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Food and Drug Administration

Center for Veterinary Medicine

Office of Surveillance and Compliance

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1. Office of Surveillance and Compliance (DCGD)

A. Advises the Center Director on surveillance and compliance policy concerning Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory responsibility with respect to animal drugs, food, and devices.

B. Develops and evaluates surveillance and monitoring programs to ensure the safety and effectiveness of animal drugs, food, and devices.

C. Plans, develops, monitors, and evaluates Center surveillance and compliance programs and coordinates their field implementation to ensure the safety and effectiveness of marketed animal drugs, food, and devices.

D. Directs and coordinates the development of scientific evidence supporting Formal Evidentiary Hearings requested by the Center.

E. Recommends to the Center Director the amendment or withdrawal of approved new animal drug applications.

F. Directs and coordinates the pre-market assessment feed additives, generally recognized as safe substances, and animal food ingredients.

G. Develops, coordinates, and directs the Center’s Bioresearch Monitoring Program to ensure reliability of information on which to base new animal drug applications and food additive petitions.

H. Provides scientific and regulatory expertise to the Center as needed.

2. Authority and Effective Date

The functional statements for the Office were approved by the Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs on December 7, 2021 and effective on February 9, 2022.
The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of Surveillance and Compliance organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director of Surveillance and Compliance:

- Division of Pharmacovigilance and Surveillance (DCGDA)
- Division of Animal Food Ingredients (DCGDB)
- Division of Drug Compliance (DCGDC)
- Division of Food Compliance (DCGDE)