

FDA Outlook for 2022

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OVERVIEW OF TOPICS

- Transitioning away from temporary COVID enforcement policies
- Laboratory developed tests
- Regulatory considerations permitting greater accessibility to devices
- Drug and biologic program reforms
- Observations on enforcement and inspections
- Dr. Robert Califf as FDA Commissioner
- Lightning Round!





Laboratory Developed Tests (LDTs) What happened during the pandemic? How will laws and regulations change in 2022?



FDA considering more shifts to allow greater accessibility to devices
COVID temporary policies
Various issues and confusion about at-home use of devices



Drug and biologic program reforms:
OTC drug monographs
CBER reorganization
Accelerated approval

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Observations on Enforcement and Inspections







Lightning Round!

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