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## Veterinary Client / Patient Relationship (VCPR) Agreement Montana Honey Bee Colonies

## Name of Clinic:

This agreement reaffirms a relationship between the veterinarian of record (VoR) and the client that they are committed to use drugs in a safe, effective and appropriate manner, which includes avoiding residues in honey.

- No medication will be used in a manner that is not listed on the label unless directed by the
  - veterinarian and written in the treatment protocols for the client by the VoR. The client and veterinarian agree to keep accurate and detailed treatment records (i.e., animal ID,
- date, drug, dosage, route of administration, personnel involved).
- Regardless of where drugs (prescription or over-the-counter) are obtained their use should be
  - consistent with this agreement.
  - The veterinarian will provide consultation and oversight of treatment records and drug use for client
- apiaries.

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- All withholding times between drug administration and honey flows will be provided by the
  - veterinarian and followed by the client or representative.
  - The client is responsible to immediately notify the veterinarian of any honey residue violations.
- All medications will be stored, labeled, and administered only to colonies within registered apiaries
  - according to state and federal regulations.
- Prescription medications can only be used for colonies within registered apiaries for which they
  - were prescribed.

The VoR is unique to all other veterinarians working with the client in that this veterinarian is responsible for providing appropriate oversight and treatment protocols of all drug usage. All other veterinarians working on the farm should notify the VoR of their recommendations and/or actions regarding treatment protocols.

This document is to be reviewed annually by the client and the VoR.

Client:	Veterinarian of Record (VoR):
Signed:	Signed:
Date:	Date: