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Dr. Mullan joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Global Migration and Quarantine in September 2004 as a Medical Officer 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.

He is half of a two-person team, the CDC Nonhuman Primate Import Program, which conducts oversight of importation of nonhuman primates into the United States. He also oversees various permit programs, including African rodents, civets, and turtles.

Dr. Mullan's CDC career comprises 34 years. He began his CDC career in 1979 as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer assigned to the state of Rhode Island. He then spent the bulk of his career as a Commissioned Corps officer with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, where he became a subject matter expert on the protection of healthcare workers from infectious diseases (i.e., human immunodeficiency virus, tuberculosis, and hepatitis C).

Dr. Mullan is a graduate of the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, where he undertook an anesthesiology residency. He has a Doctorate of Medicine degree from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.