

**RESOLUTION #4—2021  
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by  
Board of Directors

**REVISED POLICY ON EXEMPT BIOLOGICS**

**RESOLVED**, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the revised policy on Exempt Biologics as shown in [Attachment 1](#) (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck through~~; clean copy available at [Attachment 2](#)).

**Statement about the Resolution**

The suggested revisions are intended to:

- Remove language that provides practical instruction that was closely derived from the USDA regulations directed toward veterinary practitioners and animal owners ( [9 CFR Sec. 107.1](#)) regarding the use of exempt biological products. This information is familiar to livestock practitioners that utilize such products.
- Reorganize language outlining the parameters of exempt biologic use that Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents (COBTA) recommends the AVMA support.
- Include a new parameter that veterinarians are advised to contact the USDA when considering preparation of these products.

**Financial Impact:** None

	<b>Board of Directors</b>	<b>House Advisory Committee</b>	<b>Reference Committee #5</b>	<b>House of Delegates</b>
<b>Recommend Approval</b>	X	X	X	X
<b>Recommend Disapproval</b>				
<b>Recommend Referral to...</b>				
<b>No Recommendation</b>				
<b>Recommend Postpone Indefinitely</b>				
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