

# **Enhancement of the Quality Control Program**

Brevitas Consulting is an external CDCB partner brought on to assist in program enhancements by bringing industry best practices

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## **About Us**

- ➤ Founded in 2010
- An ISO9001:2015 certified company serving global leaders in the life sciences industry with process improvements and quality management systems
- ➤ Our team brings over 650+ years of experience managing multi-disciplined teams, resolving complex issues, and driving change in organizations

#### **Our Mission**

Help organizations achieve tangible results and lasting improvements via successful program management, continuous improvement, and effective management of change.



## **Our Team**



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Consultant



#### **Our Services**

Program Improvements Data Integrity
Compliance

Regulatory
Inspection and
Certification
Support

Program and Project Management

Training
Development

Operational Readiness



# **Our Partnership with CDCB**



Brevitas has been onboarded as a third-party to provide an objective and impartial look into the current CDCB evaluation and certification program

#### **Our Goal**

- Identify process improvement opportunities to enhance efficiencies
- Prioritize and implement these improvements while closely monitoring their impact on the overall process
- Implement a continuous improvement cycle by assessing the improvements, modify if applicable, and continue to leverage the working efficiencies

# Sample Projects – Quality & Compliance & Process Improvement

Harmonization of Standard Development of QMS Operating Procedures as "Lean" Operations Initiative Compliance Support to **Deviation Management to Expedite Closure of Quality** Address Key Compliance & **Production Issues Notifications** 6 Sigma Project **GMP Certification** Management Rollout with Readiness Training and Execution Implementation of a Data Training Program Integrity Compliance Development and Rollout Program



# **Business Challenge**

A Client was under a tight timeline to reduce and refine their documentation across multiple global sites while still maintaining compliance with FDA, EU, and Canadian regulations.

#### **Results Achieved**



After an extensive review of all documentation and SOPs, a **reduction of 50%** was seen resulting in leaner operations and overall operational efficiency.



With refined procedures, deviations were minimized and training requirements for new personnel were reduced.



# **Business Challenge**

In preparation for a regulatory audit, a client required an assessment, with implementation of the corrective actions, regarding their data quality and integrity throughout their manufacturing process.

#### **Results Achieved**



Developed and implemented a Data Integrity Program and Assessment Tool to enhance data accuracy and reliability, leading to better decision-making and compliance.



Through risk assessments, we enhanced data quality and reduced the risk of non-compliance, ensuring trustworthy data for regulatory reviews.



# **Business Challenge**

An outcome from a regulatory audit left a Client with a tight timeline to close an exhaustive number of notifications from the agency. This Client required hands on support to close these notifications and ensure prevention in the future.

#### **Results Achieved**



Through data analysis and root cause analysis, the client saw a **50% reduction** in the **open notifications** within a 6-month timeframe.



Implemented an effective root cause corrective actions (RCCA) and change control management procedure to help reduce the number of notifications in the future.



## **On-boarding Status**

2024 Q1 2025

Review Report
Cards sent to Labs
and Nominators

Prepare Preliminary Annual Review card

Annual Metrics
Assessment

Annual Review of SOPs

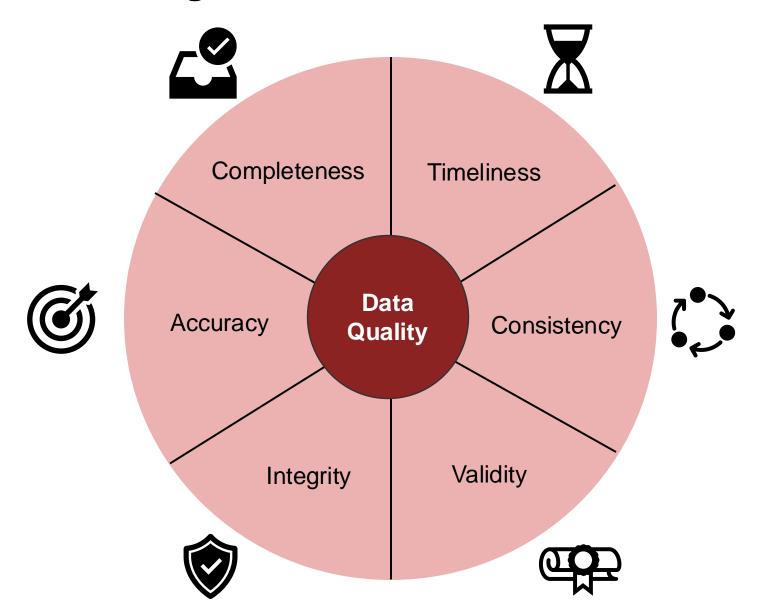
Schedule Annual Review Provide Final Report

Identify opportunities for improvement

Pilot identified improvements

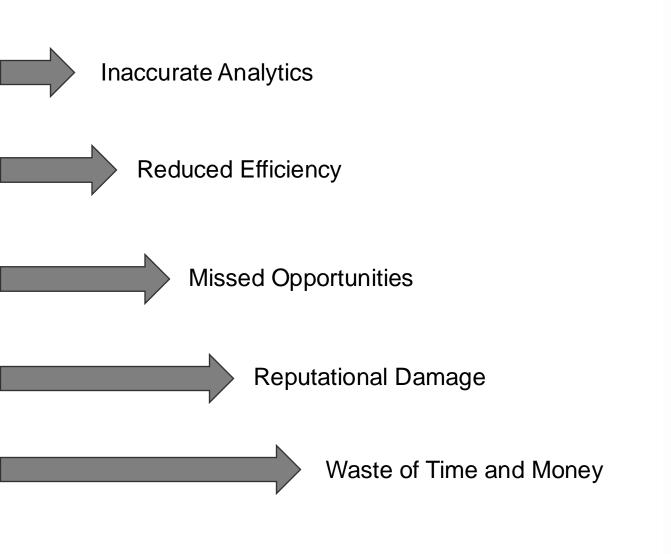


# **Data Quality**





## **The Impact of Poor Data Quality**





## The Benefit of CDCB

- CDCB collaborates with U.S. and global partners to produce premier dairy genetic evaluations and data services
- These services benefit dairy farmers worldwide as they work to improve the health and productivity of their cattle
- CDCB hosts the world's largest database devoted to dairy cattle performance used for both data analytics and research institutions
- CDCB continues to lead the industry in providing the gold standard in genomic evaluations and novel management tools

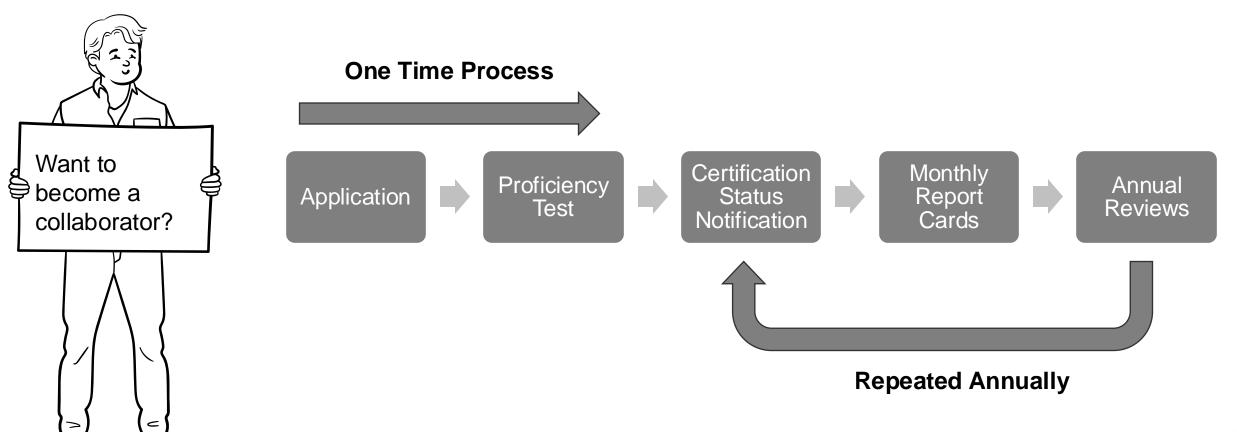


# The Importance of a Quality Control Program





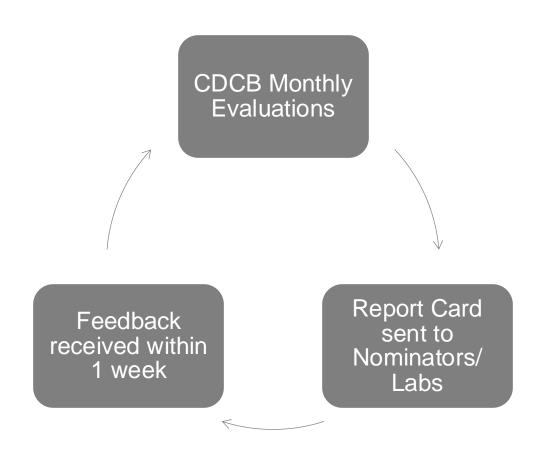
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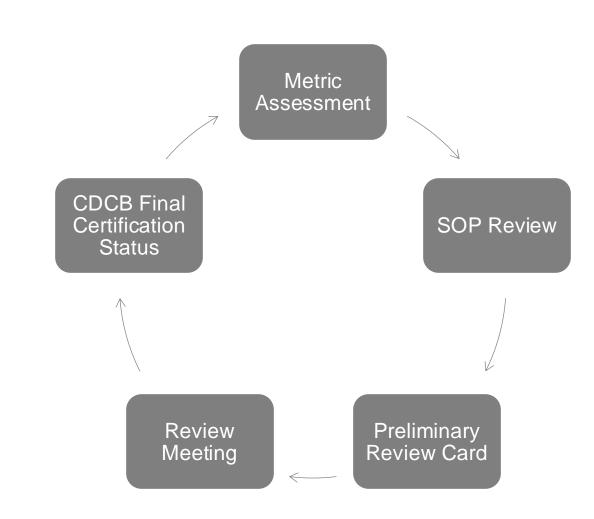






## **The CDCB Certification Process**







# Overall Approach

# Our Approach to Process Improvement





Prioritized
Improvement List &
Road Map



2025 Deliverables



Evaluate Progress & Adapt

- Current state process map
- Future state process map
- Identify opportunities for Improvement

- Prioritize list of improvements based on maximum returns
- Publish a road map and use it to drive annual planning

- Execute as per plan
- Assess improvements & modify as required

- Lessons Learned
- Re-baseline with current priorities

#### Process Map

 Root Cause Analysis Tools: e.g. Fishbone

- FMEA
- Data Flow Review
- Cost-Benefit Analysis

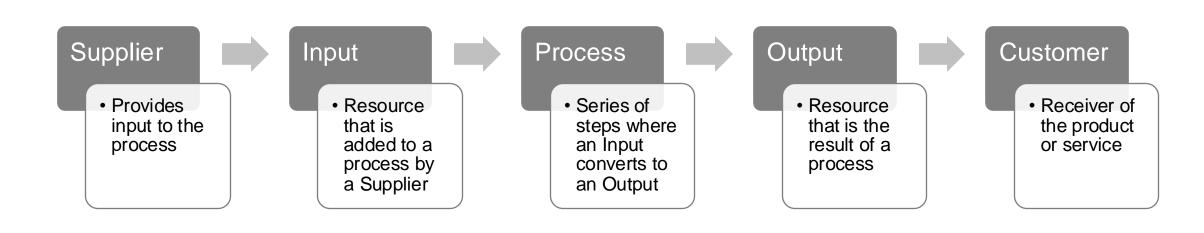
- Score Card & KPIs
- Schedule Tracking

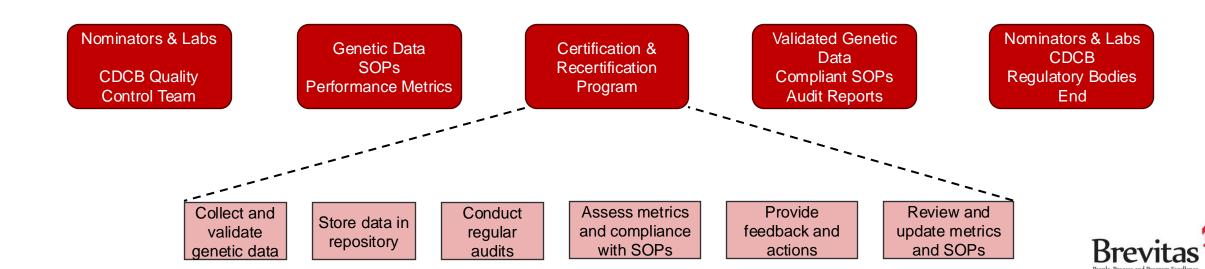
- Lessons Learned
- Surveys & feedback
- Benchmarking





## **Process Improvement Tools: SIPOC**

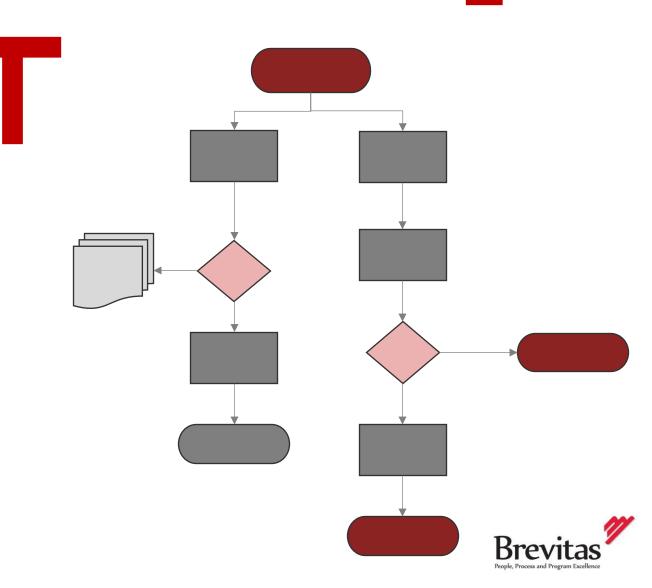




# **Process Improvement Tools: Process Map**

#### **Benefits**

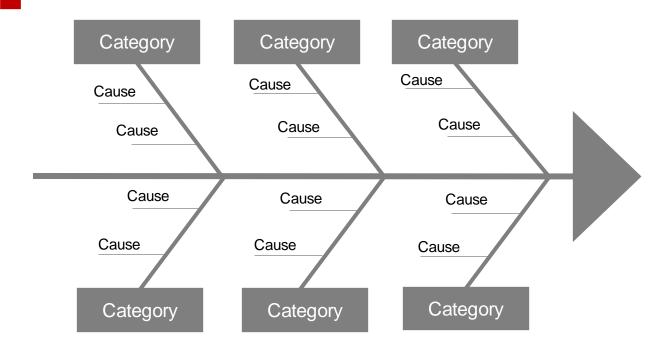
- 1. Helps to identify potential problems and bottlenecks
- 2. Helps to increase efficiency by improving the process and creating consistency
- 3. Helps clarify roles and responsibilities
- 4. Helps with scenario testing



## **Process Improvement Tools: Fishbone**

#### **Benefits**

Visualize possible causes of problem by sorting them into useful categories





## **Process Improvement Tools: FMEA**

#### **Benefits**

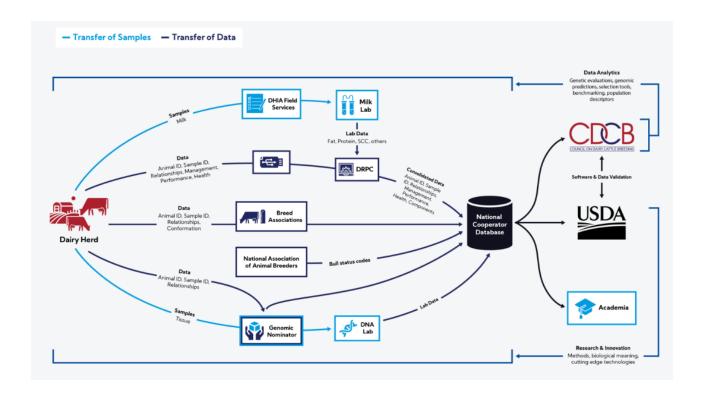
- Helps to prevent failures or reduce their impact
- Reduce costs and risks associated with failures
- Can improve quality, reliability, and safety of a system
- Can lead to improved customer satisfaction and loyalty

10	Item	Function	Potential Failure Mode(s)	Potential Failure Effect(s)	Severity (1-5)	Potential Cause(s)	_	Current Control (Prevention)	Current Controls (Detection)	Detection (1-5)	RPN (S x O x D)	Recommended Action(s)	Responsibility and Target Completion Date	Actions Taken	Severity (1-5)	Occurrence (1-5)	Detection (1-5)	RPN (S x O x D)



# **Process Improvement Tools: Data Flow Review**

Data audits help to ensure transparency about who is using sensitive data and for what purpose. Help to assess if data is secure, remains complaint and can be used for the intended use.





## **Conclusion & Next Steps**

#### **Our Commitment**

- Continue to provide objective and impartial evaluations
- Collaborate closely to identify and implement process improvements
- Ensure effectiveness within the continuous improvement cycle

#### **Next Steps**

Review Findings

Share detailed findings and recommendations with CDCB Team

Implementation Plan

Develop a phased implementation plan for prioritized improvements

Continuous Monitoring

Establish metrics and monitoring mechanisms to assess the impact of implemented changes

Feedback Loop

Regularly solicit feedback from stakeholders to refine and enhance processes further





# Thank You

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