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## AFDO Conference THIS WEEK!

The AFDO Conference started on Saturday, June 22 and kicked off with workshops in the morning and committee meetings in the afternoon.

The conference will continue today through Wednesday with Food, Retail, Body-Art, Cannabis and Foodborne Illness topics.

The conference draft agenda contains a lot of educational and exciting sessions! [Check out the agenda now.](#)

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## How Will FDA Bring Order to the Wild West of Cannabis Regulations?

Authored by **Frederick R. Ball** and **Carolyn A. Alenci**, Duane Morris LLP

Edited by **William A. Garvin**, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC

The rapid growth of the cannabis industry continues to raise questions of regulation and guidance. On May 31, 2019, FDA held a public hearing to obtain scientific data, requesting stakeholder experience with CBD-containing and cannabis-derived products and views regarding the products' safety. This article reviews key points of the hearing and notes future considerations. [Read the article....](#)

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## FDA - new guidance for the declaration of added sugars on food labels for single-ingredient sugars and syrups and certain cranberry products

Three years ago, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced the most comprehensive reform to the Nutrition Facts label since its introduction in 1993. The [changes to the label](#) reflect the latest nutritional science available, emphasizing the information that consumers need to make better-informed decisions about their eating habits.

In updating the label, we saw a need to acknowledge that Americans are eating differently than two decades ago when the labeling requirements were first introduced, or even in 2006, when we last updated the label with added information about trans fats. Among other changes, the new label requires that the amount of and percent Daily Value for Added Sugars be declared; the latter of which is based on 50 grams of added sugar per day, or about 12.5 teaspoons, for those consuming 2,000-calories a day. These changes take into account that Americans on average are consuming Added Sugars in amounts that exceed recommended limits.

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Guidance for Industry,

<https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/guidance-industry-declaration-added-sugars-honey-maple-syrup-other-single-ingredient-sugars-and>

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## Statement from Director Susan T. Mayne Ph.D., Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

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