

The Campaign to End Antibiotic Overuse

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Via Electronic Submission

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Re: Docket No. FDA-2022-D-0810 – Comments from Keep Antibiotics Working on the FDA draft Guidance for Industry, Conducting Remote Regulatory Assessments: Questions and Answers

On behalf of the member groups of Keep Antibiotics Working: The Campaign to End Antibiotic Overuse, we appreciate the opportunity to submit these comments. Formed in 2001, KAW is a coalition of nineteen advocacy organizations that joined to ensure that untreatable superbugs resulting from the overuse of antibiotics on farms do not reverse the medical advances of the past century.

Our groups support the FDA in its mission to protect public health and oversee regulated industries, including by exercising its authority to collect information electronically (referred to as remote regulatory assessments, or RRAs) to enhance monitoring and inspections.

As public health advocates, our groups urge FDA to use its authority to optimize use of public resources and maximize protection of public health.

Sincerely

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