OVERVIEW OF FDA REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FOR MEDICAL DEVICES

COURSE DIRECTOR: GLENDA GUEST

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course discusses the FDA’s regulatory authority for approving medical devices prior to marketing and the compliance programs used in enforcing its authorities during the manufacture and post-marketing reporting systems. It also provides FDA strategies towards inspections of manufacturing sites, and compliance actions that may result from these inspections. The course provides the attendees with the most important regulatory resource materials needed to understand agency policies and enforcement actions.

Issues to be covered include:

- Structure of the FDA and current FDA regulatory compliance practices - how to work with FDA investigators
- The regulatory approval process – “what the FDA is looking for” in 510ks, PMAs and other pre-approval applications
- The scope of FDA’s compliance programs, policies and potential enforcement actions
- Discussion of post-marketing notification and reporting programs
- Strategies for development of an in-house compliance program for GMPs which ensure successful inspectional outcomes
- Recent FDA enforcement statistics

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This training course has been developed for those who are involved with ensuring regulatory compliance for medical devices. The course is primarily geared towards those who are new to industry or require a basic understanding of medical device regulatory compliance issues. The training may be of interest to industry veterans who need refresher training on these topics.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

If you register at least thirty days in advance you will receive a $200 discount on the course.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be in writing and are subject to a $350.00 cancellation fee. If cancellations are made more than 30 days prior to the course, a refund less the cancellation fee will be provided. If cancellations are made less than 30 days prior to the course, a voucher good for attendance at an upcoming course will be provided. The voucher, which can be used by the registrant or anyone else within his/her company, will be valued at the registration fee minus the $350.00 cancellation fee.

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$2150.00 PER PERSON

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INSTRUCTOR CREDENTIALS

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Since 2004 Ms. Guest has lectured and trained on such topics as medical device clinical research, FDA Inspection preparedness, using FDA Warning Letters to improve practices, 21 CFR Part 11 compliance, computerized systems in clinical trials, electronic medical records, the changing 510(k) environment and quality systems in clinical trials.

With 14 years of experience in regulated research involving medical devices and an extensive background in clinical CRO, Ms. Guest has a unique perspective on regulatory requirements for device development and market approval. Serving such medical device companies as Welch Allyn, NMT Medical and BSD Medical; Ms. Guest has worked with large and small manufacturers in both premarket approval and 510(k) realms. Consulting for a global clinical research professional society, she also co-developed a two-day advanced training course for device professionals.

Ms. Guest is a Registered Quality Assurance Professional in Good Clinical Practices through the Society for Quality Assurance.

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  • Objectives
  • Seminar overview

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  • FDA organization and key departments
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  • Compliance program — compliance policy guides and other documents
  • Regulatory history for devices
  • Regulations and applicable guides

Product Approval Processes
  • Classification of the device is key
  • Premarket notification
  • Premarket approvals
  • De Novo Reclassification
  • Investigational clinical studies

FDA Reporting Systems
  • Registration and listing
  • US vigilance system-MedWatch
  • Corrections and removals

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  • Types of programs
  • Inspectional operations manual
  • Inspectional outcomes

Enforcement Tools and Actions
  • Types of actions
  • Warning letters, civil money penalties and criminal penalties

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  • QSR scope, definitions and requirements
  • Key elements — Management responsibilities, design controls, production & process controls, non-conformances and CAPA, controls of documents and records
  • ISO 13485 comparison to QSR

Quality System Inspection Technique (QSIT)
  • Approach
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