1. Division of Human Food Safety (DCGCD)

A. Determines hazard to humans of animal drug residues in meat, milk, and eggs that occur following the use of animal drugs and food additives in food-producing animals and establishes the safe concentration for such drugs and additives.

B. Advises organizations outside the FDA and the public on safety testing methodology and requirements for determining safety of drug and feed additive residues in food animals and target animal safety.

C. Evaluates chemical and metabolic information in food additive petitions, new animal drug applications (NADAs)/investigational new animal drug exemptions, and other documents submitted by sponsors in support of proposed and marketed animal drugs, medicated feeds, feed additives, veterinary medical devices, and other veterinary medical products.

D. Coordinates laboratory trials and recommends regulatory methods for detecting drug residues in edible products of food-producing animals.

E. Participates in the development and implementation of regulations, guidance and policies pertaining to manufacturing issues for drugs and feed additives intended for animal use.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Division of Human Food Safety were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.
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 Human Food Safety organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Division of Human Food Safety:

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