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Mr. Rannazzisi was appointed Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Diversion Control. He is a career Special Agent on his 27th year of service with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Prior to being appointed Deputy Assistant Administrator, and throughout his career Mr. Rannazzisi has held the following positions: Clandestine Lab Coordinator, Task Force Group Supervisor (Detroit Field Division), Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Detroit Field Division), Section Chief (Dangerous Drugs and Chemical Section) and Deputy Chief (Enforcement Operations).

As Deputy Assistant Administrator, Mr. Rannazzisi is responsible for overseeing and coordinating major pharmaceutical, precursor chemical, clandestine laboratory and synthetic drug investigations; the drafting and promulgating of regulations; and establishing drug production quotas. Additionally, Mr. Rannazzisi serves as liaison to the pharmaceutical industry, international governments, state governments, federal agencies, and law enforcement agencies.

Mr. Rannazzissi holds a B.S. Degree in Pharmacy from Butler University and a J.D. from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. He is a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Indiana and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association.