



OTC Drug Monograph Reform

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OTC Monograph Reform: How Did we Get Here?

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OTC Oversight

- Americans routinely reach for OTC products
- Regulatory system dates from 1972
- Industry has grown: 100K+ products, \$32B sales



Quick Review: What is a Monograph?

- Organized by therapeutic class or product categories, published in CFR
- Includes active ingredients, dosage form, doses/concentration, mandatory labeling
- Ingredient categories:
 - I: GRASE
 - II: Not GRASE
 - III: Inadequate evidence

Updating a Monograph

- Process: Rulemaking
- Input: HHS, often OMB, public comment
- Evidence: not standardized, not complete



Example: Topical Antimicrobials





What's the Problem?

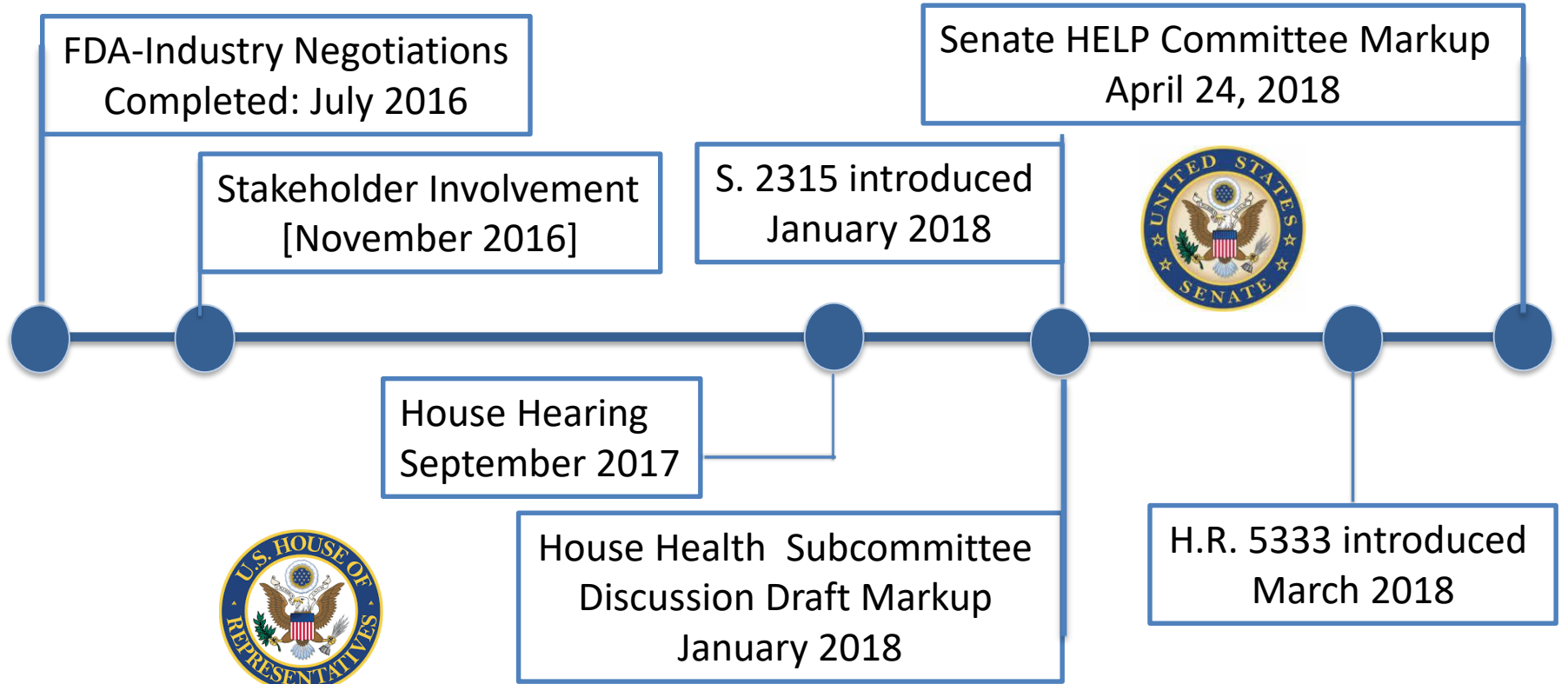
- Expertise: FDA should make decisions about drug safety/ effectiveness
- Efficiency: FDA should be able to react quickly
- Evidence: FDA needs tools to obtain evidence
- Funding: FDA needs FTEs/resources

Example: Cough and Cold Products

- Monograph: 2 & Older
- Concerns re young children
- Voluntary updates: children under 4



Path to Legislation



Stakeholder Engagement

- FDA/CHPA
- Patient/Public Health
 - AAP
 - AAAAI
 - APHA
 - NACCHO
 - SMFM


April 23, 2018

The Honorable Johnny Isakson
United States Senate
131 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Bob Casey
United States Senate
393 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senators Isakson and Casey:

We, the undersigned organizations, write in support of the manager's amendment to S. 2315, the bipartisan Over-the-Counter Monograph Safety, Innovation, and Reform Act of 2018. As organizations representing public health advocates, health care providers, and manufacturers of nonprescription drugs, we applaud your efforts to modernize the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) OTC monograph system. As FDA itself acknowledges, the current regulatory system was designed decades ago, and reform is overdue. For this reason, we sincerely appreciate your prioritization of monograph reform and urge Congress to pass this legislation promptly.



OTC Monograph Reform: What would S.2315 or H.R.5333 do?

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RULEMAKING REPLACED BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS

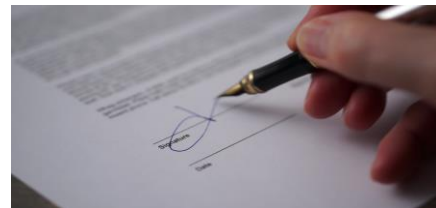
Rulemaking

- Many iterations
- Years to finalize, no timeline
- Gov't reviews outside CDER



Administrative Orders

- Signed off in CDER
- Keeps scientific decisions with scientists
- Less than 2 years to finalize



ACCELERATED SAFETY LABELING CHANGES

- FDA may issue an interim final order when safety issues demand quick action
- Stakeholders may comment, but interim order is effective when issued



| Drug Facts - Extra Dry Ladies | |
|--|----------------|
| Active Ingredient | Purpose |
| Aluminum Chlorohydrate 25%.....antiperspirant | |
| Use: Reduces underarm perspiration | |
| Warnings: Do not use on broken skin. Stop use and ask a doctor if rash or irritation occurs. Ask a doctor before use if you have kidney disease. | |
| Directions: Apply to underarms only. | |
| Inactive Ingredients: Water, Glyceryl Stearate, Mineral Oil, Ceteareth-12, Ceteareth-20, Cetyl Alcohol, Aruba Aloe Vera Gel, Methylcellulose, Diazolidinyl Urea, Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Fragrance. | |

Dashboard = Increased Predictability

- At least once a year, FDA will inform stakeholders what actions it is planning in next 3 years
- Will enable generation or assembly of data for GRAS/E determinations

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| Goal 1: Goal 2: Goal 3: | | |
| Year 1 | | |
| 1. 2. 3. | 1. 2. 3. | 1. 2. 3. |
| Year 2 | | |
| 1. 2. 3. | 1. 2. 3. | 1. 2. 3. |
| Year 3 | | |
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USER FEE PACKAGE SUMMARY

- FDA message: no new mandates without resources
- Goals letter outlines FDA commitments under reforms at \$22-34M/yr in fees over 5 years
 - FDA original estimates \approx \$100 million/yr for a program
- Fee revenue will come primarily from facility fees
 - Supplemented with minimal amounts from fees for innovation submissions
- FDA will increase base funding from \$8M to \$12M/yr

KEY FDA ACTIVITIES – FIRST 5 YEARS

- Hiring and training scientific, technical, and leadership staff
- Ongoing safety activities
- Dashboard development
- IT implementation
- Guidance document development

Goals Letter – What's Measured?

- Hiring and training
 - ~20 FTEs/yr
- IT infrastructure
- Guidance documents
- GRAS/E determinations
- Meetings management
- Public dashboard
 - 1st one Oct 2019
- Innovations
- Dispute resolution
- Timelines for OTC monograph order requests
 - Years #4-5



Implementation Challenges and Priorities Prognostication

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CHALLENGES

KEY FDA ACTIVITIES

- Hiring and training
- IT Implementation
- Guidances
- Ongoing work

PRIORITIES

- Commitments under OMUFA
- FDA's safety priorities
- Other obligations

FDA's SAFETY PRIORITIES

- Drug safety communications (DSC)
- Advisory committees
- Actions on NDA labeling
- Category II Ingredients

DRUG SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS

- OTC Antacid products containing Aspirin (2016) (see NDAC)
- OTC Sodium Phosphate Laxative (2014)
- Acetaminophen SJS Warning (2013)
- Risk of Burns from OTC Topical Muscle & Joint Pain Relievers (Menthol, Methyl, Salicylate or Capsaicin)(2012)
- Limited Strength of Acetaminophen (≤ 325 mg) (2011)
- OTC Benzocaine Gels & Liquids for Teething Pain (2011)
- Different Concentrations of Liquid Acetaminophen for Infants (2011) (2009 NDAC)
- Non-Aspirin Nonsteroidal Anti-Inflammatory (NSAIDs) Risk of Heart Attack and Stroke (2015)

NDACs

- Combination analgesic & antacid (hangover) – 2017
- Codeine in children (Pulmonary-Allergy AC) - 2015
- Bronchodilators administered by hand-held bulb nebulizer – 2014
- Acetaminophen dosing information for children 6-24 months- 2011

Action on Rx Formulation

- Acetaminophen – Rx dose limited to ≤ 325 mg (2011)

Other and Related Monographs

- Pediatric Cough/Cold
- Internal Analgesic (Acetaminophen)
- Teething pain (Benzocaine)

Other Obligations

- Antiseptics – consent decree
- Sunscreen Innovation Act Rulemaking

QUESTIONS?

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Backup Slides

Example: phenylpropanolamine

- Risk of hemorrhagic stroke
- FDA proposed as Cat. II in 2005
- Manufacturers voluntarily halted sale



Example: acetaminophen

Dosing for Young Children

- Data to support dosing ages 6-24 months

High Doses

- > 325mg
- Compare to Rx

