



*MFRPS Audit Staff Review of  
Key Decision Memos  
and Documentation Expectation*

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# Missed *timeframes*

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# *Real Impact*

- MFRP Alliance Survey –  
May 2020

Impact on State Programs		
May 31	14/22	63.64%
September 30	15/22	68.18%
December 31	18/22	81.82%

# Decision Memorandum

- No findings for missed audit cycles

<b>FDA</b> <b>U.S. FOOD &amp; DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b> OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS	Office of Human and Animal Food Operations Audit Staff <i>Domestic Regulatory Program Standards</i>
<b>Memorandum</b>	
<p>Date: July 31, 2020 To: MFRPS and AFRPS Enrollees and Stakeholders From: Ellen Buchanan, Director – Audit Staff Subject: Missed Field Inspection and Sample Collection Audits during the COVID-19 National Emergency</p>	

# Why?

- Program standards do not address missed timelines



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## *State regulatory programs*

- manage the risk of missed program timelines

# Audit Program

A minimum of two field inspection audits of each inspector is conducted every 36-months

4.3.2.1

Standard 4

*Example:*



**Inspector Joe**

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**Second Field Inspection**

**Audit:** *Scheduled for 10/5/2020*

**36-month cycle ends:** *11/20/2020*

**Issue:** *The State has not resumed normal operations and work duties*

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*Example:*



**Inspector Joe**

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Identify gap: Joe will not have two field inspection audits completed during his 36-month cycle ending on 11/20/2020

Document gap: Strategic Improvement Plan or other record form

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# *What's on the horizon?*

- Active proposal

# *Decision Memorandum*

- *Acceptance of FDA-3610 from fmd-76 revisions 3 and 4*



Office of Partnerships

## **Official Decision Record**

Date: December 2, 2019

Subject: Acceptance of Form FDA-3610 by FDA/ORA/Audit Staff during Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) System Audits

# Why?

- FDA-3610 from FMD-76 Revision 4 is not comparable to MFRPS Appendix 4.5 (2019)



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# *What's on the horizon?*

- FMD-76 Revision 5

# Decision Memorandum

- Incorporation of Preventive Controls

 <p><b>FDA U.S. FOOD &amp; DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b> OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS</p>	<p>Office of Human and Animal Food Operations Audit Staff <i>Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards</i></p>
<p><b>Memorandum</b></p>	
<p>To: Office of Partnerships, Division of Standards Implementation</p>	
<p>From: Ellen Buchanan, Director - Audit Staff</p>	
<p>Concerning: Incorporation of PC into MFRPS assessments in FY 2020</p>	

**If...**

PC Rule Adoption (in whole or in part)

**Then...**

evaluation for PC Rule inclusion in Appendix 1.2

**Standard 1**

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**If...**

PC Rule Adoption (in whole or in part) Evidence

**Then...**

evaluation for PC Rule inspections

**Standard 3**

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*If...*

*PC Rule Inspections Are  
Conducted*

*Then...*

*evaluation of training  
plan for PC Rule  
inspections*

**Standard 2**

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*If....*

*PC Rule Inspections Are  
Conducted*

*Then....*

*evaluation of Training  
Records for PC Rule  
inspections*

*Standard 2*

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*If . . . .*

*Field Inspection Audits  
Are Conducted During  
PC Rule Inspections*

*Then . . . .*

*evaluation of Training  
Records of the Qualified  
Trainer*

*Standard 2*

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# Why?

- Resources



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