

PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY DISPENSING SERVICE

10 Standards apply for a Professional Veterinary Dispensing Service in the sale, supply, prescription and administration of all medications.

- 1. Is the client a bona fide client?**
- 2. Is there a therapeutic need?**
- 3. Is this animal/herd/flock under my care?**
- 4. Have I fulfilled the requirements for storage and handling?**
- 5. Do I have documentation, records and labeling protocols?**
- 6. Do I have a system of follow up to check on the use of, and outcome from, the medication/drug?**
- 7. Can I provide after-care for the animal/herd/flock?**
- 8. Does my client understand all my instructions and am I confident the medication/drug will be used properly?**
 - If the animal is a food producing animal, has the withholding period/export slaughter interval been made clear to the client?**
- 9. Is the amount dispensed reasonable?**
- 10. Is the dispensing in the best interests of the animal/herd/flock?**

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