

RESOLUTION #10—2021
Regular Annual Session

Submitted by
Board of Directors

POLICY ON VETERINARY COMPOUNDING

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the new policy on Veterinary Compounding as shown in [Attachment 1](#), which will supersede the current policy on [Veterinary Compounding](#), as well as the policies on [Compounding from Unapproved \(Bulk\) Substances in Non-food Animals](#) and [Compounding from Unapproved \(Bulk\) Substances in Food Animals](#).

Statement about the Resolution

The Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents (COBTA) reviewed the policies on Compounding from Unapproved (Bulk) Substances in Non-food Animals, Compounding from Unapproved (Bulk) Substances in Food Animals, and Veterinary Compounding in accordance with AVMA's every-five-year policy review directive. Overlapping language among the three policies was noted and it was determined that combining the policies to incorporate key concepts while removing language better suited for a clinician's resource would eliminate repetition. Further, this will better support AVMA advocacy efforts and allow members and other stakeholders access to a single document that clearly conveys AVMA policy on compounding.

Additional changes made to the policy are intended to clarify when compounding is lawful versus unlawful, but subject to enforcement discretion; to address concerns associated with products compounded from FDA-approved versus unapproved bulk substances; and share veterinarians' obligations with respect to federal and state requirements and client communication when prescribing compounded products.

The aforementioned clinician's resource is close to being completed and will join other existing resources at www.avma.org/compounding on the AVMA website. These resources are updated as needed and additional resources added as the regulatory framework around compounding evolves at the federal and state levels.

Financial Impact: None

	Board of Directors	House Advisory Committee	Reference Committee #7	House of Delegates
Recommend Approval	X	X	X	
Recommend Disapproval				
Recommend Referral to...				...the BOD for further clarification by the Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents
No Recommendation				
Recommend Postpone Indefinitely				
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