

I am writing to you on behalf of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board ("Board") in regard to your letter dated June 11, 2015. During the July 2, 2015 meeting, the Board reviewed your correspondence regarding the FDA Veterinary Feed Directive Final Rule.

Upon review of the information provided, the Board determined that the Missouri Veterinary Practice Act and Rules require a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) for a veterinarian to write a lawful veterinary feed directive (VFD), and the define of VCPR contains the key elements as discussed in your letter dated June 11, 2015.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

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