

## Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Antimicrobial Resistance of Foodborne Pathogens and Other Bacterial Isolates of Animal Origin as Part of the USDA-FDA-CDC National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System [ ] **Influential Scientific Information**

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Agency: USDA, Agricultural Research Service [x] **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: NARMS (National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System) In an effort to prospectively monitor the occurrence of antimicrobial resistance of zoonotic pathogens from human diagnostic specimens, retail meats and food animals, the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) was established in 1996 by the [Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine](#) in collaboration with the [Center for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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Purpose of Review: We anticipate that the external peer reviewers will possess an in-depth knowledge of research conducted. Reviewers will be expected to focus on areas such as:

1. The evidence provided and whether the conclusions and inferences are correctly supported by the evidence.
  2. Evaluate the methodology. Is the approach and process appropriate for the analysis?
  3. Are there data or other evidence complete? Have any important data or considerations been omitted?
  4. Are all important assumptions identified and uncertainties clearly stated?
  5. Identify any relevant data or evidence not contained in the report.
  6. Evaluate the quality and completeness of the individual components of the analysis.
  7. Comment on whether/where the document is difficult to read or understand.
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Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [ x ] Individual Reviewers

[ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 8/5/2009 End: 8/7/2009 Completed: 8/7/2009

Number of Reviewers: [x] 3 or fewer [ ] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

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