

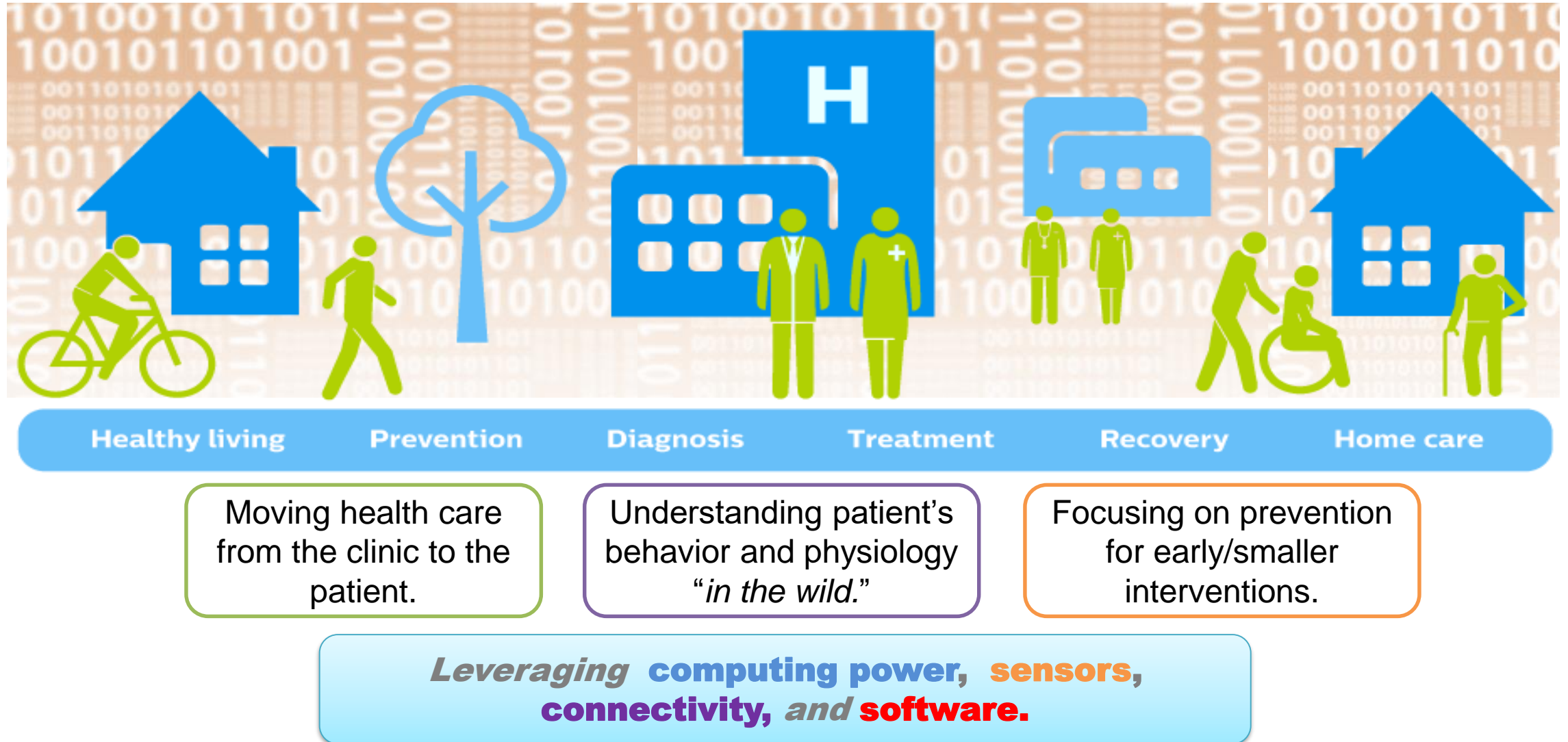


DIGITAL HEALTH: FDA ACTIVITIES

ONGOING REGULATORY CLARITY

MAY 3, 2018

Digitization Across the Health Care Continuum



World of SaMD and Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Programming computers to perform tasks to mimic human capabilities- such as understanding language, recognizing objects and sounds, learning, and problem solving – by using logic, decision trees, machine learning, or Deep Learning

Machine Learning (ML)

Subset of AI that gives “Computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed” (Arthur Samuel 1959)

Supervised Learning
(labeled data)

Unsupervised Learning

Deep Learning

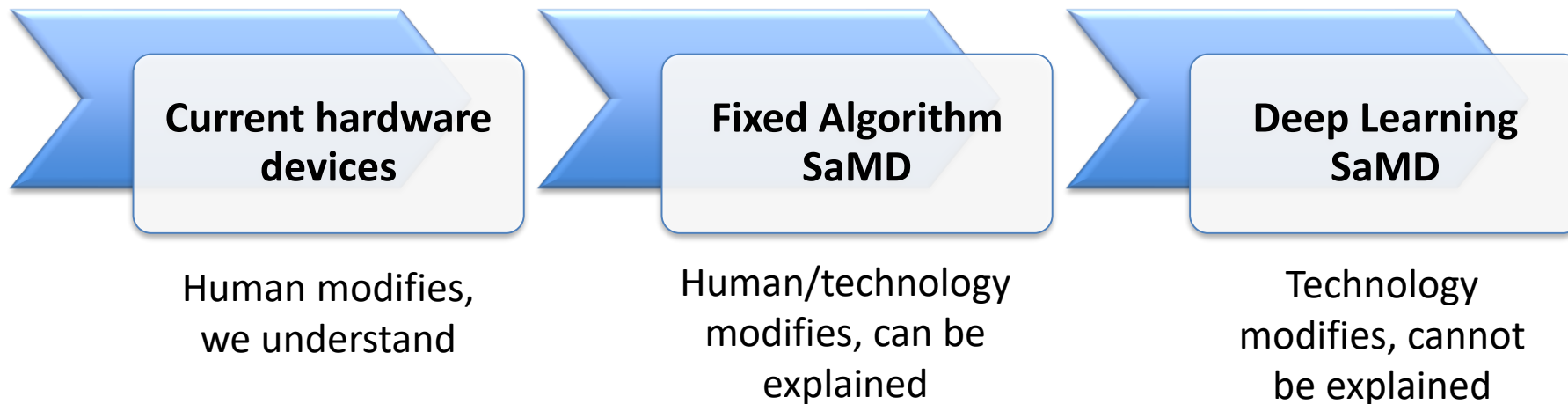
Subset of ML - enable computer to teach itself by exposing it to vast amount of data

Semi-supervised Learning

Reinforcement Learning

Challenges

Evaluation of safety and effectiveness:



Open questions:

- *Continuous learning while ensuring safety and effectiveness*
- *Availability for large and robust datasets with representable clinical variability*
- *Continuous Algorithm updates*
- *Interpretability and explain-ability of the “basis of the recommendation”*

The rapidly evolving nature of digital health is sparking a paradigm shift



Current Regulatory Paradigm

Premarket timeline suited for **hardware** based products

Deterministic risks, known responsibilities, physical products

Stable program volume: ~3,500 510(k) submissions / 2200 pre-submissions

Digital Health Paradigm Shift

Software development timelines, software development practices + rapid iterations

Evolving issues: cybersecurity; distributed responsibilities, non-physical products

Potential for **exponential** increase in volume of submissions



FDA Pre-Cert Program

An organization-based streamlined regulatory approach

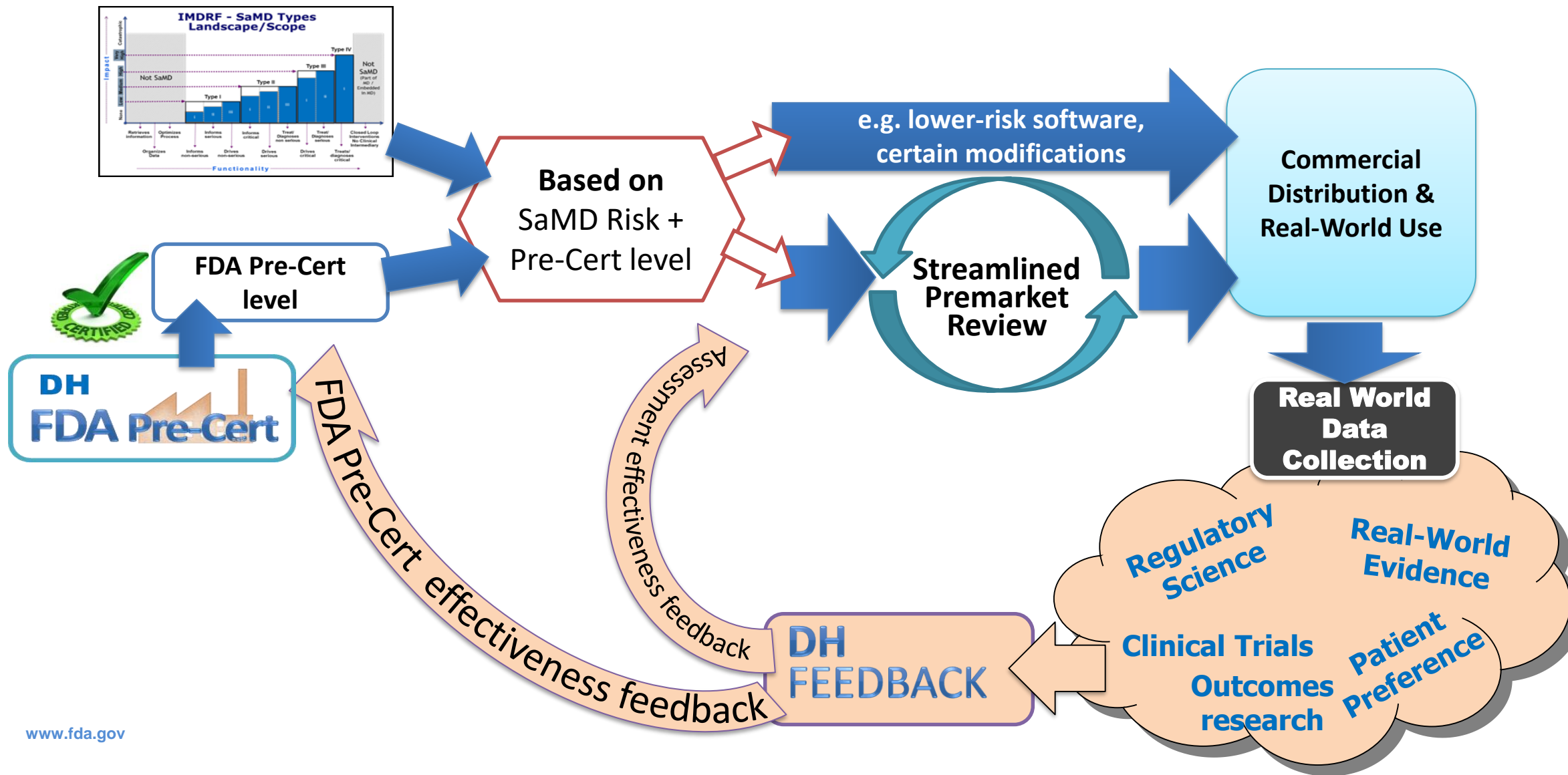
for

Software as a Medical Device

that relies on a demonstrated

Culture of Quality and Organizational Excellence

Concept: A reimagined approach using FDA Pre-Cert



Program Update



Developing a Software Precertification Program: A Working Model (v0.1- April 2018)

Introduction

The Software Precertification Program is a regulatory model more tailored than the current effectiveness of software technologies with medical devices. The program is envisioned to provide a model for software-based medical devices from manufacturing quality and organizational excellence (CQO) performance. The current vision for this regulation also sets out challenge questions for public input.

Challenge Questions

Software Precertification Program

FDA proposes the following challenge questions for public input.

- 0.1 FDA recognizes stakeholder perspectives and priorities as important inputs into the development of the Precertification Program. How should anticipated stakeholder benefits in Table 1 in the program Working Model be revised, and what additional stakeholder perspectives should be included?
- 0.2 As a stakeholder, what would you want to know about the organizations that have been precertified and about the SaMD products that they manufacture?


Excellence Appraisal

FDA proposes the following challenge questions for public input. Although these questions are specific to excellence appraisal models and precertification status, they should be considered in the context of the overall Software Precertification Program.

Software Precertification Pilot Program: Next Steps towards a Pre-Cert 1.0 The FDA anticipates public comment on the regular updates we issue.



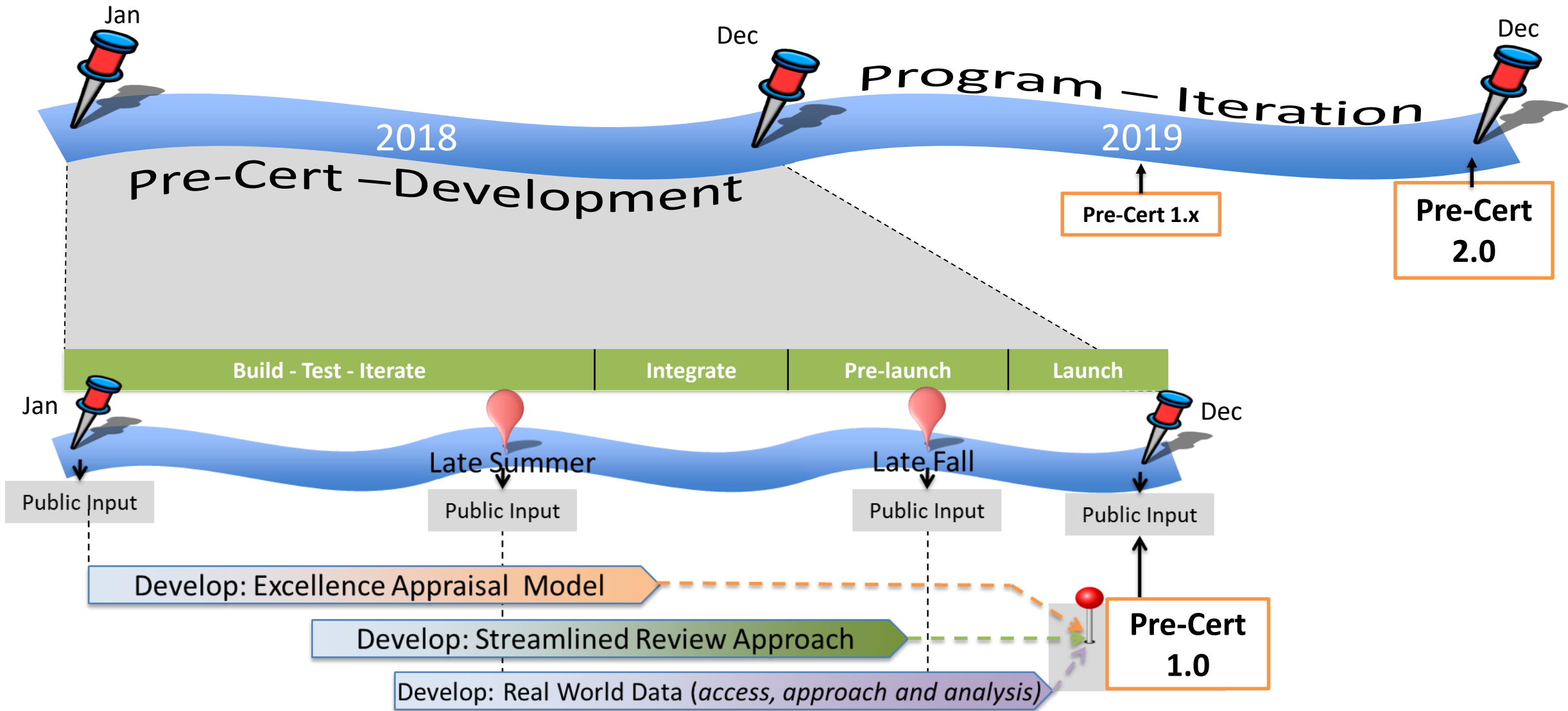
Build – Test – Iterate				Integrate – Simulate – Pre-launch			Launch
2018	Late April	Late May / Early June	Mid July	Mid August	Mid September	Mid October	December
Pre-Cert Components	Working model - Initial	Update	Update	Update	Update	Update	
Excellence Appraisal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Excellence Principles – Objective indicators that demonstrate company-level commitment to creating safe and effective software as a medical device (SaMD)Evaluation Method – How activities are evaluated for sufficiencySuccess Criteria – How companies pass, fail, lose, and retain Pre-Cert statusProgram Acceptance – How companies qualify for and initiate evaluation, including precertification levels			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Scenario Testing: Reveal the degree to which program objectives are achieved, as well as lessons learned, in order to iteratively improve the components and the wholeFinalize Pre-Cert 1.0: Integrate stakeholder feedback, lessons learned, and other input, into a cohesive set of deliverables			<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-Cert 1.0 (First version of the program)Program next steps for 2019
Review Determination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SaMD Risk Categorization – How the Pre-Cert program treats SaMD risk categories, including alignment to other frameworks such as IMDRFReview Process – How FDA determines categorization, how categorization may change, triggers for re-evaluation, etc.						





evaluate the program model to inform how we establish the Precertification Program. Once we determine the elements and mechanisms for establishing the program, including FDA's current statutory and regulatory authorities.

Pre-Cert Program Roadmap





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Look for ongoing
Program updates

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Ask Questions
about the Program

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Provide ongoing input
through the Public Docket