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Dr. Kendra Stauffer joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Global Migration and Quarantine in June 2016 as team lead for CDC-regulated animal and animal product importation. The mission is to protect the public's health at US borders and beyond and is accomplished by preventing the introduction and spread of diseases of public health concern to humans from imported live animals or cargo containing infectious animal products.

Dr. Stauffer was a member of Global Disease Detection (GDD) Branch from April 2014 to June 2016. She served as Veterinary Medical Officer for GDD in the South Caucasus region and was responsible for implementing infectious disease activities at the human/animal interface, and served as a key member of the leadership team for the GDD Program. Her primary mission was to enhance the capacity of partner countries to detect and respond to infectious disease threats by leveraging and connecting assets. She also deployed to Liberia for the Ebola Response multiple times and helped Liberia build zoonotic disease control programs.

Previously, she worked for Veterinary Services (VS) for almost ten years where she served in various capacities and states as field Veterinary Medical Officer, Emergency Coordinator, and served in several leadership positions. She was previously at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from 2008-2010 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Bacterial Special Pathogens Branch. She was in private practice for five years prior to joining VS. She has a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from The University of Florida. She is also a Diplomate of The American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine.