

**RESOLUTION #4—2021
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by
Board of Directors

REVISED POLICY ON EXEMPT BIOLOGICS

RESOLVED, that the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) House of Delegates adopt the revised policy on Exempt Biologics as shown in [Attachment 1](#) (additions are underlined; deletions are ~~struck through~~; clean copy available at [Attachment 2](#)).

Statement about the Resolution

The suggested revisions are intended to:

- Remove language that provides practical instruction that was closely derived from the USDA regulations directed toward veterinary practitioners and animal owners ([9 CFR Sec. 107.1](#)) regarding the use of exempt biological products. This information is familiar to livestock practitioners that utilize such products.
- Reorganize language outlining the parameters of exempt biologic use that Council on Biologic and Therapeutic Agents (COBTA) recommends the AVMA support.
- Include a new parameter that veterinarians are advised to contact the USDA when considering preparation of these products.

Financial Impact: None

	Board of Directors	House Advisory Committee	Reference Committee #5	House of Delegates
Recommend Approval	X			
Recommend Disapproval				
Recommend Referral to...				
No Recommendation				
Recommend Postpone Indefinitely				
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