

ATAT September Teacher Talk- September 14th, 2023

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# Vet-Client-Patient-Relationship(VCP) & Antibiotics Use in Livestock

Join **Dr. Dee Ellis** and stay in the legal loop for assisting with the medical care of student's animals within the VCP construct. Learn about recent changes to the availability of "Over the Counter" antibiotics for use in livestock including show animals. As the potential caretaker of multiple animals in show barns or for students exhibiting livestock housed in multiple locations, Ag teachers will now need to develop a formal(written) relationship with local veterinarians to legally obtain and administer antibiotics and other medications to animals on behalf of their students. As of June 2023, "Over the Counter" antibiotics are no longer available without a prescription from a veterinarian, which includes prior creation of a Veterinary Client Patient Relationship (VCP) with the owner and assigned caretaker of the animals.

- [VCP form with ag teacher line document for use](#)

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