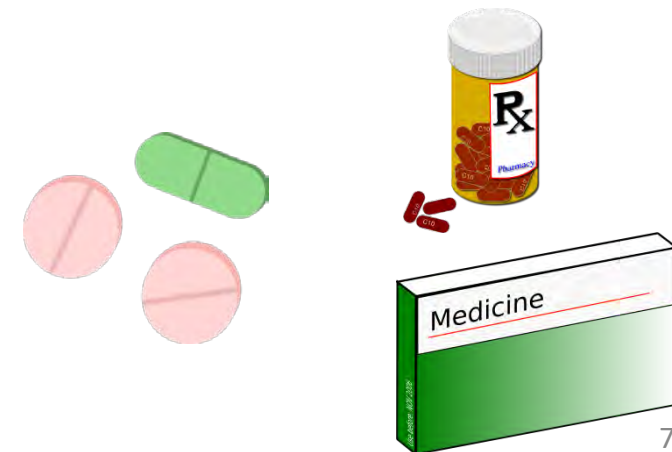
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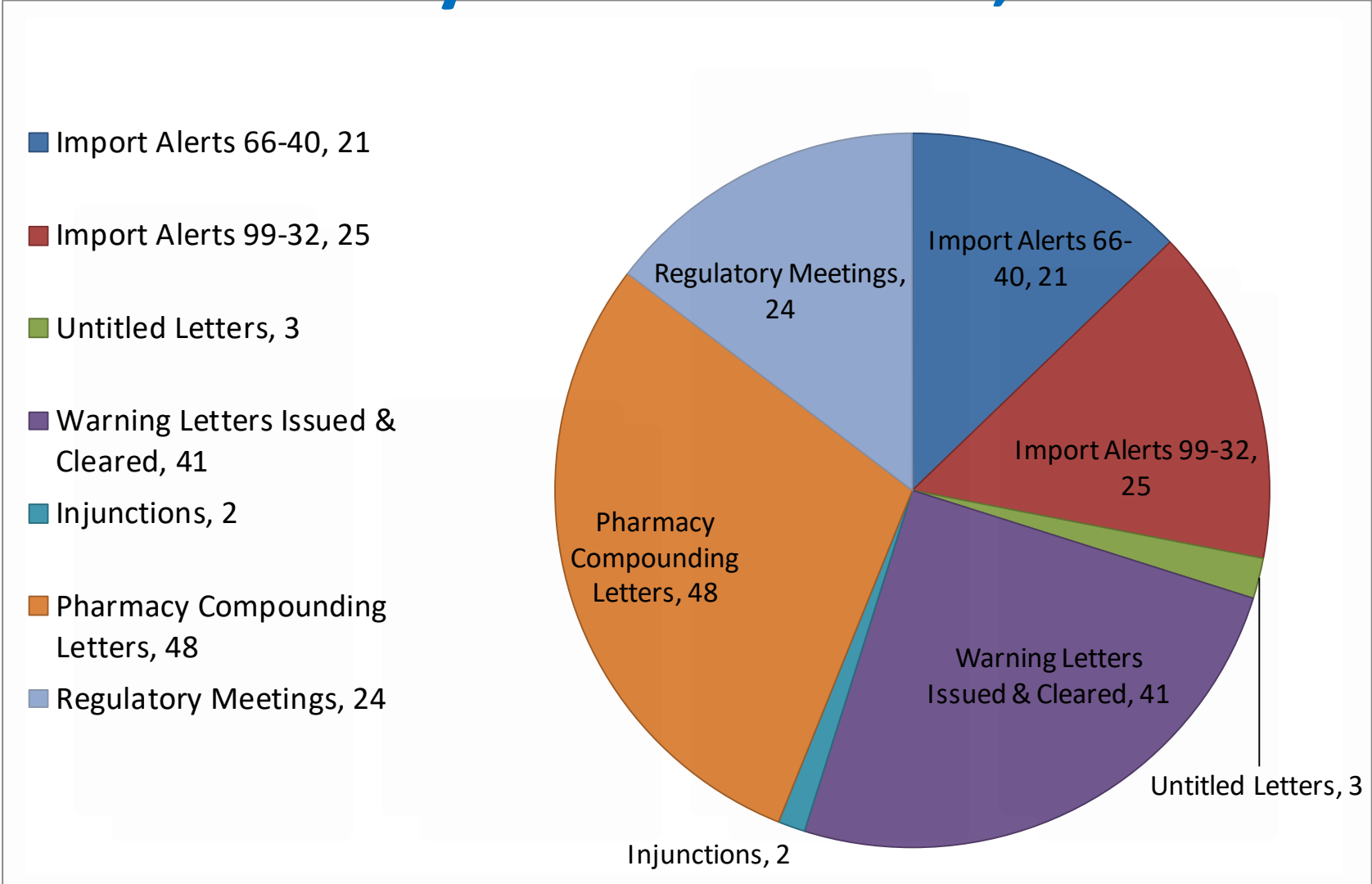
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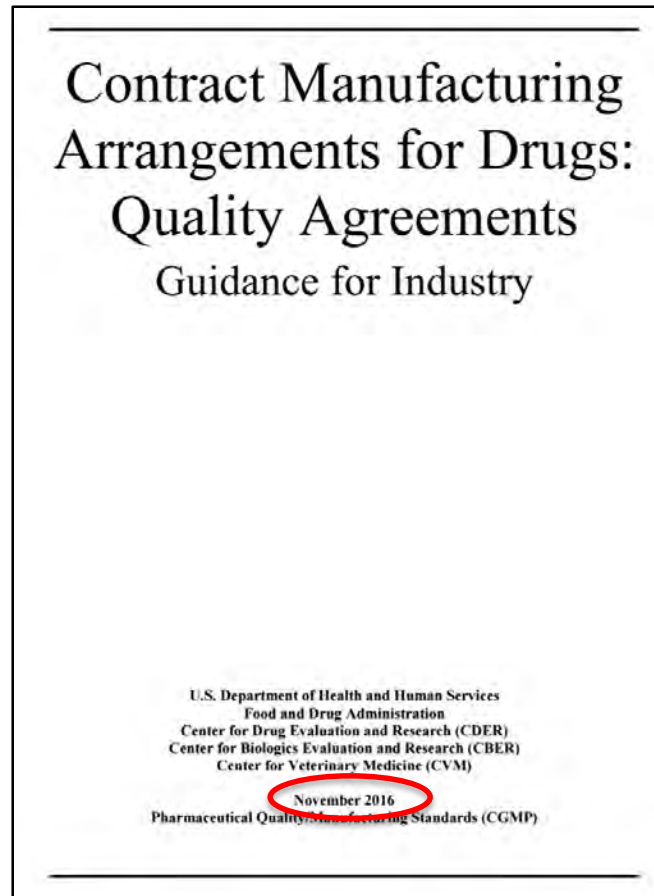
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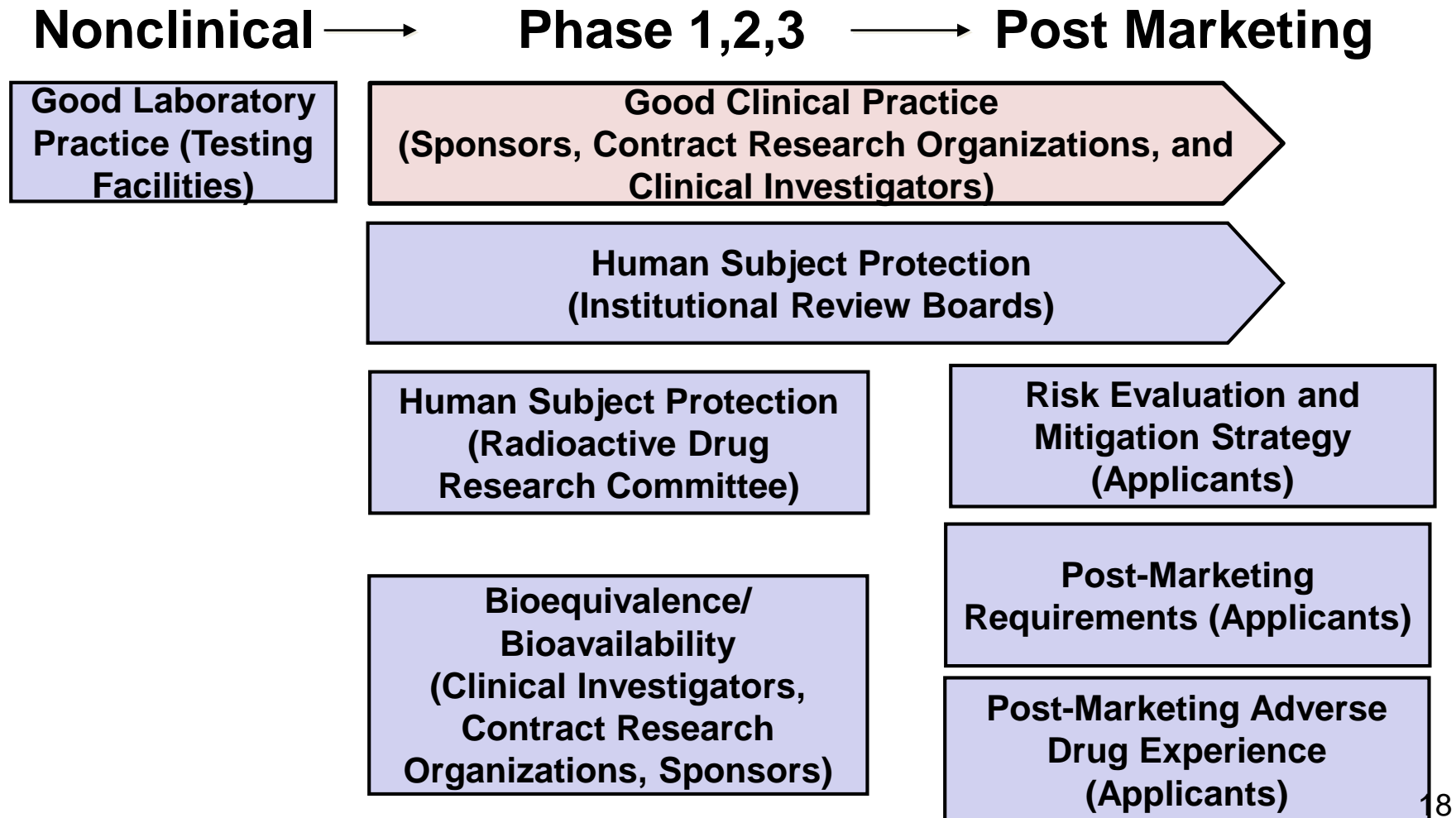
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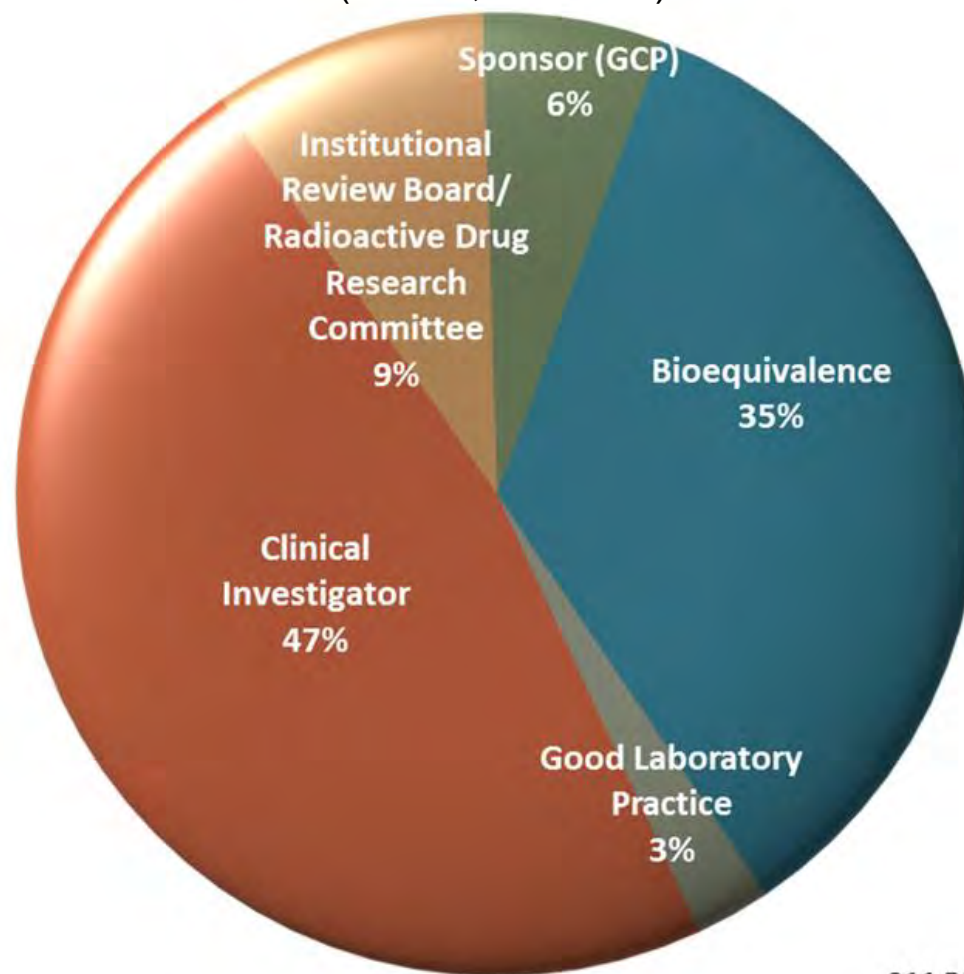
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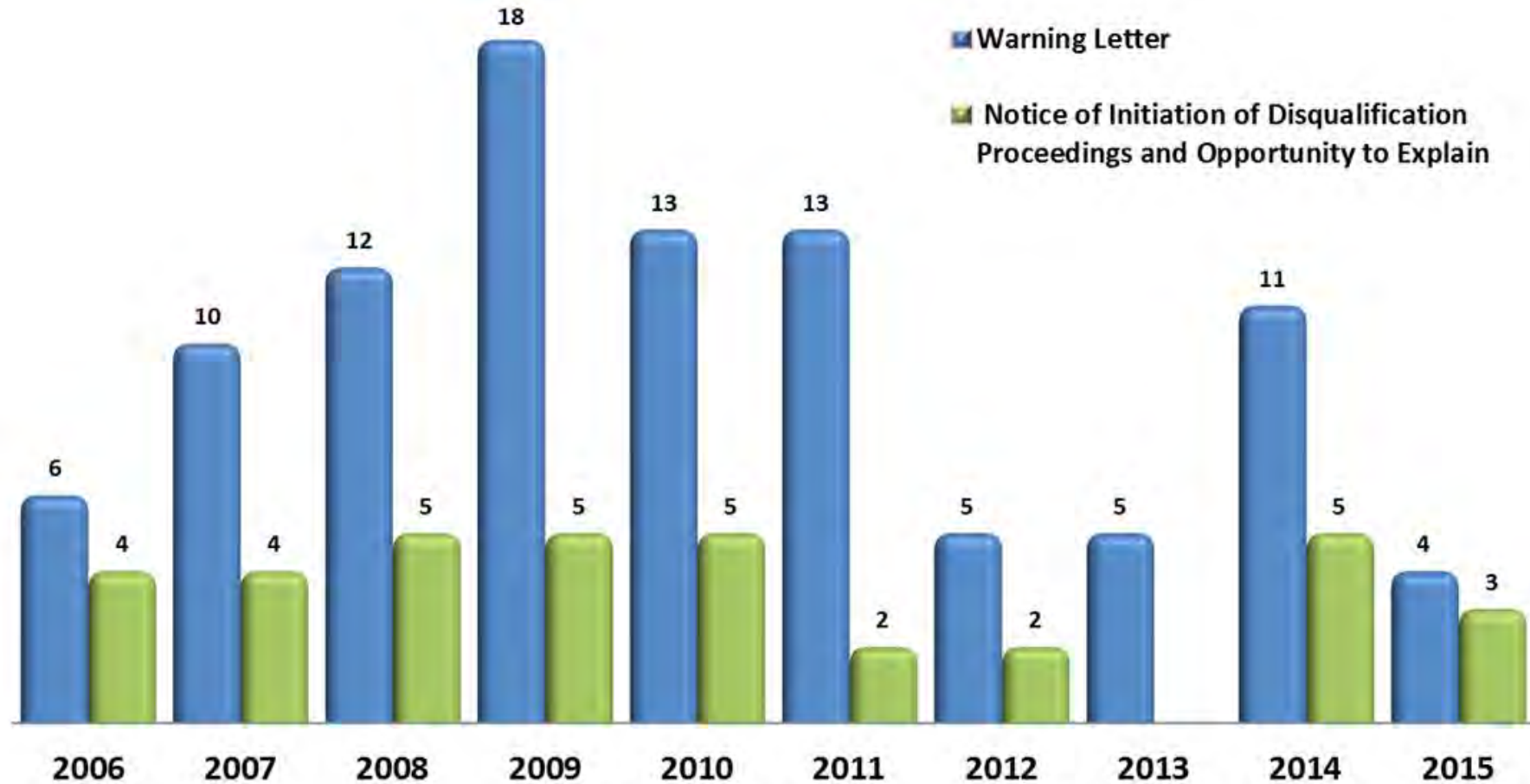


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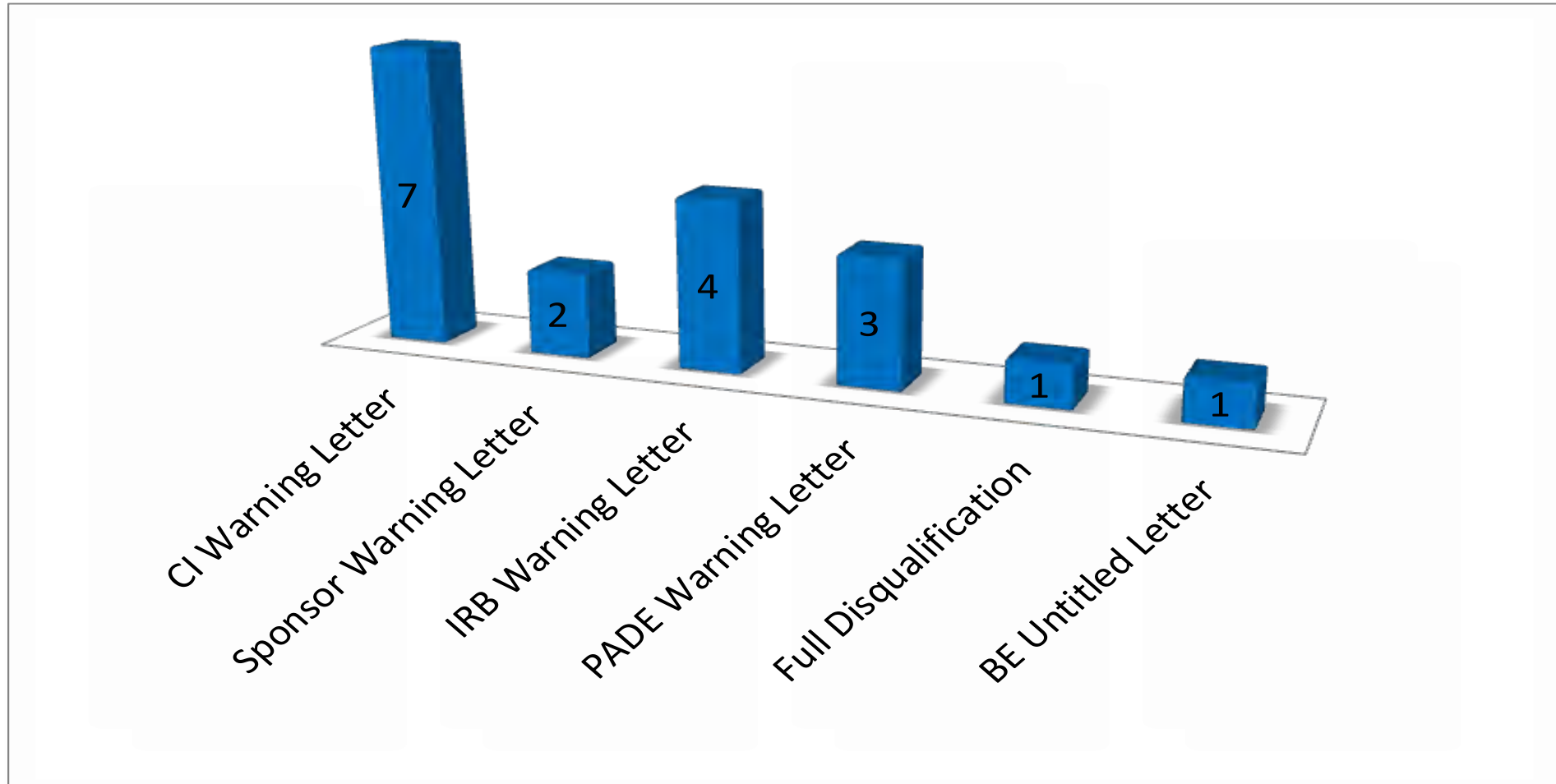
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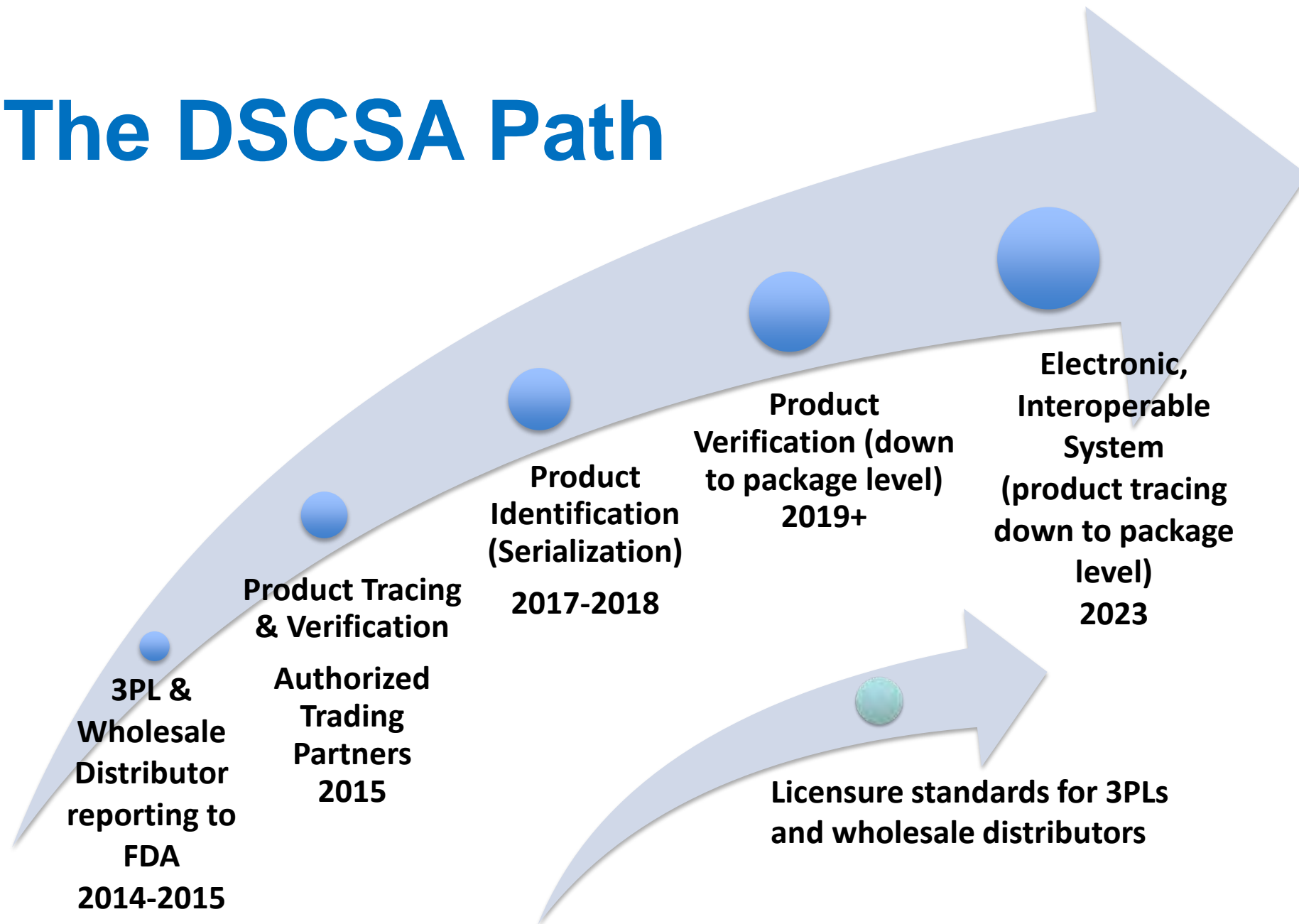
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## Other Compounding Actions

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- Issued final rule and proposed rule describing additions and modifications to the Withdrawn or Removed List (503A and 503B)
- Solicited nominations for 503A and 503B bulks lists and for drugs that are difficult to compound under sections 503A and 503B
- Held 6 meetings of the Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee
- Held 4 sets of listening sessions with over 75 stakeholders
- Held 4 intergovernmental working meetings with the states

## What's next....

- New legislation...
  - User fee reauthorization
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures?
- Continue implementation of DQSA (compounding/track and trace)
- Focus on quality/safety and data integrity
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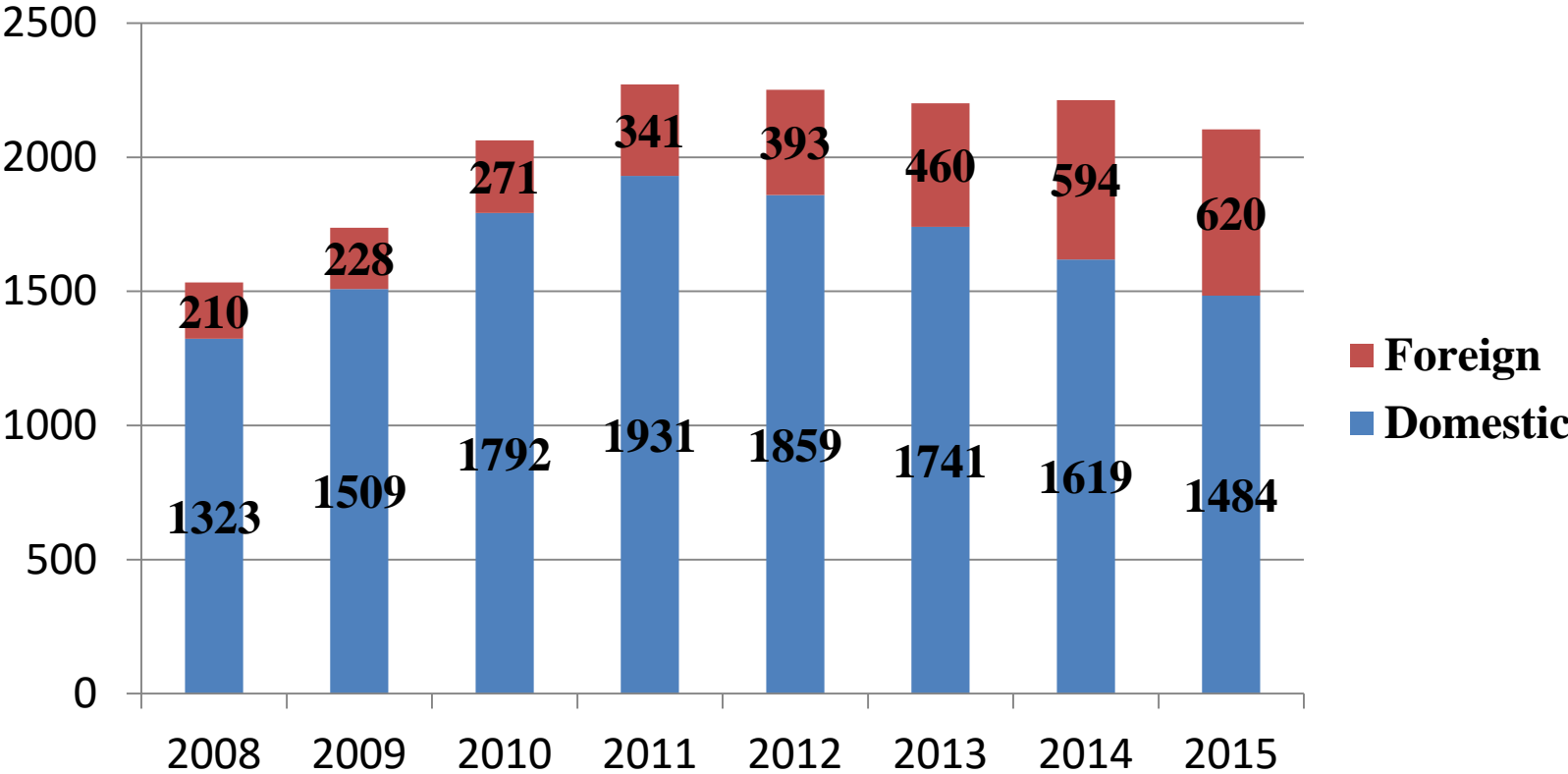
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# Medical Device QS Surveillance Inspections CY2008— CY2015



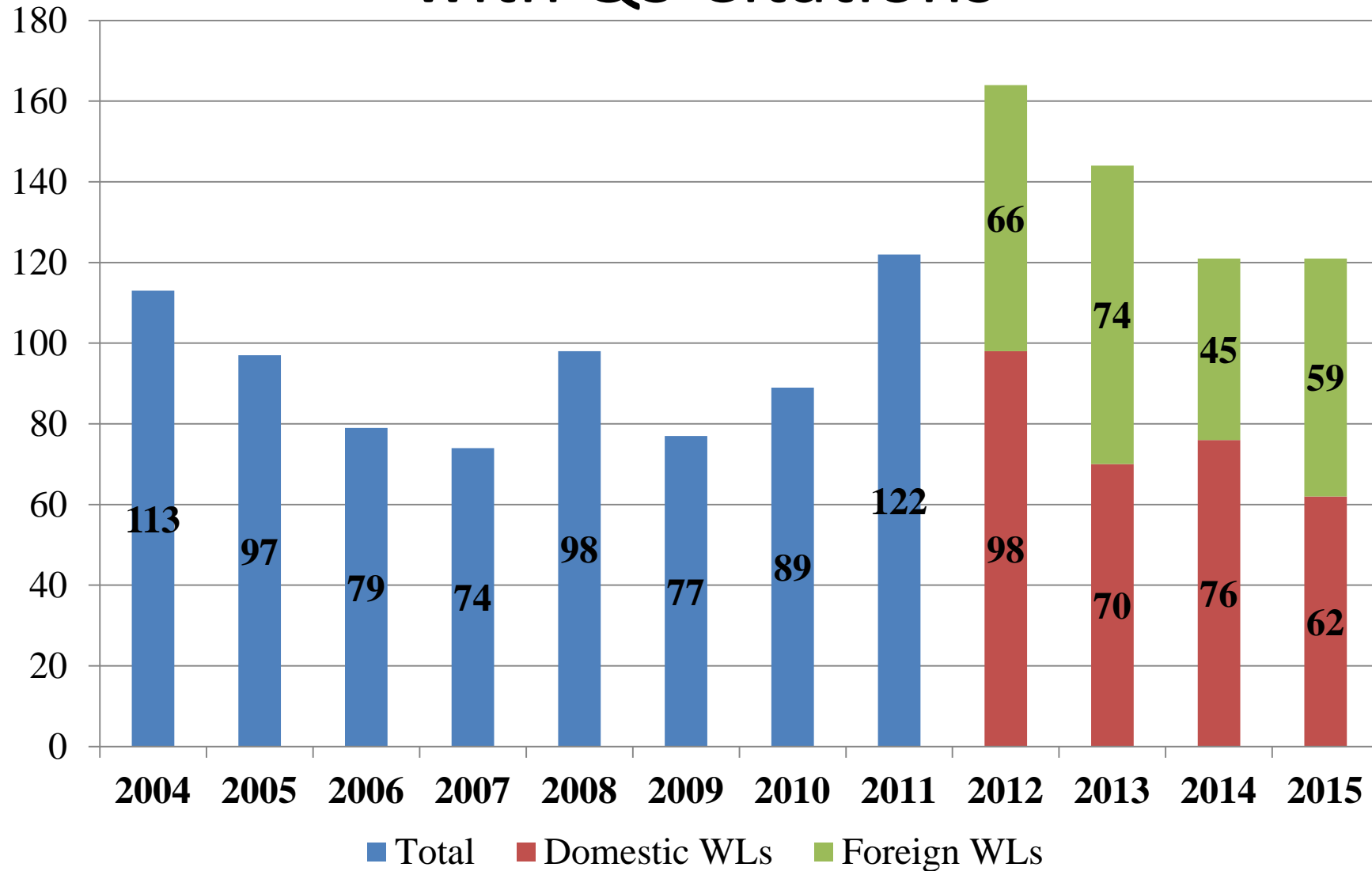


# CY2015 QS Medical Device Inspections

Total Domestic Inspections	Total Foreign Inspections
1484	620

Domestic Inspection Outcomes		Foreign Inspection Outcomes	
NAI	49%	NAI	39%
VAI	41%	VAI	46%
OAI	10%	OAI	15%

# Foreign and Domestic WLs with QS Citations



# User Facility Inspections

- 17 facilities
- Related to contaminated duodenoscopes and morcellators
- Regulatory approach
- Public workshop on improving hospital-based surveillance systems

# Medical Device Single Audit Program

- Auditing Organizations – 6 of 13 authorized to conduct MDSAP audits. All 13 working toward recognition
- 152 Participating manufacturing sites
  - 94 domestic locations
  - 58 international locations
- 117 Audit Reports Received to Date
  - 73 – U.S. Audits
  - 44 – International Audits
- Regulatory Exchange Platform – secure

# Benefit-Risk Goals

Opportunity to develop and implement a set of principles that...

- Allow CDRH to arrive at the same risk determinations for medical devices
- Weigh the relative benefits and risks of options for pre and post market product quality and safety activities
- Minimize disruption of care and protect the public health

# Benefit-Risk -Decision Making



## Examples Related to Product Availability Decisions

Recall and shortage

Evaluation of a variance petition

Continued Access to Nonconforming Product

## Examples Related to Compliance and Enforcement Decisions

Evaluation of whether to send an Warning Letter or take an alternative approach

Evaluation of potential actions following an inspection of a manufacturer with observed Quality System deficiencies

# Compliance ≠ Quality

- Quality is *more* than being free from defect and cannot be achieved by complying with a set of rules
- Quality is about products aligned with the needs of providers and patients that are produced in a reliable and trustworthy manner.

\*\*\*Compliance to regulations is still important, as it is required—a high quality product is not a substitute for a compliant product under our current statutory situation.

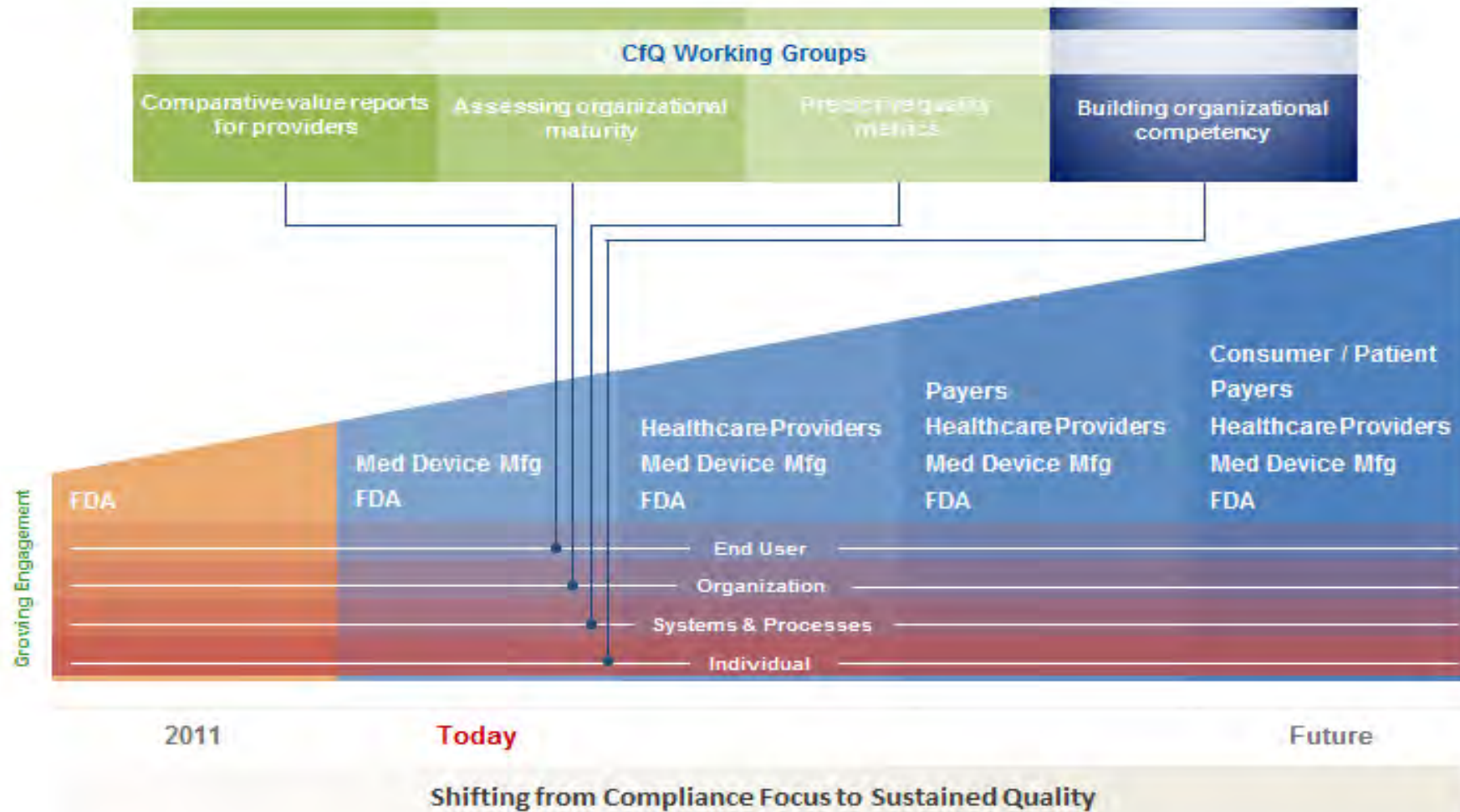
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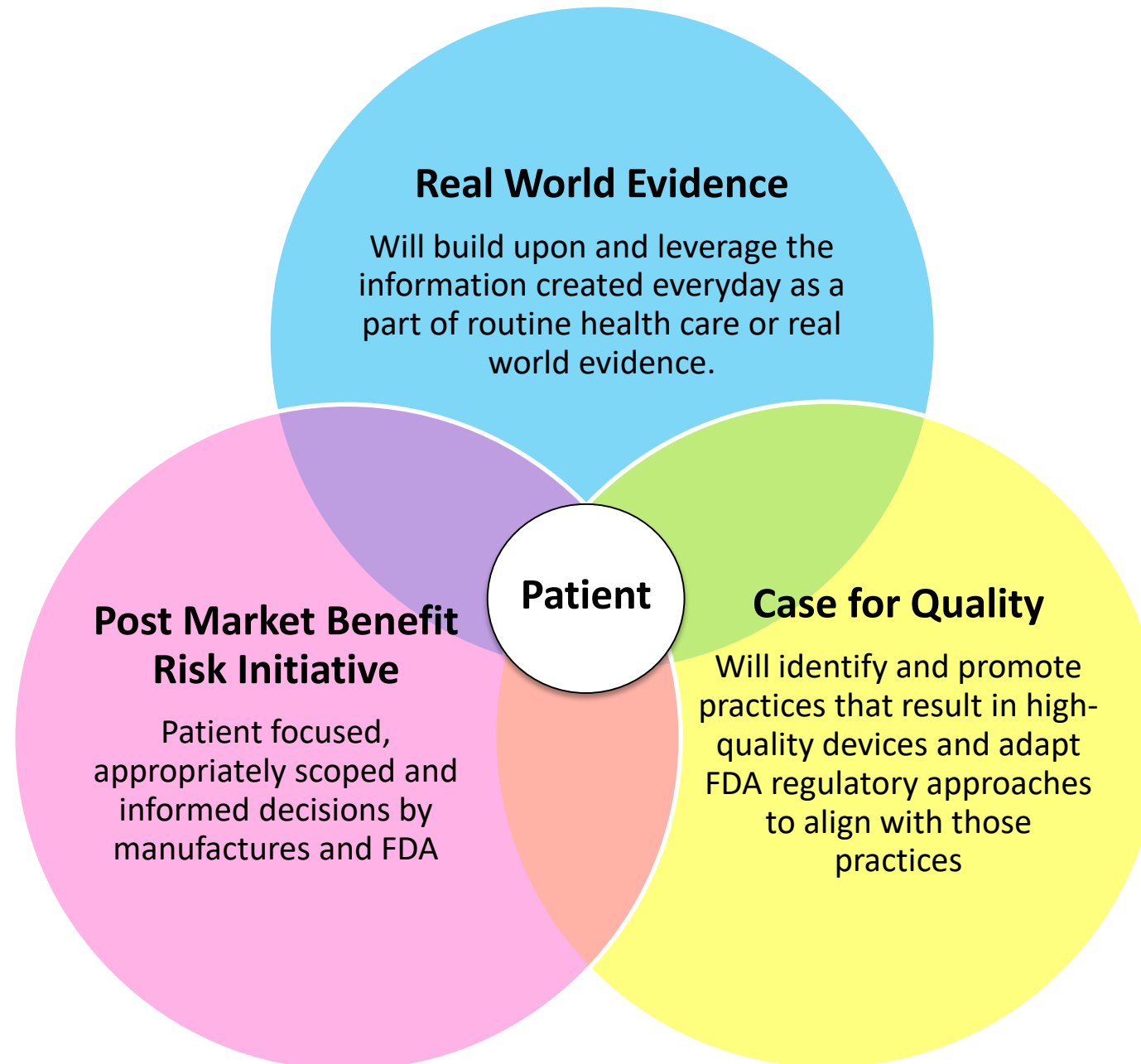
- Identify new metrics for measuring, monitoring, and controlling device quality
- Collaborate on performance and organizational expectations that result in higher quality
- Explore policies and practices that foster a culture of quality
- Advance solutions for increasingly complex and dynamic ecosystems



# Case for Quality Vision

Shift the medical device ecosystem to focus beyond regulatory compliance to sustained device quality for improved patient outcomes.





# Compliance Central: CBER Update

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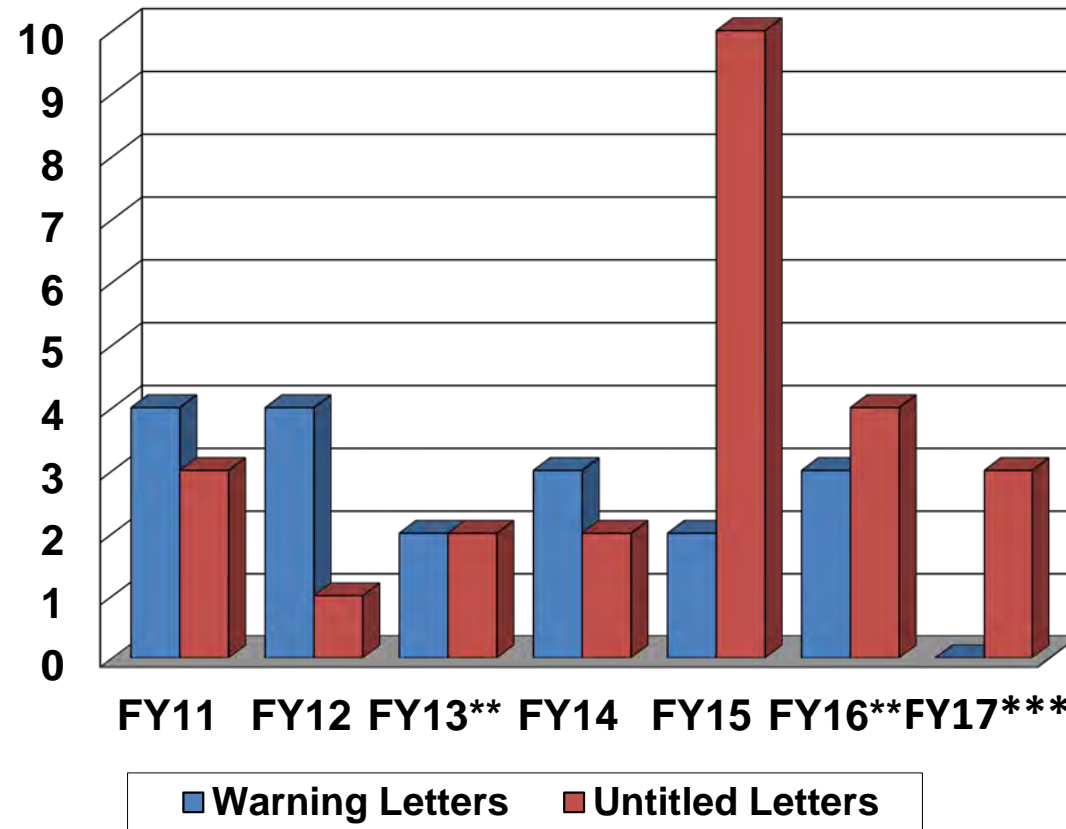
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OCBQ's mission is to ensure the quality of products regulated by CBER over their entire lifecycle through pre-market review and inspection, and post-market review, surveillance, inspection, outreach and compliance

# Compliance Actions

# Postmarket/Inspectional: Drugs and Devices



\*\*One Warning Letter based on inspection of multiple facilities \*\*\*as of November 30,2016

# Biological Drugs and Devices GMP/GTP Compliance Actions – FY15 – FY17\*

- Warning Letters
  - CGMP deviations/need for premarket review and approval (1271.10(a))
  - Need for premarket review (device)
- Untitled Letters
  - Unapproved device
  - Unapproved biological drug
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## Bioresearch Monitoring

- **Disqualification of an IRB.** The Commissioner may disqualify an IRB or the parent institution if the Commissioner determines, per 21 CFR 56.121(b), that:
  1. The IRB has refused or repeatedly failed to comply with any of the applicable regulations, and
  2. The noncompliance adversely affects the rights or welfare of the human subjects in a clinical investigation.

## First Order of Disqualification for an IRB

- Order dated February 29, 2016
- Texas Applied Biomedical Services  
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dba TABS Research Review Committee IRB # 1

<http://www.fda.gov/scienceresearch/specialtopics/runningclinicaltrials/complianceenforcement/ucm369514.htm>

# Some Current Priorities

## New Technology/Product Initiative

- Prepare staff in CBER and ORA for review and inspection of new products, often breakthrough therapies.
- Develop agile approaches to introduce new technologies/manufacturing processes.
- “Horizon scanning”

# Implementation of New Regulations

- Final rule, “Submission of Food and Drug Administration Import Data in the Automated Commercial Environment,” ACE



*FDA Supplemental Guidance*



## **CBP and Trade Automated Interface Requirements**

FDA Supplemental Guidance for the Automated  
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# Implementation of Voluntary Reporting Program

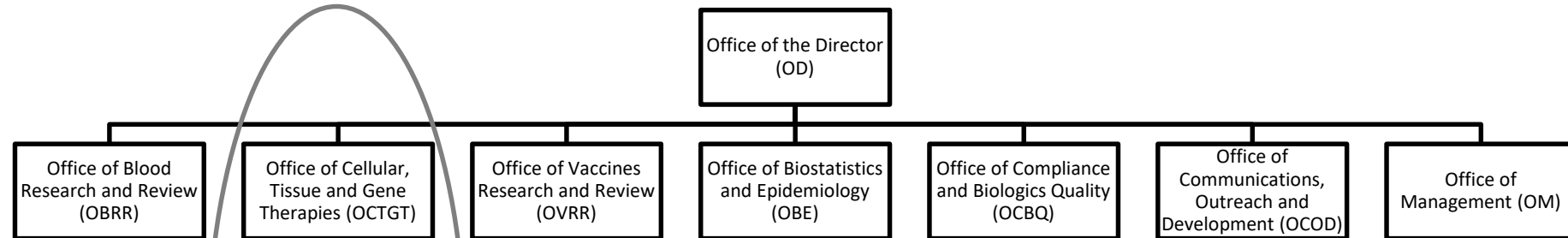
- Draft Guidance for Industry – “Submission of Quality Metrics Data”
  - “FDA is initiating a voluntary reporting phase of the FDA quality metrics reporting program.”
  - Lot Acceptance Rate (LAR); Product Quality Complaint Rate (PQCR); Invalidated Out-of-Specification (OOS) Rate.
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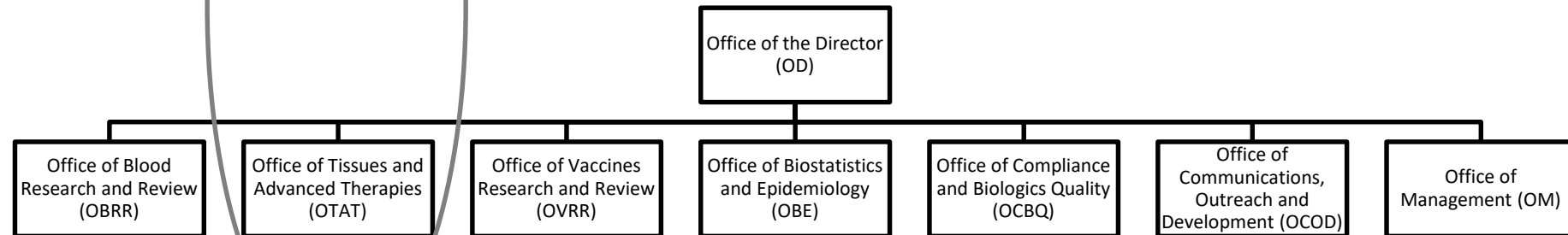
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# Internal CBER Restructuring

## Prior to Reorganization



## Following Reorganization



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# Public Access to CBER

CBER website:

<http://www.fda.gov/BiologicsBloodVaccines/default.htm>

Phone: 1-800-835-4709 or 301-827-1800

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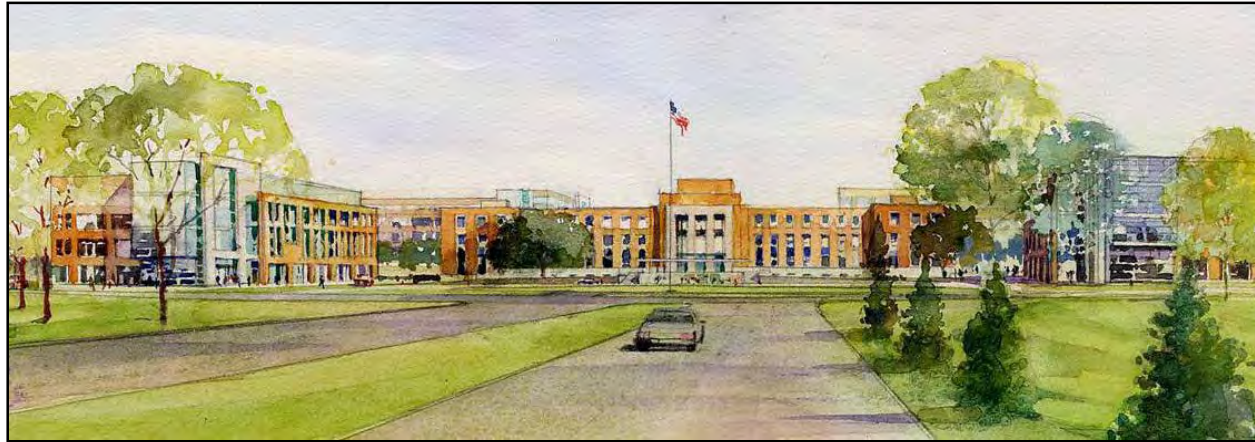
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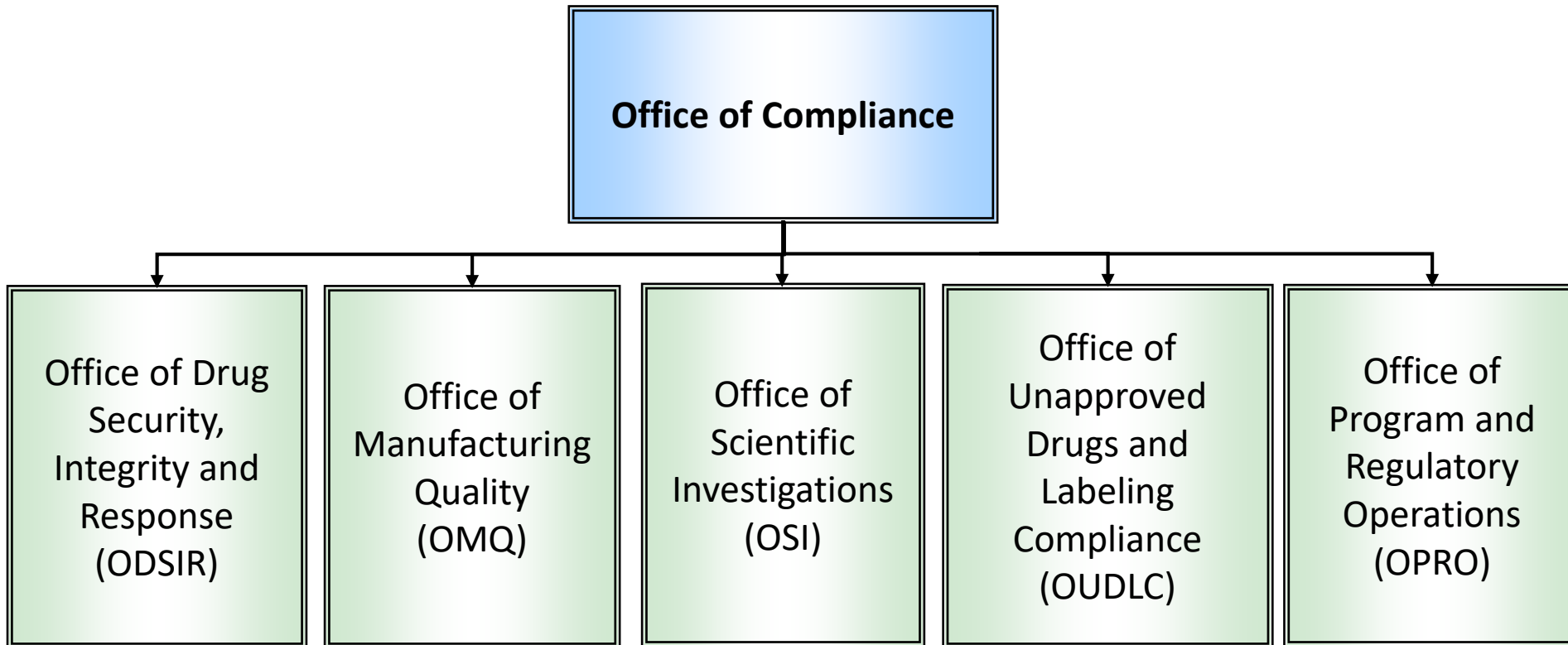


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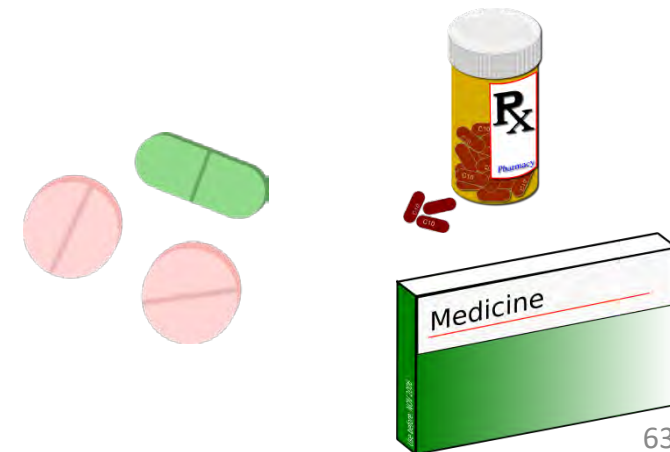
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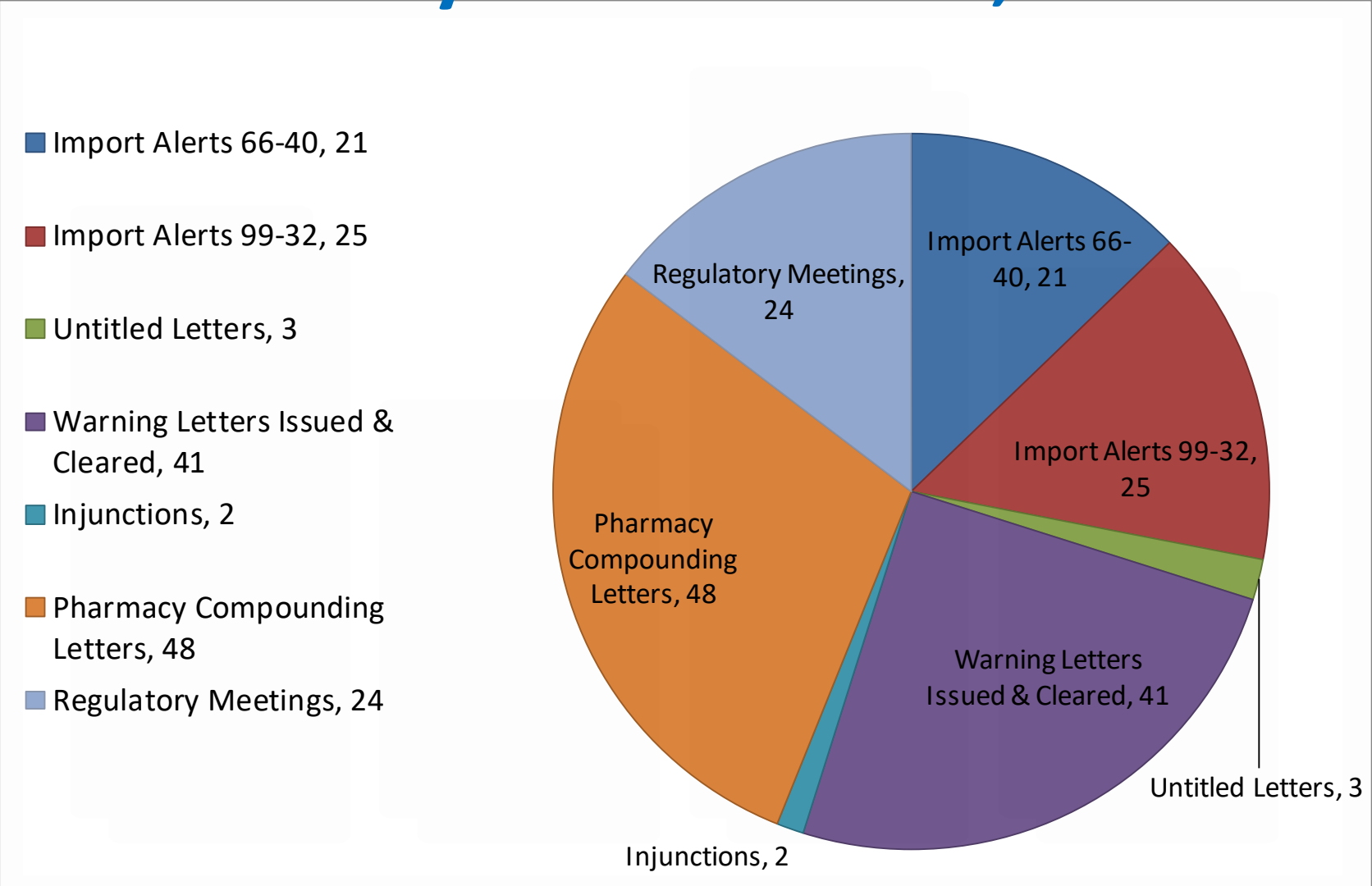
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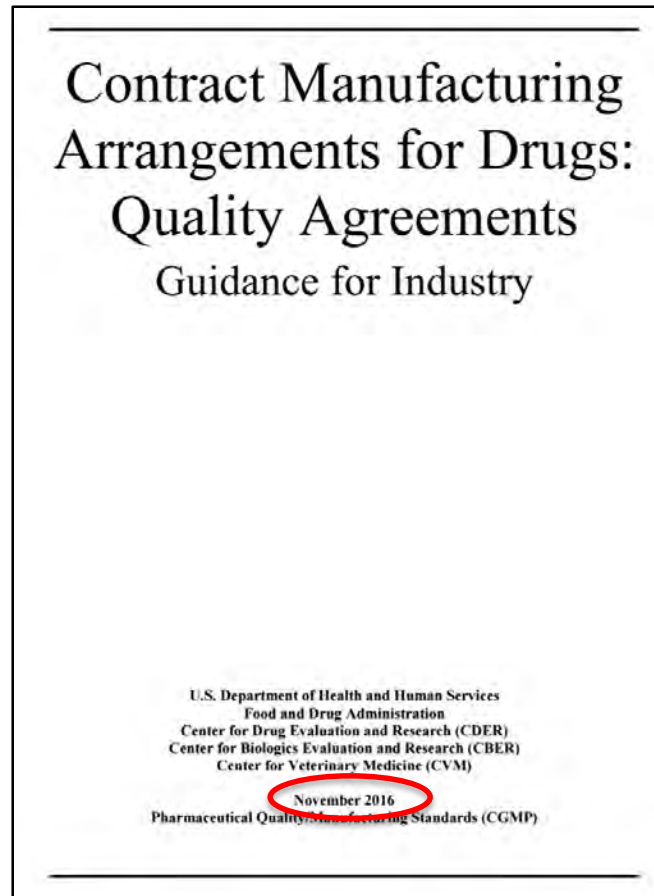
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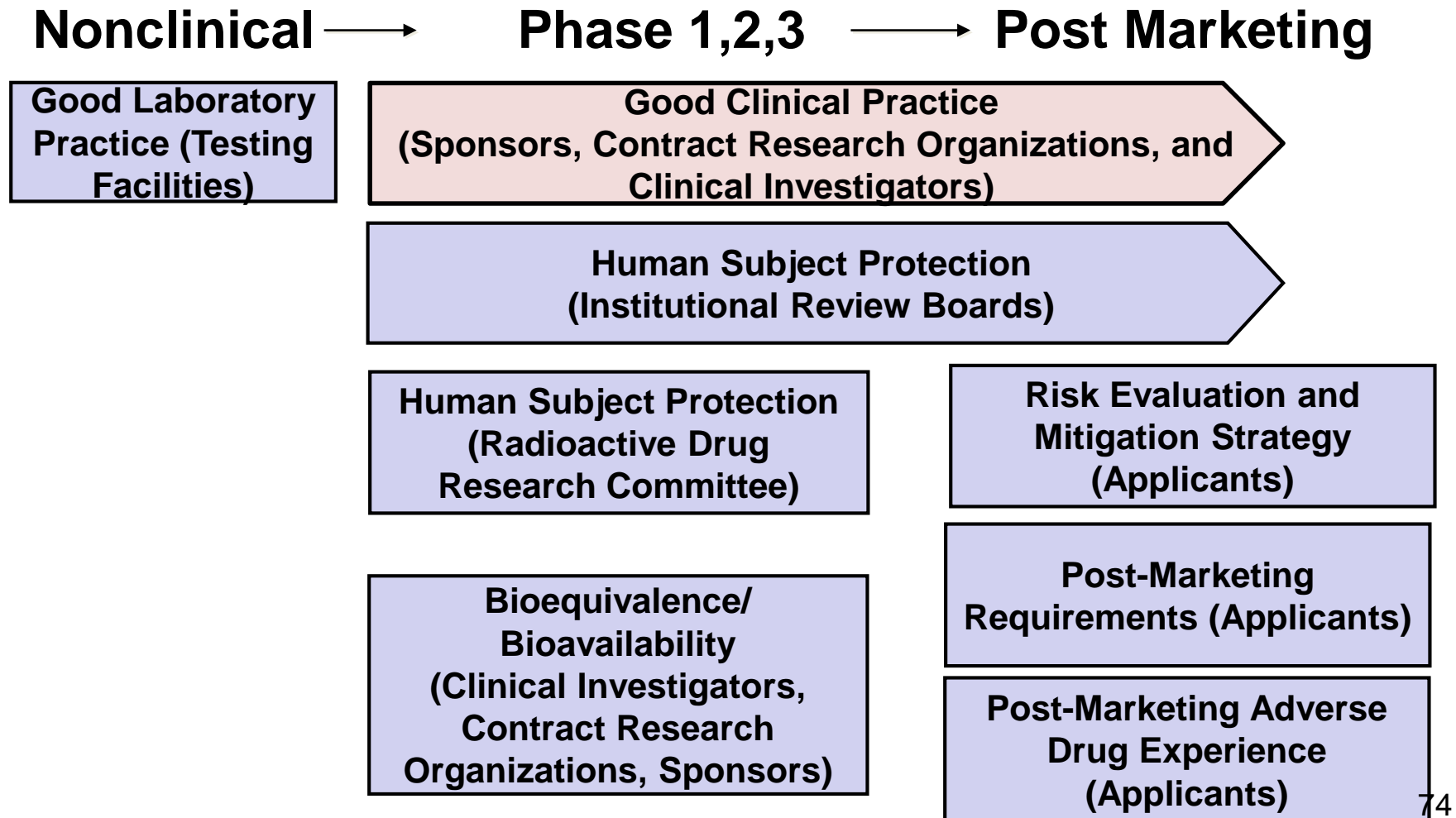
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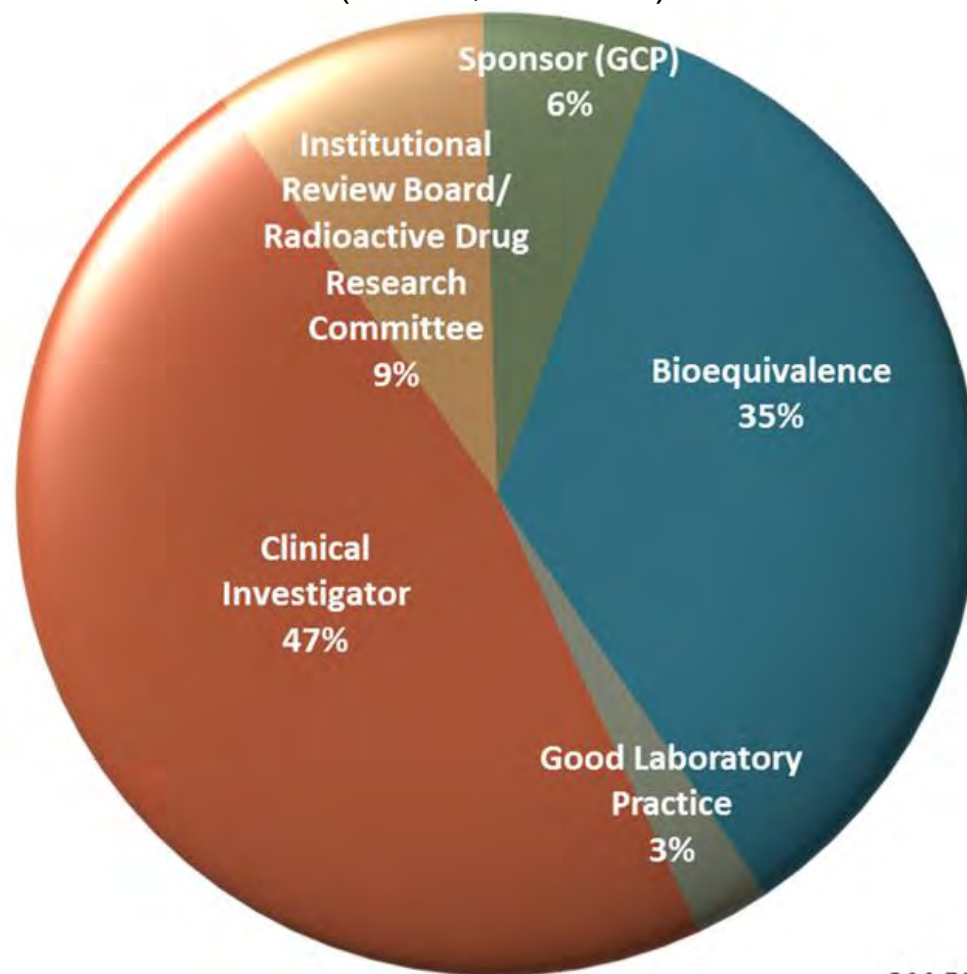
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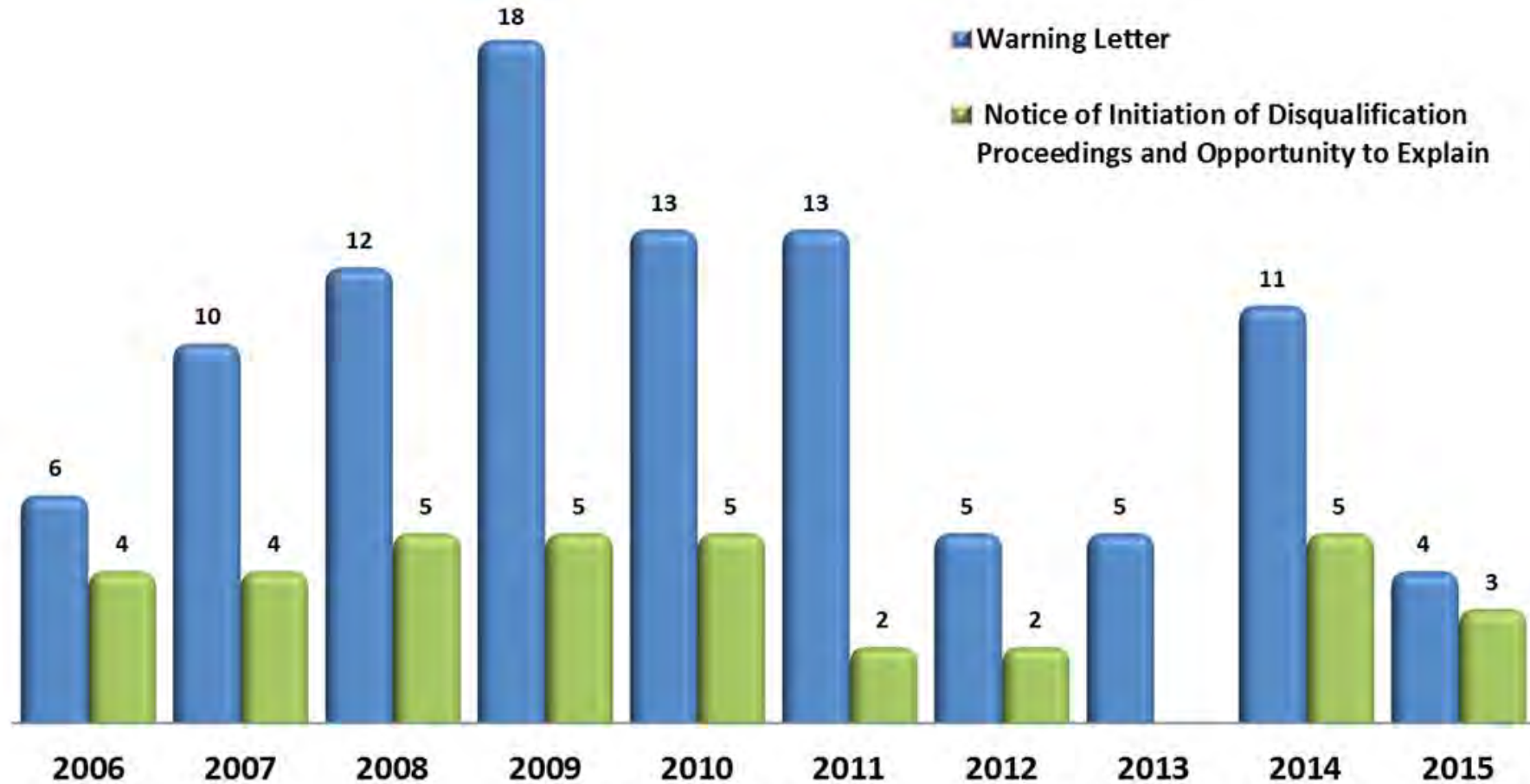


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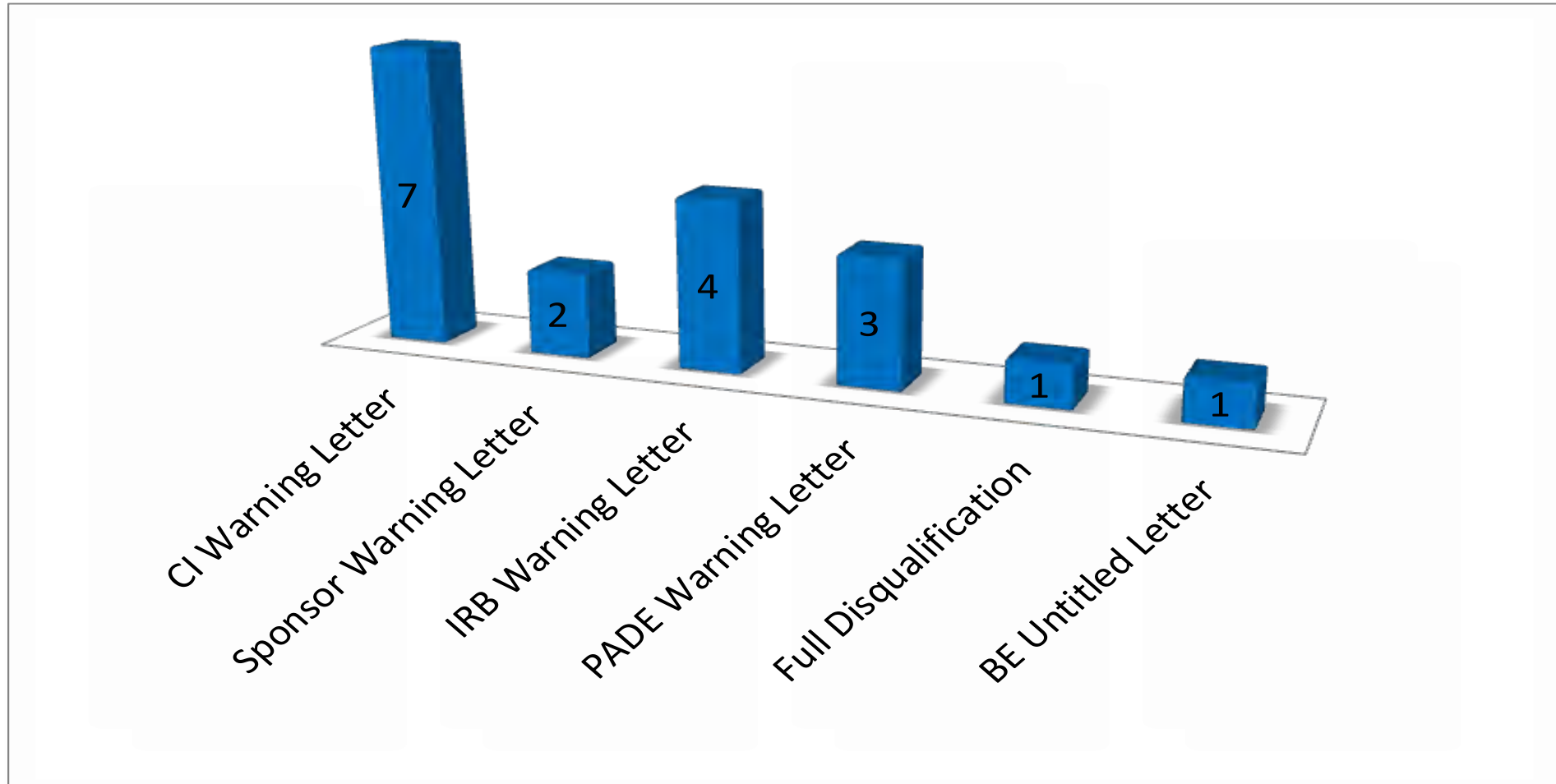
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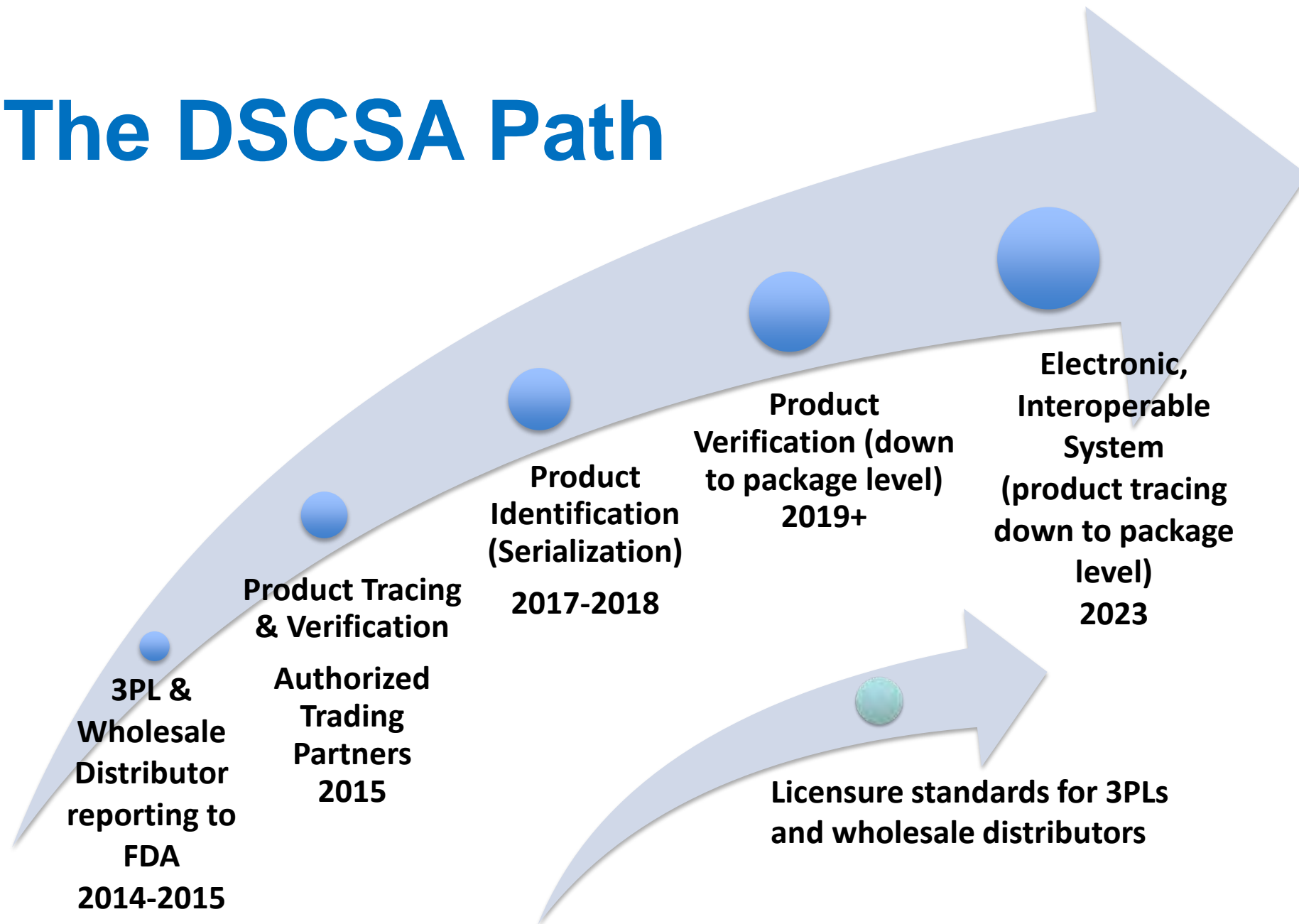
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  - Renovations being made without evidence of controls to prevent contamination
  - Compounding by personnel with exposed skin

## Other Compounding Actions

- Issued over 20 guidance documents
- Issued final rule and proposed rule describing additions and modifications to the Withdrawn or Removed List (503A and 503B)
- Solicited nominations for 503A and 503B bulks lists and for drugs that are difficult to compound under sections 503A and 503B
- Held 6 meetings of the Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee
- Held 4 sets of listening sessions with over 75 stakeholders
- Held 4 intergovernmental working meetings with the states

## What's next....

- New legislation...
  - User fee reauthorization
  - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures?
- Continue implementation of DQSA (compounding/track and trace)
- Focus on quality/safety and data integrity
- Guidance and standards for compliance
- Program alignment
- More....



# Thank You

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