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Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research

Office of Management

Division of Veterinary Services

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1. Division of Veterinary Services (DCBBD).

- A. Plans and conducts safety, neurovirulence, and potency tests on licensed biological product lots when such tests require the use of nonhuman primates. Plans and conducts research to improve existing neurovirulence and safety tests for live viral vaccines.
- B. Provides pathology in support of Center research projects and product testing using animals. Conducts histopathological preparation and microscopic examinations of tissues of experimental animals.
- C. Evaluates the acceptability of toxicological and other safety test data submitted as part of Investigational New Drugs, license applications and amendments, and in manufacturers protocols for licensed biological product lots.
- D. Provides technical direction for extramural contracts concerned with rhesus monkey and chimpanzee breeding colonies and assists in collaborative research and management of contract-supported activities.
- E. Conducts applied research on biological products in primate models, in collaboration with other federal investigators.
- F. Oversees the use of and provides veterinary services for all animals used for testing and research in the Center by maintaining accreditation with the American Association for the Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care.

- G. Provides technical direction for extramural contracts concerned with animal care and training on updated methods of laboratory animal care to all Center animal facilities.
- H. Provides veterinary expertise to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Animal Care and Use Committee and approves all animal use proposals submitted by Center investigators.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Division of Veterinary Services were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Office of Management, Division of Veterinary Services organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Office of the Director.

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