

## AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Pursuant to sections 207, 6504, 6507, 6509, 6701 and 6702 of the Education Law.

1. Subdivision (a) of section 29.6 of the Rules of the Board of Regents is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of veterinary medicine shall include all conduct prohibited by section 29.1 of this Part except as provided in this section, and shall also include the following:

(1) ...

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(8) abandoning or neglecting an animal patient under and in need of immediate care, without making reasonable arrangements for the continuation of such care; [or]

(9) entering into an arrangement or agreement with a pharmacy for the compounding and/or dispensing of coded or specially marked prescriptions[.];

(10) for solo veterinary practices:

(i) failure to clearly identify, in the patient record, the treating veterinarian and any veterinary technician providing patient care for each patient visit, including any patient admitted as an in-patient;

(ii) failure of the veterinarian, who is managing the care of the patient, to adequately supervise both licensed and unlicensed personnel in the practice, who have been assigned to provide patient care within said practice; or

(iii) failure of the veterinarian to provide a practice setting, which includes appropriate supervision, as well as the necessary equipment, supplies, human resources, medical records, and client communication platforms and/or systems where licensed personnel can provide adequate patient care within said practice; or

(11) for multi-veterinarian veterinary practices:

(i) failure to clearly identify, in the patient record, the treating veterinarian and any veterinary technician providing patient care for each patient visit, including the veterinarian who is responsible for managing the care of any patient admitted as an in-patient;

(ii) failure of the veterinarian, who is managing the care of the patient, to adequately supervise both licensed and unlicensed personnel in the practice, who have been assigned to provide patient care within said practice; or

(iii) failure of a principal, in a multi-doctor practice, to provide a practice setting, which includes appropriate supervision, as well as the necessary equipment, supplies, human resources, medical records, and client communication platforms and/or systems where licensed personnel can provide adequate patient care within said practice.