

# CDER New Drugs Program: 2017 Update

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## Housekeeping



- Data and analyses presented reflect latest information, although usual QC for official FDA reports has not occurred. Presentation content should be considered preliminary.
- Pay close attention to fiscal year (FY), calendar year (CY), or academic year (AY) and cut-off dates on data presentations; denominators are important too!
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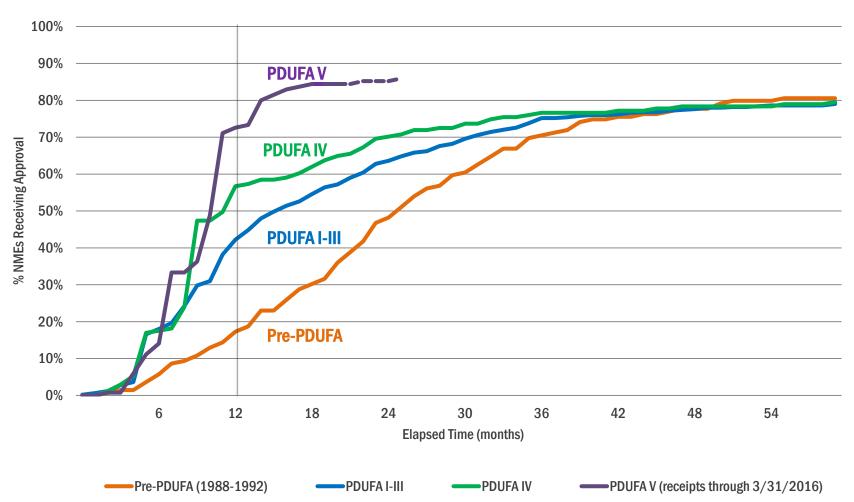
## Topics to be covered



- New drug review process efficiency: a historical look and changes in PDUFA VI
- New drug activity in 2017: approvals, workload, international comparisons, and profiling the 2017 class of NMEs/BLAs
- Development phase activity: IND workload, the breakthrough program, meeting workload and changes in PDUFA VI
- A look ahead to 2018

# CDER New Molecular Entity Approval Rates by PDUFA Cohort





<sup>\*</sup> PDUFA V estimates based on 77 NMEs submitted in FY 2013 – mid FY 2015 (it is too early to estimate performance for later submissions) Projection estimates account for actions to date and elapsed time to date for non-approvals

### **NME Review Program**



- PDUFA V established a new review model for NME NDAs and original BLAs that had three main features:
  - Specified touchpoints during review for FDA-applicant communication [i.e., midcycle communication, late-cycle meeting (LCM)]
  - Additional time for FDA review
  - Independent contractor (Eastern Research Group) evaluations
- Highly successful program a conclusion shared by industry, FDA, and ERG
- Changes in PDUFA VI
  - Flexibility: FDA and applicant may agree on a Formal Communication Plan;
     codified treatment of expedited reviews; LCMs may be held by phone rather than
     F2F
  - Application orientation meetings are envisioned as part of a communication plan
  - Advisory committee meetings may be scheduled slightly later in the review process; FDA and applicant have option for informal teleconference to debrief on AC feedback
- Review Program is now applied to biosimilar applications in BsUFA II

## **New Drug Activity in 2017**

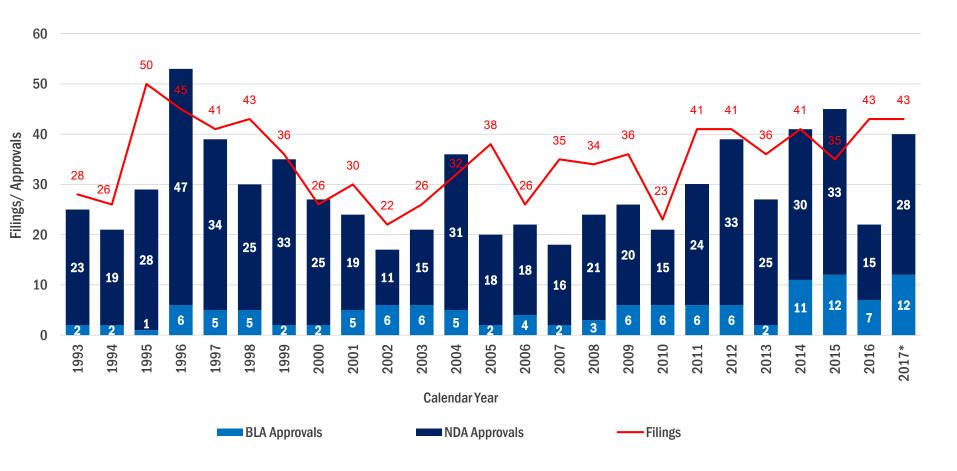


- In CY 2017 so far\*, CDER has approved 40 NMEs, including 17 orphan drugs
  - Record number of orphan indications approved across all NDAs and BLAs (not just NMEs and BLAs)
  - US continues to lead the world in first approval of NMEs
- In FY 2017, new applications increased across the board for CDER compared to five year averages:
  - 48 NMEs and original BLAs (14% increase)
  - 106 non-NME NDAs (28% increase)
  - 231 efficacy supplements (43% increase)

<sup>\*</sup> This information is accurate as of November 30th, 2017. In rare instances, it may be necessary for FDA to change a drug's new molecular entity (NME) designation or the status of its application as a new biologics license application (BLA). This note applies to all references to NME/Original BLAs in this presentation.

# CDER NME NDAs/BLAs<sup>†</sup> Filings and Approvals by CY as of 11/30/17





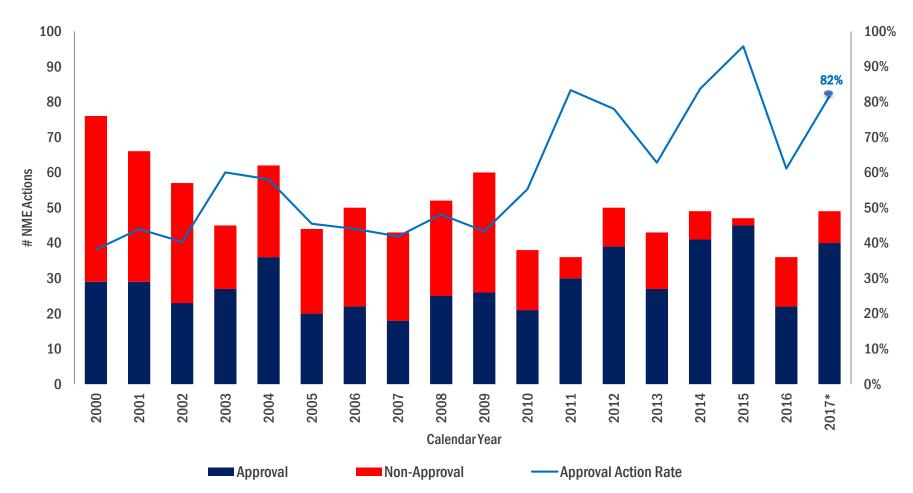
<sup>†</sup> Multiple applications pertaining to a single new molecular/biologic entity are only counted once. Original BLAs that do not contain a new active ingredient are excluded.

Since applications are received and filed throughout a calendar year, the filed applications in a given calendar year do not necessarily correspond to an approval in the same calendar year. Certain applications are within their 60-day filing review period and may not be filed upon completion of the review.

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## **NME Actions and Approvals by CY**



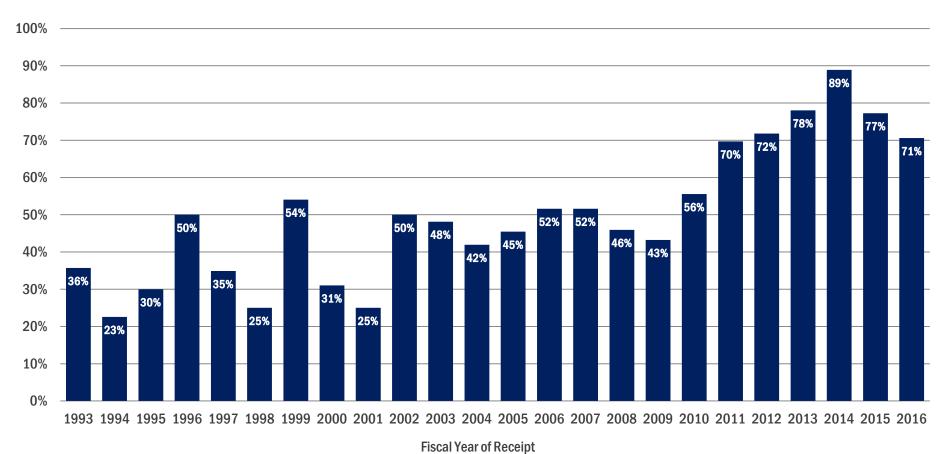


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Includes discrete actions on a given date for an active ingredient which, if approved, would constitute a new molecular entity. Actions for original submissions and resubmissions as well as actions for new BLAs are included. Multiple actions which occur on the same date for multiple dosage forms or indications are counted as a single regulatory action.

# CDER NME NDAs/BLAs<sup>†</sup> First Action Approval Rate by FY



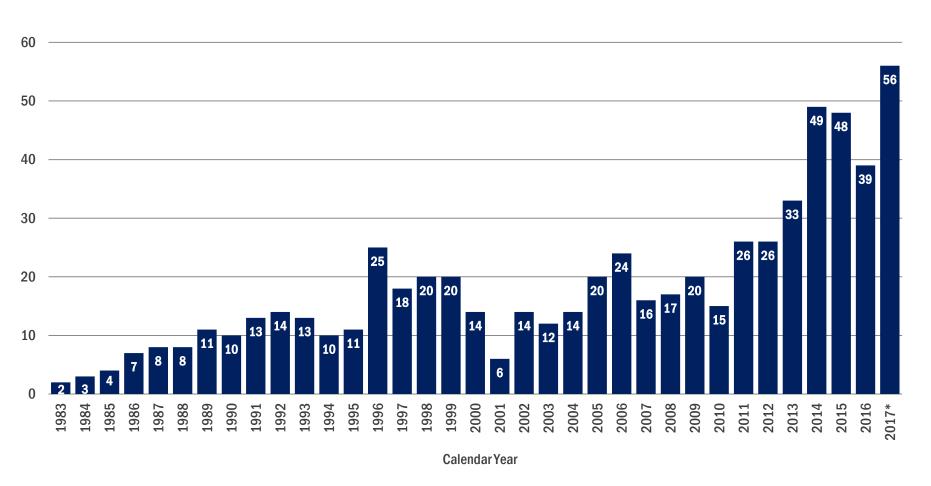


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# Approved Orphan Indications for all NDAs and BLAs<sup>†</sup> by CY



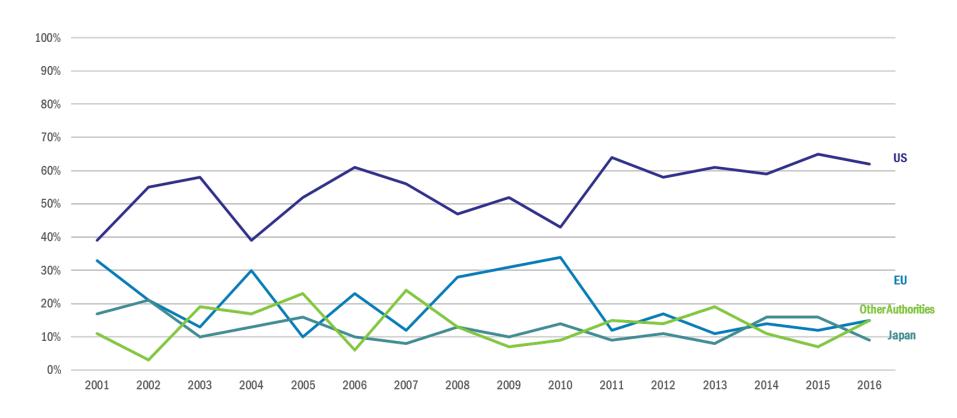


<sup>†</sup> Includes Efficacy Supplements

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# USA Share of New Active Substances Launched on World Market Remains High



Data as of 11/30/2017

Source: Scrip Magazine (1982 - 2006), Pharmaprojects/Citeline Pharma R&D Annual Review (2007 - 2016)

# Snapshot of CY 2017 NME NDAs/BLAs<sup>†</sup> Drug Approvals (1/2)



Trade Name TRULANCE	Met PDUFA Goal Date*	Approved on Fi Cycle	rst First in Class	Approved First in the U.S.	Breakthrough Therapy	Priority Approval	Fast Track	Accelerated Approval	Orphan Drug	QIDP		
PARSABIV												
EMFLAZA												
SILIQ								100100	 			
XERMELO		✓	70% of C	Y 2017 NI	ME NDA	A/BLA ap	provals	(28/40)				
KISQALI			designate	ed and re	viewed	under pr	iority r	eview				
XADAGO						•	•					
SYMPROIC		<b>√</b>	√ 17 breakthrough therapies approved, highest annual									
BAVENCIO			approval	count to	date fo	r prograr	n					
ZEJULA			• •									
OCREVUS		V	18 fast tr	ack desig	nated p	products	approv	ed, also				
DUPIXENT			highest n	ıımher ai	nroved	l in a give	en vear					
AUSTED0			highest number approved in a given year									
INGREZZA												
BRINEURA												
RYDAPT**												
TYMLOS												
ALUNBRIG												
IMFINZI												

#### Data as of 11/30/2017

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<sup>\*</sup> A PDUFA Goal Date is marked as met if the application is acted on within its first cycle due date.

<sup>\*\*</sup> RYDAPT was submitted with two indications, of which one of the indications was granted Breakthrough Therapy designation and the other granted Fast Track designation.

QIDP - Qualified Infectious Disease Product

# Snapshot of CY 2017 NME NDAs/BLAs<sup>†</sup> Drug Approvals (2/2)



Trade Name	Met PDUF Date		Approved on First Cycle	First in Class	Approved First in the U.S.	Breakthrough Therapy	Priority Approval	Fast Track	Accelerated Approval	Orphan Drug	QIDP
RADICAVA											
KEVZARA											
BAXDELA											
BEVYXXA											
TREMFYA											
NERLYNX							I				
VOSEVI		Over $\frac{2}{3}$ of 2017 NME NDA/BLA approvals									
IDHIFA		used more than one expedited  development or review program									
MAVYRET											
BESPONSA											
BENZNIDAZOLE											
VABOMERE											
ALIQOPA											
SOLOSEC									1		
VERZENIO											
CALQUENCE											
VYZULTA											
PREVYMIS											
FASENRA											
MEPSEVII											
HEMLIBRA											

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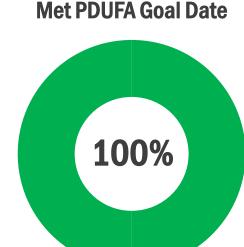
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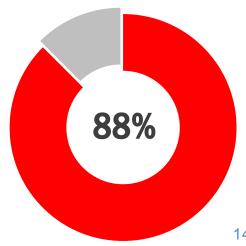
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## In CY 2017, CDER Continued To Ensure The **Efficiency Of First Cycle Review**

- All of the (100%) NMEs/BLAs approved to date in 2017 met their PDUFA goal dates
- Almost nine out of 10 (88%) of the drugs approved to date in 2017 were approved in the first review cycle



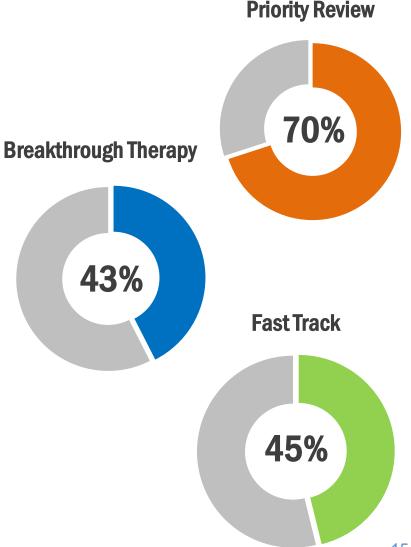




## **Utilization of Expedited Development and Review Programs Remained High in 2017**

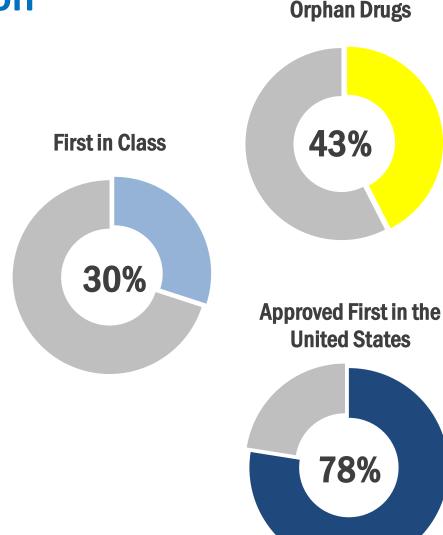


- More than two thirds (70%) of the drugs approved to date in 2017 were approved under Priority Review
- About four out of ten (43%) of the drugs approved to date in 2017 received Breakthrough Therapy designation
- Almost half (45%) of the drugs approved to date in 2017 received Fast Track designation



## **2017 Continues A Strong Track Record For Drug Innovation**

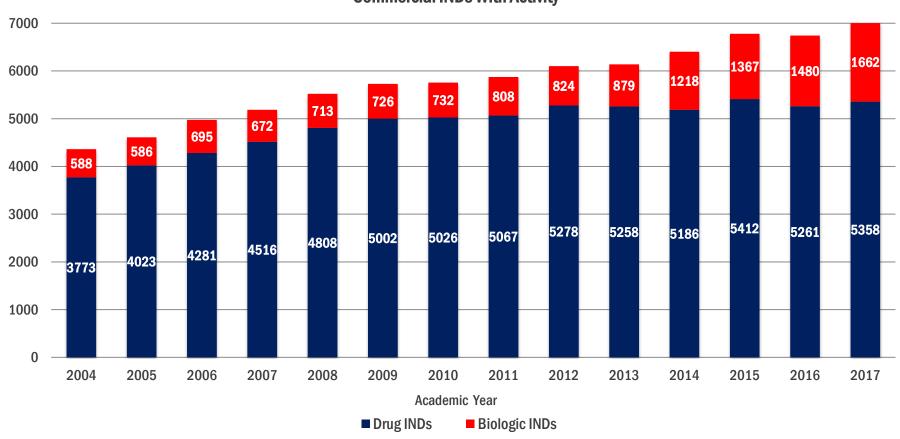
- About four out of ten (43%)
   of the drugs approved to date
   in 2017 are orphan drugs
- Almost a third (30%) of the drugs approved to date in 2017 are the first in their class
- Over three quarters (78%)
   of the drugs approved to date
   in 2017 were first approved in
   the U.S.



## Development Phase Work Continued to Grow in 2017

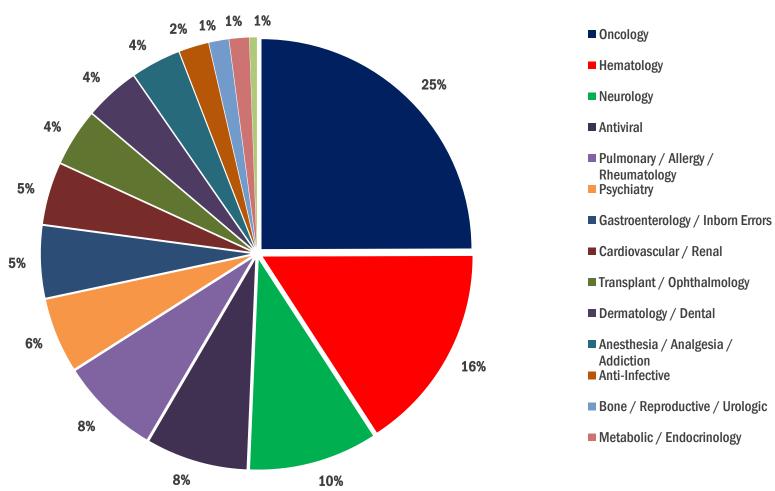


#### **Commercial INDs With Activity**



# CDER Breakthrough Therapy Requests by Division

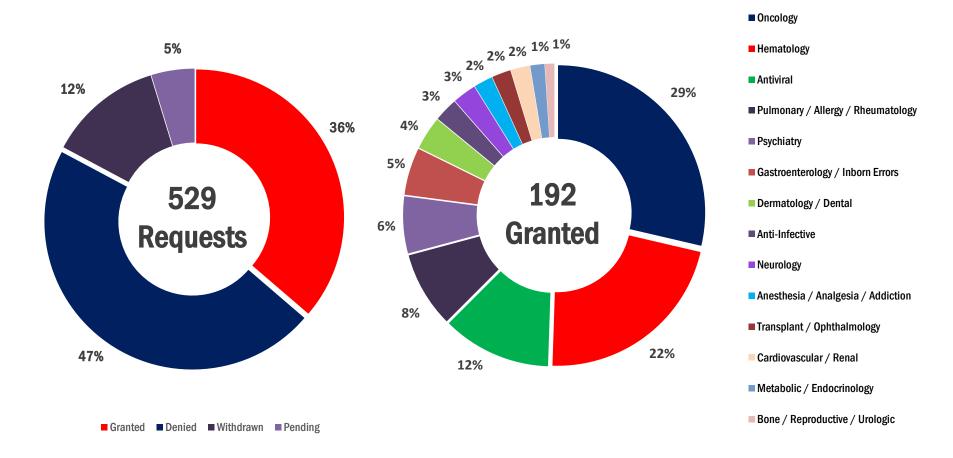




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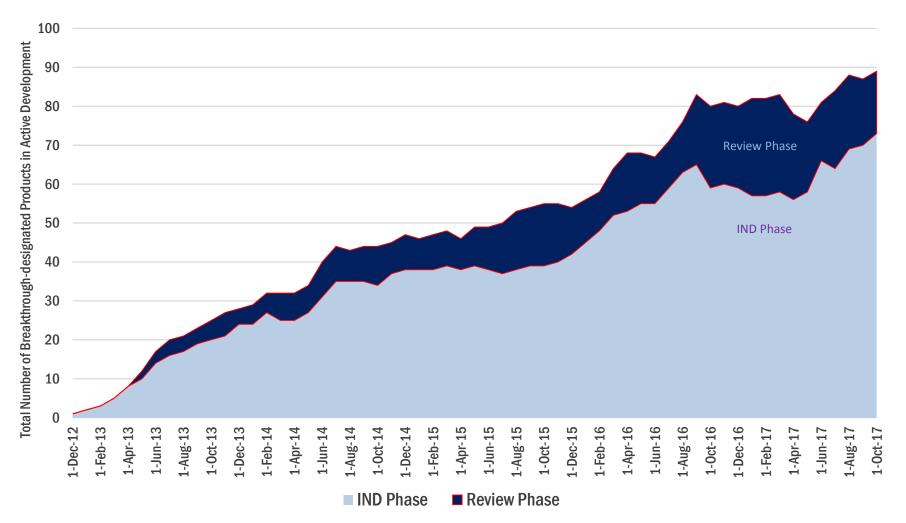




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## CDER Number of Breakthrough-Designated Development Programs Continues to Grow

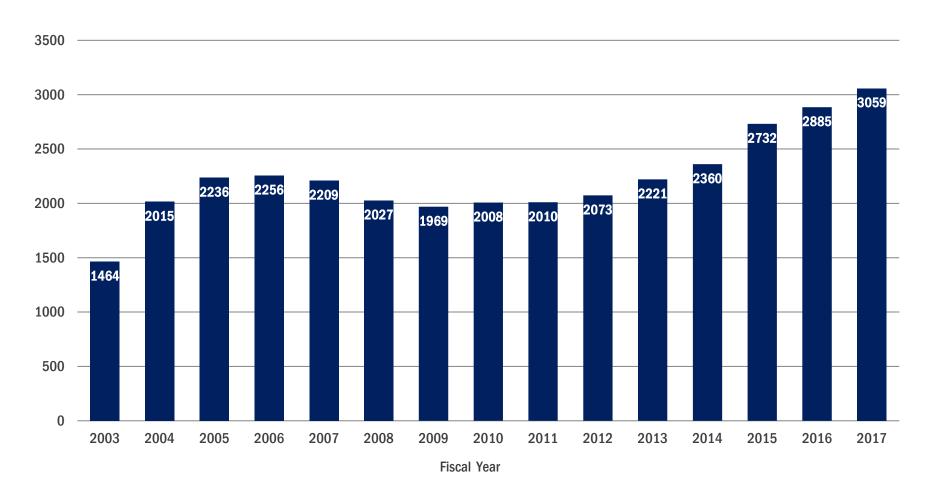




<sup>\*</sup> Data as of 11/30/17 . Figures includes total # of granted breakthrough designations for drug/indications under active IND development but have not yet received marketing approval or rescission decision.

# CDER PDUFA Formal Meeting Requests by FY





Data as of 9/30/2017 BLAs were transferred to CDER in FY2004

## Meeting Management Changes in PDUFA VI



- End-of-Phase 2\* meetings are now in a new category, Type B (EOP) meetings with unique parameters
  - Earlier notification that meeting is granted
  - Earlier submission of background package
  - FDA commits to send preliminary comments
  - Industry commits to respond to prelim comments
  - 70-day scheduling goal
- Type C meetings also changed
  - Earlier submission of background package
  - FDA commits to send preliminary comments
  - Industry commits to respond to prelim comments
- Written Response Only meetings: Sponsors may request this option for <u>any</u> meeting category

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# New Meeting in PDUFA VI: Early Consultations on New Surrogate Endpoints

- Early consultation can be important when a sponsor intends to use a biomarker as a new surrogate endpoint
- Consultation is intended to discuss feasibility of the surrogate as a primary endpoint, any knowledge gaps, and how these gaps should be addressed
- Consultations will be a Type C meeting with the following modifications:
  - Meeting background package is due at time of request and must include preliminary human data indicating the impact of drug on biomarker
  - Meeting preparation will involve CDER's Medical Policy Council
  - Meetings will be F2F; they will not be converted to a Written Response Only meeting

## **Looking ahead to 2018**



- Ensure that recruitment and hiring of new drugs program staff continues to be a priority
  - 1108 FTEs on-board January 1, 2017
  - 1198 FTEs projected to be on-board by December 31, 2017
  - Net addition of 90 FTEs in 2017
- Continued implementation of new PDUFA VI and BsUFA II agreements, other aspects of FDARA and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures
- Continued ongoing critical evaluation of new drug regulatory program operations to ensure that we can meet program demands and our public health obligations to the American people

