

**FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions**

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Food and Drug Administration**

**Center for Veterinary Medicine**

**Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation**

**Division of Food Animal Drugs**

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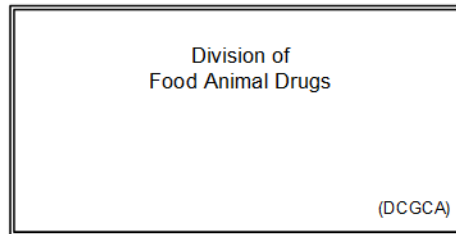
**1. Division of Food Animal Drugs (DCGCA).**

- A. Evaluates, for animal safety and effectiveness, applications for new animal drug applications for food animal drugs; evaluates proposed labeling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information; recommends procedures to establish the safety and effectiveness of food animal drugs and feed additives for food animals; and, provides consultation on petitions for feed additives in domestic food animals.
- B. Determines the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational food animal drugs.
- C. Recommends, and may participate in, intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on food animal drugs.
- D. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to food animal drugs.
- E. Provides technical and scientific support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to the approval of food animal drugs.

**2. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for this Division were approved by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs on September 8, 2020 and effective on October 9, 2020.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Division of Food Animal Drugs organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director of Food Animal Drugs:

Division of Food Animal Drugs (DCGCA)