

**CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE**

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2. Authority and Effective Date

1. **CENTER FOR VETERINARY MEDICINE (HFV)**

- a. Develops and recommends the veterinary medical policy of the Agency with respect to the safety and effectiveness of animal drugs, feeds, feed additives, veterinary medical devices (medical devices for animal use), and other veterinary medical products.
- b. Evaluates, for animal safety and effectiveness, proposed and marketed animal drugs and feed additives and marketed veterinary medical devices.
- c. Coordinates the veterinary medical aspects of Agency inspectional and investigational programs and provides veterinary medical opinions in drug hearings and court cases.
- d. Plans, directs, and evaluates the Agency's surveillance and compliance programs relating to animal drugs, feeds, feed additives, veterinary medical devices, and other veterinary medical products.
- e. In cooperation with other Agency components, provides policy development and direction on environmental impact matters.

2. **AUTHORITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE:** The functional statements for the Center were approved by the Deputy Commissioner for Operations on January 23, 1997.