



DECEMBER 1, 2016

ATTENTION HORSEMEN AND PRIVATE VETERINARIANS:

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017, PER PA CODE, TITLE 58, SECTION 163.302, ALL CONTAINERS OF MEDICATIONS MUST BE LABELED PROPERLY AND BY PRESCRIPTION. ALL CONTAINERS ARE SUBJECT TO TESTING, AND ANY THAT ARE NOT PROPERLY LABELED OR ONES THAT DO NOT COME BACK VERIFIED AFTER TESTING MAY BE SUBJECT TO PENALTY TO TRAINERS AND ALSO DISPENSING VETERINARIANS.

**§ 163.302. Foreign drugs, medications or substances.**

(3) A person other than a veterinarian may not have in his possession equipment for hypodermic injection of a substance for hypodermic administration. A person other than a veterinarian may not have a foreign substance, within the area of the race track complex, which can be administered internally to a horse by a route, except for an existing condition and as prescribed by a veterinarian. The supply of the prescribed foreign substance, by a veterinarian, shall be limited by ethical practice consistent with the purposes of this paragraph.

**TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS**

**CHAPTER 31. STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**§ 31.21. Rules of Professional Conduct for Veterinarians.**

**Principle 8. Drugs.**

(a)(1) The term "drug" means:

(i) Substances recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official National Formulary, or Federal Food and Drug Administration Approved Animal Drug Products, or any supplement to them.

(ii) Substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or other animals.

(iii) Substances (other than food) intended to affect the structure or any function of the human body or other animal body.

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(iv) Substances intended for use as a component of any substance specified in subparagraph (i), (ii) or (iii), but not including devices as that term is defined in section 2 of The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act (35 P. S. § 780-102).

(2) The term "prescription drug" means any drug required by Federal law, including Federal regulation, to be dispensed only by a prescription.

(b) A veterinarian shall only prescribe prescription drugs to animals that are under the veterinarian's care. "Under the veterinarian's care" means that the veterinarian or one of the veterinarian's licensed associates has examined the animal or has made medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the animal is kept.

(c) Prescription drugs dispensed by a veterinarian, other than drugs for food animals, shall be dispensed in child resistant packaging or in the manufacturer's original packaging, except when the client specifically requests other packaging.

(d) Prescription drugs dispensed by a veterinarian shall be labeled with, at a minimum, the following information:

(1) The name, address and telephone number of the prescribing veterinarian and the name and telephone number of the dispenser, if different.

(2) The brand or generic name of the drug.

(3) The potency and the quantity of the drug.

(4) The number of refills allowed, if any.

(5) Adequate directions for use, which shall include quantity of dose, frequency of administration or application, duration of administration or application, and route or method of administration or application.

(6) Any cautionary statement specified by the veterinarian or required by law.

(7) The name of the patient, if applicable.

(8) The date the drug was dispensed.

(9) The expiration date of the drug.

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(e) Veterinarians shall dispense or administer only drugs, including prescription drugs, that are within the expiration date specified by the manufacturer, and shall dispense or administer only drugs that will not expire within the prescribed treatment period.

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