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Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Veterinary Medicine

Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation

Division of Companion Animal Drugs

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1. Division of Companion Animal Drugs (DCGCC).

- A. Evaluates, for animal safety and effectiveness, new animal drug applications for wildlife and domestic non-food animals, evaluates proposed labeling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information, and recommends procedures to establish the safety and effectiveness of drugs for wildlife and non-food animals and provides such information to investigators and manufacturers.
- B. Determines the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational drugs in non-food animals.
- C. Recommends, and may participate in, intramural and extramural research projects to be conducted by the Center's Office of Science to gain further information on drugs for wildlife and non-food animals.
- D. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to drugs intended for use in wildlife and non-food animals.
- E. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to the approval of new animals drugs for wildlife and non-food animals.
- F. Evaluates. division activities to ensure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

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 Companion Animal Drugs organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director of Companion Animal Drugs:

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