ISO 13485 Update

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Background of Revision

- ISO 13485 has been “revised” and is out for public comment as a DIS
  - Revision was necessary due to changes in ISO standard template requirements for all quality system standards
  - The revisions was an opportunity to converge US, Japan, and Brazil unique requirements with ISO 13485 text
  - Timing for final document is thought to be Q1, 2015 with 3 year transition
Provide a easily understood QMS standard that is designed for REGULATORY purposes

- Clarify how to use the standard and some requirements
- Update to current best practices based on previous GHTF SG3 documents
- Improve convergence of US FDA, Japan, and ISO QMS requirements
- Modify to align better with EU Medical Device Directive (MDD) needs
- Support future Medical Device Single Audit Program (MDSAP) goals
- Incorporate risk-based decisions and principles throughout the QMS
Presentation Goal

- We could spend a whole day on the new text discussing the intent.
- Today the goal is to just give awareness of the types of changes that the new text will add.
- **Detailed review of the DIS individually** is necessary for full understanding.
  - The presentation gives a good outline of where to study the differences from ISO 13485:2003.
Expansion of Scope

The principles can now be included to other parties beside the manufacturer

1 Scope

1.1 General

This International Standard specifies requirements for an organization that needs to demonstrate that its quality management system has the ability to manage the life-cycle of medical devices and associated activities consistently to meet customer and appropriate regulatory requirements. It may also be used by suppliers or external parties that provide goods and quality system related services to medical device organizations.

Stronger REGULATORY focus throughout the new text

NOTES

1) Throughout this standard, statutory, regulatory and legal requirements are encompassed in the term “regulatory requirements”.

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Revision was done under a New Design Specification (ISO Guide 72)

Maintains current ISO 13485 format and will NOT use the new ISO standardized template required for future standards
Changes to Introduction & Scope

- Added storage and distribution
- Added “associated activities”
- “May” be used by suppliers
- Option to “not apply” clauses 6, 7, and 8 if not performed as part of the organizations processes
- Scope to include the “life-cycle” of the product
- Allowance for required processes not performed (exclusions)
Updated to ISO 9000:2005

Definitions

- **Removed**: Supply Chain explanation
- **Modified**: Active Medical Device, Complaint, Labeling, and Medical Device
- **Added**: Clinical Evaluation, Distributor, Life-cycle, Manufacturer, Medical Device Software, Post Market Surveillance, Performance Evaluation, Pre-clinical Evaluation, Risk, and Risk Management
Changes to Quality Management Systems

General (Section 4/4.1) - Re-organized this entire clause

Document organization’s role

Several jurisdictions have regulatory requirements for the application of quality management systems by organizations with a variety of roles in the supply chain for medical devices. Consequently, this standard expects that the organization

- identifies its role(s) under appropriate regulatory requirements,
- identifies the regulatory requirements that are appropriate for its activities under these roles, and
- incorporates these appropriate regulatory requirements within its quality management system.

Establish risk based decisions within processes

4.1.2 The organization shall

a) determine the processes needed for the quality management system and their application throughout the organization taking into account the roles and responsibilities of the organization,

b) consider a risk based approach when developing the processes needed for the quality management system

c) determine the sequence and interaction of these processes.
Changes to Quality Management Systems

Documentation (4.2)

- Re-organized paragraphs
- Added numerous items to the contents of product information file (Added as a note and not mandatory or exclusive)
- Added security of records—prevention of loss
- Control of records – Added changes shall be identifiable
## Changes to Management Review (5.6)

- Assurance that QMS is meeting regulatory requirements
- Management Review
  - Predefined intervals, rationale for interval
- Documentation of review must include the input

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Changes to Resource Management

- Competency of work and require to “maintain” competency
- Consider risk of associated work (in note see below)
- Specified requirement for documenting maintenance of equipment
  - Used in production
  - For control of the work environment
- Environmental control inspection
- Health, cleanliness and clothing

NOTES
1) Appropriate regulatory requirements might prescribe the organization document procedures for identifying training needs (see 4.2.1)
2) The methodology used to check effectiveness is commensurate with the risk associated with the work for which the training or other action is being provided.
7.1 Planning

- Include “customer-related” processes including regulatory requirements
- Risk Management records required
- Work environment/infrastructure emphasis for resources
- Including considerations for traceability for post market requirements
7.2 Customer Related Processes

- Identification of user training
- Protection of confidential health information
- Note added for post delivery activities and requirements

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Where the customer provides no documented statement of requirement, the customer requirements shall be confirmed by the organization before acceptance.

Where product requirements are changed, the organization shall ensure that relevant documents are amended and that relevant personnel are made aware of the changed requirements.
7.2.3 Communication

Requirements related to communications with regulatory authorities in relation to

- Product information
- Regulatory enquiries
- Complaints meeting specified reporting criteria
- Advisory notices

7.2.3.2 Communication with regulatory authorities

As applicable, the organization shall document arrangements for communicating with regulatory authorities in relation to

a) Product information
b) Regulatory enquiries
c) Complaints meeting specified reporting criteria
d) Advisory notices
Design & Development added much more text on:

- Maintenance of planning documents
- Reviews with decision point documented
- Added design transfer, traceability (inputs/outputs) and resource competency to planning
- Usability requirements (note to see standard) and ability to verify/validate to inputs
- Note added for independent reviewer (specialist)
Changes to Product Realization

Design & Development (cont.)

- **Verification**
  - Plan includes: Method, acceptance criteria and sample size
  - Connection to other devices
  - Report includes: Traceability, rationale for sample sizes/deviations and conclusion
  - Notes: additional requirements and examples

- **Validation Plans**
  - See above
  - Use of production units/document equivalency
  - Notes: Delivery and clinical evaluation
Design & Development (cont.)

- Change Control
  - Review of effect
  - Throughout product life-cycle

- Records—long note on content

- Purchasing
  - Controls—risk based
  - Verification of conformance—risk based
  - Communication
Design & Development (cont.)

Production & Service

- Analysis of data—complaint and improvement
- Validation proportionate to risk
- Validation of sterile barrier/sterilization
- Identification (UDI) & Traceability
- Customer Property
- Preservation of product—packaging validation, record of conditions if it impacts product, can include raw component or other assemblies.

Monitoring & Measurement Equipment—note on software verification and configuration management
8.2.1 Feedback

- Production & Post-production
- Input to risk management with application of statistical methodology
New Section on Complaint Handling (8.2.1.2)

- Procedure required for requirements and responsibilities
- Maintain complaint records
- Information exchange to external party
- Adverse event reporting

8.2.1.2 Complaint handling

The organization shall document procedures for timely complaint handling. These procedures shall include at least minimum requirements and responsibilities for the following activities:

- Receiving information
- Evaluating information to determine if the feedback constitutes a complaint
- Investigating complaints
- Considering regulatory reporting
- Handling of complaint related goods
- Determining and initiating corrections and/or corrective actions if applicable on the basis of risk
- Defining requirements for complaint records
- Feedback to review risk management file
Nonconforming Product

- Determine the need for investigation
- Before Delivery and After Delivery requirements

Rework

- New section for rework with requirement for procedure

8.3.4 Rework

Rework is a form of correction. The manufacturer shall establish and maintain procedures for rework, to include determination of any potential adverse effect of rework on the product.

After rework, the product shall be retested to ensure that the product meets its current approved specifications. Records shall be maintained.

NOTE The extent of procedures for rework should be proportional to the risk.
Analysis of Data
- Added audits and service reports as input
- Statistical techniques

Improvement
- General—Evaluate product safety and effectiveness and use of post market surveillance added
- Corrective Action section
  - In a “timely manner”
  - Update of documentation
  - Part of management review
- Preventive Action section = corrective action section with add of “potential” (except no “correction” evaluation)
Where to Get More Information

- DIS/ISO 13485
- ISO web site for TC210
  - http://isotc.iso.org/livelink/livelink/open/tc210
- IMDRF website
  - http://www.imdrf.org
- Notified Bodies
- Local experts
Vocabulary

- ISO TC210—Technical Committee charged with revision of several standards including ISO 13485 and ISO 14971
- WG1—Working Group One—charged with drafting revisions to ISO 13485 (for TC210)
- QMS—Quality Management System
- MDD—Medical Device Directive
- JPAL—Japan Pharmaceutical Affairs Law