

# Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act: Changes to U.S. Cosmetics Laws to Support Consumer Trust in Cosmetic Ingredients

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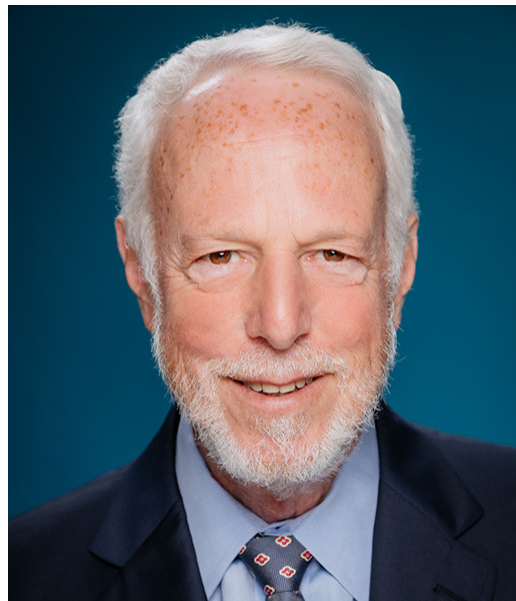


Today's webinar – **Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act (MoCRA): Changes to U.S. Cosmetics Laws to Support Consumer Trust in Cosmetic Ingredients**

## **Primary Goals:**

- Learn about this significant update to Federal cosmetics regulations in the U.S. and to dig into specific provisions from an A4 lens, e.g., substantiation of safety
- Discuss continued needs to support safer chemical ingredient selection in cosmetics
- Learn about tools, resources and strategies to drive continuous improvement

# Today's Panelists



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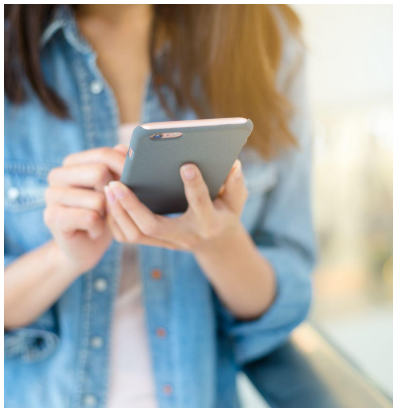
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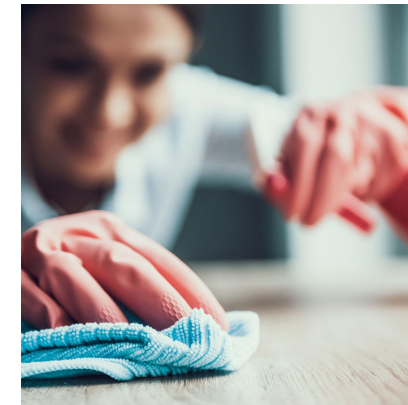
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# MoCRA 101

# The Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act (MoCRA)

- MoCRA is the first major amendment to laws affecting cosmetics since the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetics Act was signed in 1938!
- MoCRA includes key provisions:
  - Mandatory cosmetic facility registration
  - FDA will promulgate Good Manufacturing Practices regulations
  - Requires serious adverse event reporting to FDA
  - Safety substantiation must be on file and maintained
  - FDA will promulgate regulations re fragrance allergen disclosure, standardize asbestos testing in talc, and assess use and safety of PFAS compounds
- MoCRA is a good lens to focus on issues related to safer ingredient selection
  - *Today's webinar is intended to converse and strategize about the role that AA plays (process to support the assessment and adoption of safer chemicals) in the pursuit of continuous improvement in the cosmetics sector*

# Panelist Discussion

# Participant Discussion

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