

**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 Product Evaluation**

**Division of Food Animal Drugs**

Effective Date: August 23, 2024

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

- A. Manages the evaluation of animal safety and effectiveness under new animal drug applications for food animal drugs; oversees proposed labeling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information; establishes procedures to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of food animal drugs; and provides such information to investigators and developers.
- B. Verifies the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational food animal drugs.
- C. Manages intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on food animal drugs.
- D. Manages the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to food animal drugs.
- E. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to the approval of food animal drugs.
- F. Develops short and long-range work plans and staffing need proposals for the Division.

**2. Food Animal Branch 1 (DCGCA1).**

- A. Evaluates, the evaluation of animal safety and effectiveness under new animal drug applications for food animal drugs; oversees proposed labeling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information; establishes procedures to evaluate the

safety and effectiveness of food animal drugs; and provides such information to investigators and developers.

- B. Verifies the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational food animal drugs.
- C. Manages intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on food animal drugs.
- D. Manages the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to food animal drugs.
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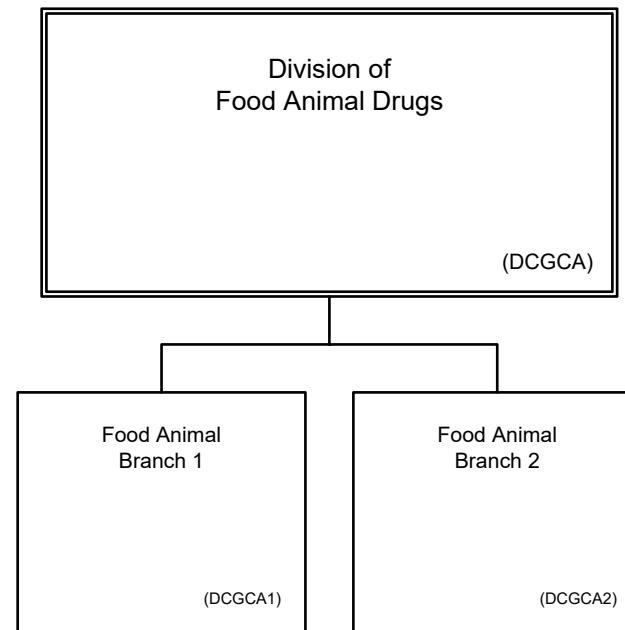
**3. Food Animal Branch 2 (DCGCA2).**

- A. Evaluates, the evaluation of animal safety and effectiveness under new animal drug applications for food animal drugs; oversees proposed labeling to assure that it clearly indicates the use and limitations of the product and provides other required information; establishes procedures to evaluate the safety and effectiveness of food animal drugs; and provides such information to investigators and developers.
- B. Verifies the adequacy of information submitted to support proposed use of investigational food animal drugs.
- C. Manages intramural and extramural research projects to gain further information on food animal drugs.
- D. Manages the development and implementation of regulations, guidance, and policies pertaining to food animal drugs.
- E. Provides technical support and expert testimony in legal proceedings relative to the approval of food animal drugs.
- F. Develops short and long-range work plans and staffing need proposals for the Division.

**4. Authority and Effective Date.**

The functional statements for the Division of Food Animal Drugs were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services on July 22, 2024, and effective on August 23, 2024.

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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 Product Evaluation, Division of Food Animal Drugs organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

Division of Food Animal Drugs (DCGCA)  
Food Animal Branch 1 (DCGCA1)  
Food Animal Branch 2 (DCGCA2)