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Sec. 608.400 Compounding of Drugs for Use in Animals (CPG
7125.40)

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Dear Dr. Sundlof:

Our pet, Marty, a cat, receives Methimazole
medication from a compounding pharmacy to treat
a thyroid condition.

Our pharmacist must use bulk drug substances to compound
this medication for our pet. Without this medication,

Marty would be a very sick cat and possibly
dead. He is a remarkable animal and is important to
the lives of five adults most interested in making life better
for all the lives that ours touch.

Please ensure that the FDA's guidance and regulations for
veterinary compounding do not prevent our pharmacist from
being able to customize medication for our pet. We are
urging you to withdraw the current compliance policy guide
for veterinary compounding.

Sincerely,

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