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Medical Representative

LCDR Melissa Reyes serves as a medical officer in the Division of Pharmacovigilance I at the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER), providing dermatology expertise for the postmarket surveillance of adverse reactions associated with treatment for dermatologic conditions and cutaneous adverse reactions.

LCDR Reyes previously served as a medical officer in the Division of Dermatology and Dental Products (DDDP) within CDER, where she began her Commissioned Corps career. As a medical officer in DDDP, she worked to promote the development of treatments for dermatologic conditions, ensure the safe conduct of clinical trials, and analyze new drug applications for FDA approval.

Prior to becoming a Commissioned Corps officer, Lcdr Reyes practiced as a pediatric and adult dermatologist in the community setting and was involved in resident education. In 2004, Lcdr Reyes received her Master of Public Health from the University of California, Davis School of Medicine and subsequently her Doctor of Medicine in 2006. She completed dermatology residency at the University of California, Davis Health System followed by a pediatric dermatology fellowship at the Rady Children's Hospital/University of California, San Diego. She holds board certifications in dermatology and pediatric dermatology, as well as passed the American Society for Tropical Medicine and Hygiene certifying examination.

LCDR Reyes continues to educate medical students and residents as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Dermatology at the Uniformed Service University for the Health Sciences. She has deployed in support of Remote Area Medical's Operation Lone Star in 2019 and more recently has deployed supporting the USPHS COVID19 response.