

EXPERIENCE

- Prepared successful FDA premarket submissions for blood establishment computer software, software applications used in donor infectious disease testing instruments, hemodialysis machines, and extracorporeal blood circuit for hemodialysers.
- 4 years FDA experience as a CBER Consumer Safety Officer performing regulatory and scientific reviews of ~20 510(k) submissions for Blood Establishment Computer Software
- Developed the FDA CBER Draft Guidance for FDA Reviews: Premarket Notification Submissions for Automated Testing Instruments used in Blood Establishments and participated in the development of the CBER Reviewer Guidance for Premarket Notification Submissions for Blood Establishment Computer software.
- FDA CBER representative to the CDRH Specialty Task Group that evaluates voluntary software consensus standards for potential recognition by FDA
- Several FDA presentations including one to the FDA Blood Products Advisory Committee on device classification of blood establishment computer software
- FDA Compliance Officer for the Veterans Administration (VA) for blood establishment computer software development and the quality system.
- Deputy Project Manager for a joint VA/DoD project for the development of blood establishment computer software
- Senior Director for Biomedical Information Technology Quality and Regulatory Management for the ARC responsible for quality assurance activities for software development, submissions of 510(k)s, MDRs, establishment registration and device listing
- Functional Executive responsible for Continuous Process Improvements for the ARC IT department
- Conducted audits of potential suppliers for blood establishment computer software
- 23 years supervisory experience in blood establishments
- Responsible for converting two facilities from manual blood banking to computerized systems
- Director of centralized transfusion service for multiple hospitals including development of the Quality System. Prepared facilities for regulatory inspections by the State of Virginia, FDA, CAP, JCAHO, CLIA, and AABB

CREDENTIALS

- B.S. in General Science, Radford College, 1970
- B.S. in Medical Technology, Medical College of Virginia, 1973
- Specialty in Immunohematology, MCV, 1975
- Certified Software Quality Engineer, American Society of Quality
- Past AABB and CAP assessor of blood establishments for compliance with the AABB standards
- Author of book chapter on selection of blood establishment computer software published by AABB, *Information Technology in Transfusion Medicine*
- Special Contribution Award, Department of Veterans Affairs for contributions to the first Department of Defense (DoD) and VHA information sharing system
- Certificate of Appreciation, DoD, for providing training on the QSIT
- Time Off Award, CDRH, for participation in the Software Specialty Task Group
- Time Off Award, CBER, for professionalism in the execution of the 510(k) review process
- Scientific Achievement Award Regulatory Scientist, FDA, for executing a team-based product and regulatory review program for computer systems
- On-the-Spot Award, FDA, in recognition of work in review and policy development in a new regulatory area, software used in blood banking and for work done to reduce the number of overdue submissions
- Member of AABB, ASQ, and ASCP
- Outstanding Rating Certificate, VA, for making significant contribution to the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs by substantially exceeding performance for the rating period
- Contribution Award, VA, for a unique contribution to the mission of the VA
- Three Suggestion Awards, Veterans Administration, in recognition of noteworthy contributions to the improvement of the operations resulting from adopted suggestions