



Valid Veterinary Client Patient Relationship

Nebraska Beef Quality Assurance—bqa.unl.edu



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Client Section

Producer Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Operation Name: _____

Premise ID: _____ (List Multiple Premise IDs in Notes)

OR

Sec: _____ Township: _____ County: _____

BQA Certification #: _____ Expiration: _____

Type of Operation: (Circle All That Apply)

1. Cow/Calf 2. Stocker 3. Backgrounder/Grower 4. Feedyard/Finisher

Veterinarian Section

Veterinarian Name: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Veterinarian License #: _____ USDA Accreditation #: _____

Operation Information/Notes: (Herd Health Plan Forms can be found at: bqa.unl.edu)



Validation Section

This agreement is signed by the veterinarian of record for this farm and the owner/manager of the livestock.

1. Use all prescription medication on the farm according to the treatment protocols and/or directions of the veterinarian.
2. No medication, prescription, VFD or over the counter product, will be used in a manner not listed on the label unless directed by the veterinarian or written in the treatment protocols for the farm provided by the veterinarian.
3. All meat and milk withholding times will be provided by the veterinarian and followed by the owner/manager.
4. The owner/manager will immediately notify the veterinarian if any meat or milk residue violations are found. In the event of such a violation, the veterinarian will complete the National Milk and Livestock Beef Residue Avoidance plan with the farm owner/manager and employees.
5. The veterinarian will provide appropriate oversight and monitoring of treatment records and drug use on the farm.
6. The veterinarian will provide treatment protocols and vaccination protocols for the owner/manager of the livestock.
7. The veterinarian will provide training and instruction for proper treatment and exam steps.
8. The owner/manager and veterinarian will maintain appropriate treatment records for all drug use.
9. If a Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCPR) does not exist for a farm, the veterinarian will not provide prescription drugs to the farm and the farm cannot use any drugs in a manner not listed on the label. Regular routine herd health visits are a required part of the VCPR.
10. All medications will be stored and labeled on the livestock according to state and federal guidelines.
11. Prescription medications will be used on the farm for which they were prescribed only. At no time can prescription medications be sold or borrowed to another farm without the direct approval of the veterinarian of record and doing so is a violation of this agreement.
12. The veterinarian will provide oversight and documentation for all VFD (Veterinary Feed Directive) use.

This VCPR agreement can be terminated upon verbal and/or written notice by the veterinarian of record or the farm owner/manager. The VCPR agreement will be reviewed and signed annually. Any revisions and updates can be made upon request from the owner/manager or veterinarian of record

Client Signature: _____ Date: _____

Veterinarian Signature: _____ Date: _____