



Legislative and Policy Landscape 2010 and Beyond

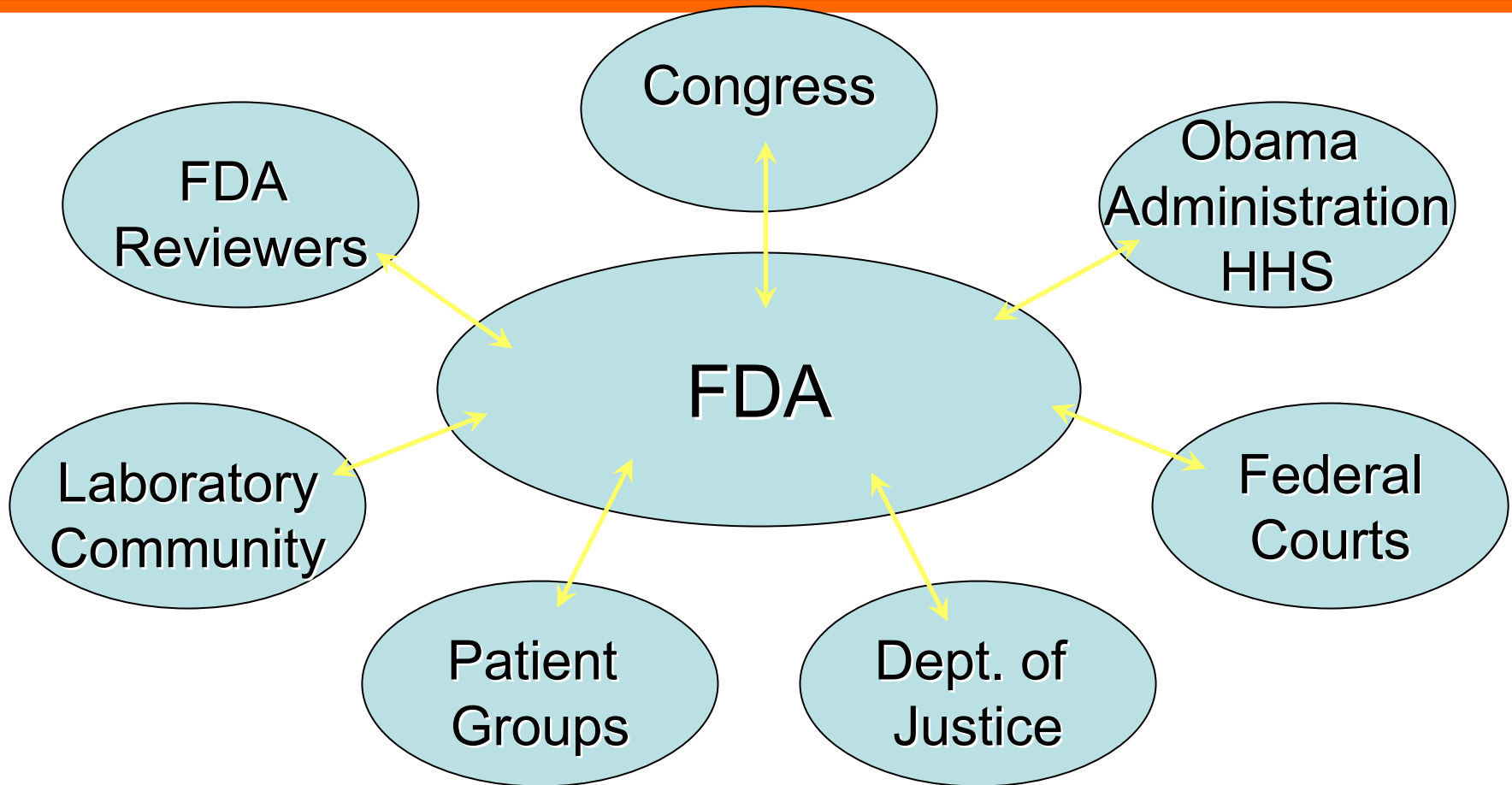
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Stakeholders That Influence Change



The Year In Review – 2009 Insights



Top 10 Things FDA/OIVD is Most Likely to Do in This Environment

1. Pull back from close working relationship with industry?
2. Be more risk averse overall – cautious oversight of LDTs
3. More premarket data requirements – Tempered by Tier/Triage?
4. More warning letters for GMPs and other violations - ASRs
5. More conservative in deciding when to recall
6. Heightened sensitivity to adverse event reporting
7. More enforcement related to clinical trials
8. Flood of new guidelines – Companion Dx?
9. Some additional Class I/II exemptions, but limitations
10. Off-label promotion enforcement priority

Source: 2009 AMDM Annual Meeting Presentation: Legislative and Regulatory Policy Landscape; Richard Naples

Something new in the headlines every day

Healthcare Issues

The Washington Post

November 24, 2009

Vaccine system remains antiquated

As the person most responsible for ensuring that an optimal radiation dose is delivered safely, the medical physicist must make sure that new machines are set up properly; that daily warm-up checks are carried out, along with more extensive monthly and annual evaluations; and that individual treatments are administered as prescribed.

Computers can provide only so much

dosed and seriously injured, destroying his ability to urinate and move his bowels normally. Before two external bags were attached to collect his waste, Mr. Garst's urine leaked into his rectum because a fistula had developed. He had so many infections, his doctors had to keep trying new antibiotics to replace those that no longer worked.

"He was very, very sick from all this,"

played performing a post-implant analysis, and the oncologist normally report the overdose.

Mr. Garst said he overdosed until about

In response to Times, the Nuclear Mission said the investigation into

oncologist failed to report the implanted radiation dose, the actual dose was high, according to a physicist. The physicist made the mistake. The overdose seeds too close to the physicist de-

seen by the NRC, received most of the government's attention, while the much more common machine-generated radiation was largely unregulated by the federal government.

Thirteen states, including California, do not require that errors involving linear accelerators be reported to state health officials. Texas requires that the

herself even though her husband had died several months earlier. Seeking reasons for her mother's suicide, Mrs. Lilya began searching the Internet and reached out with dozens of calls and e-mail messages to professional groups and government agencies.

Only then, she said, did she learn

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

November 19, 2009

U.S. Senate Bill Includes Lower \$2 Billion Medical Device Tax

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at a dead end. "They couldn't really do anything for me because I'm so burned

Jared W. Thompson, an Arkansas radiation official, said he mostly worried about diagnostic radiation. "There are no limits about what can be done, how it can be used, when it is considered unsafe," Mr. Thompson said.

There are no guarantees, Mr. Whately said, that radiological devices have been inspected and that its operators are properly trained and qualified. Depending on the state, he added, "you may get two to three times more of the radiation you need."

James Gosky, a spokesman for Arkansas General, said in a recent interview that Mrs. Garman had been informed of her overdose.

Still, Ms. Lilya said, "none of that made any sense." So she kept pressing — without success — for a more thorough investigation of her mother's accident.

In a conference call last summer, she said Lance D. Himes, assistant counsel for the Ohio Department of Health, explained part of the department's ethical philosophy.

ld me they don't get into a penalties because that is why it is for," she said.

esman for the state said Mrs. Garman had made that statement in October 2007, the state did fine her \$4,000 for other infractions. Mrs. Garman's overdose was said her investigation had taught her much about how hospitals

The New York Times

December 30, 2009

Safety of Beef Processing Method is Questioned

make everything right is much more important than it used to be," he said. "We are still grappling with how we do it."

Hospitals sometimes aggravate the problem, buying new technology without adding the employees needed to operate it safely, according to a report issued on a 2007 conference sponsored by radiological associations and the National Cancer Institute.

and hospitals complain that manufacturers sometimes release new equip-

devastating injuries.

The state and the commission initially told The Times that they had no jurisdiction in the case since neither first nor second treatment was by an overdose, even though in combination they were. Despite their mandate to protect patients from radiation takes, the state and federal government said in essence that Mr. Garst was someone else's problem.

Had regulators investigated, they would have found reasons for concern.

The New York Times

January 7, 2010

Hospitals Could Stop Infections by Tackling Bacteria Patients Bring In, Studies Find

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Healthcare Reform is a Continuous Process

Attempt to address problems that aren't going away:

- Rising healthcare costs
- Aging population
- Quality issues
- Medicare Trust Fund

Round #1 presented both opportunities and risks to industry



111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3962

To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. DONUELL (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. STARK, Mr. PALLONE, and Mr. ANDREWS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, Oversight and Government Reform, the Budget, Rules, Natural Resources, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF DIVISIONS, TITLES,**
4 **AND SUBTITLES.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
6 “Affordable Health Care for America Act”.

Healthcare Reform

Industry Opportunities

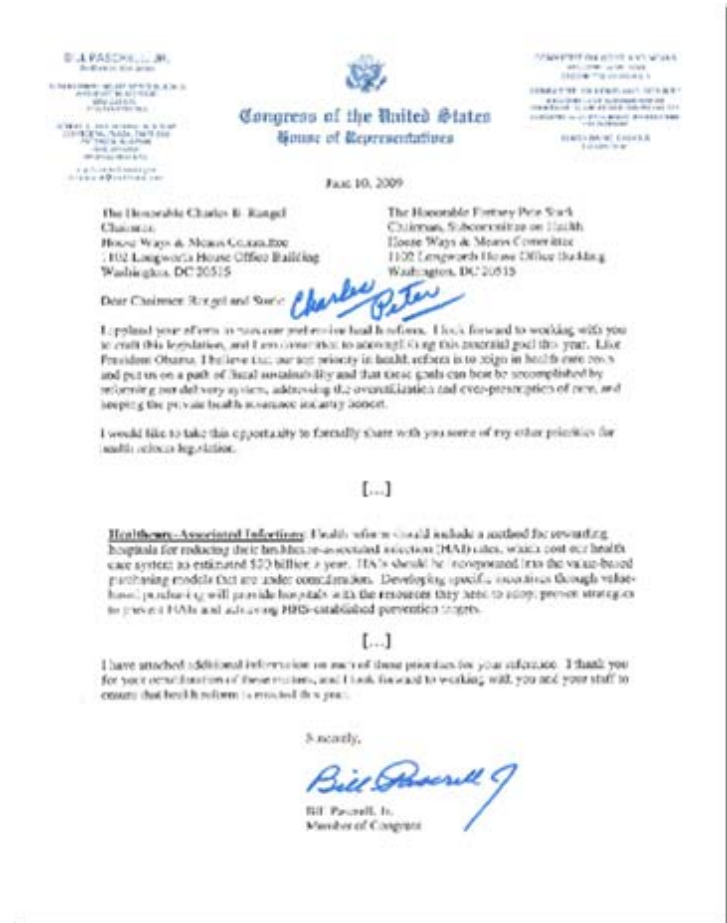
- Increased demand for diagnostic tests
 - Routine
 - Preventive
- HHS Action Plan to reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)

Industry Risks

- Lower profit margins for Pharma companies → lower R&D spending → fewer products purchased
- Medicare/Medicaid cuts → lower hospital spending on products
- Medicare lab fee schedule cuts
- Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER)
- \$2 billion/year excise tax on medical devices

Value-Based Purchasing for HAIs

“Healthcare-Associated Infections: Health reform should include a method for rewarding hospitals for reducing their healthcare-associated infection (HAI) rates, which cost our healthcare system an estimated \$20 billion a year. HAIs should be incorporated into the value-based purchasing models that are under consideration. Developing specific incentives through value-based purchasing will provide hospitals with the resources they need to adopt proven strategies to prevent HAIs and achieving HHS-established targets.”



FDA 510(k) Process Reform

- 2/18/10: FDA public meeting
- 3/1/10: IOM public meeting; others to follow
- 5/31/10: FDA releases proposed reform plan
- 6/??/10: House hearing on FDA plan?
- 7/31/10: FDA finalizes plan
- 9/30/10: FDA implements plan
- 3/??/11: IOM releases report

FDA 510(k) Process Reform

- FDA March 1 Presentation to IOM
 - FDA 510(k) Working Group - Subteams
 - Predicates
 - Indications
 - New Technology
 - De Novo
 - Evidence
 - Modifications
 - Standards
 - Bundling
 - Third Party Review
 - Postmarket Data

Public Meeting Feb 18; FDA All Hands Meeting Feb 24;
Comment Period ended March 19; Final Report due May 31

Key Issues Identified by FDA 510(k) WGs

- **Predicates** - Use of “old” predicates; subpar performance; split predicates
- **Claims** – Indications for use; off-label use
- **Clinical Data** – how much is enough?
- **Changes** – device creep; ownership changes, recalls
- **Bundling** – difficult to identify bundled products after clearance
- **Postmarket Controls** – limited authority to rescind 510(k)
- **Labeling** – final printed labeling not required

Possible FDA 510(k) Reforms

- Possible Changes
 - Limitations on choice of predicates; no more split predicates
 - Guidance on intended use vs. indications for use
 - Inclusion of final printed labeling in 510(k) clearance file
 - Regular 510(k) updates for non-significant changes
 - Limitations on bundling
 - Elimination of Abbreviated and Special 510(k)s
 - Elimination of Third-Party Review
 - Increased postmarket surveillance studies
 - Expanding FDA's 510(k) rescission authority

Industry View on 510(k) Process Reform

- 510(k) process is a successful and effective program
 - Not an abbreviated process or loophole
 - We support FDA and IOM assessments
 - Need evidence that change is warranted
 - Otherwise, early 1990s history could repeat itself
- Proposals industry is contemplating
 - Improve transparency/consistency of 510(k) summaries
 - Increased scrutiny for subset of higher risk devices
 - Clinical data
 - Modifications

Implications for Industry's Risk-Based Proposal

- Do they still fit with FDA's 510(k) Reform initiatives?
 - Absolutely, Positively Yes!
 - Meets several needs -
 - Focuses FDA resources on higher risk tests
 - Supports transparency and good science
 - Foundation for high quality submissions and even more timely, predictable reviews

Issues to Watch Out For



- Congress, Obama Administration, and HHS
 - Great interest and focus on healthcare policy issues
 - Greater recognition of the value of preventive care
 - NIH/FDA focus on Genomics and Personalized Medicine
 - Genetic Test Registry
 - More hearings on the safety of medical devices
 - Legislative changes to 510(k) Process in 2011
 - Device User Fee Reauthorization
 - First steps toward regulating LDTs?

Issues to Watch Out For



- FDA
 - FDA will test the boundaries of their authority. Length of review time will vary, depending on:
 - Novelty and risks associated with the device,
 - Postmarket experience with similar devices,
 - Quality of the data, and
 - The current environment in Washington.
 - Industry will be paying higher user fees for service
 - New fees for pre-submission meetings?
 - Fees applied for the first time to postmarket activities?

Issues to Watch Out For in OIVD



- FDA Interest in Tightening Blood Glucose Monitor Accuracy Specification
 - Revision of ISO TC 212 15197 pending
 - March 16 – 17, 2010 FDA Public Meeting
 - Accuracy - home use vs. hospital use
 - Interferences
 - Takeaways from Meeting
 - New FDA BGM guidance in the works
 - Restrictions on use of certain types of meters in hospitals
 - Removing older meters from the market??

What Companies Can Do Today

- Approach Congress and FDA/OIVD with sound policy ideas supported by strong rationales/evidence
- Establish and maintain positive and credible working relationship with FDA/OIVD
- Best Practices for Companies
 - Collaborate with FDA on policy issues
 - Educate reviewers on your technology
 - Utilize FDA pre-submission advice – over-communicate!
 - Good science and high quality submissions
 - Use FDA chain of command to resolve disagreements

Thank you!

Questions?

