

# Ensuring antibiotics remain available and effective tools for all

## The AVMA: Understanding and promoting good stewardship

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# Advocating for Appropriate Use

Judicious use is in the best interest of animal health and welfare, and public health





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What **every** veterinarian  
needs to know.



# Antimicrobial Policies: Variety, Depth and Breadth

- Use in Companion Animal Practice
- Treatment of Aquatic Animals
- Use in Food-Producing Animals
- Use in Horses
- Judicious Therapeutic Use
- The Role of the Veterinarian in Antimicrobial Use
- And More!



# AVMA Committee on Antimicrobials

Focusing expertise and resources; enhancing effective and timely decisions

- American Animal Hospital Association
- American Association of Avian Pathologists
- American Association of Bovine Practitioners
- American Association of Equine Practitioners
- American Association of Fish Veterinarians
- American Association of Food Safety and Public Health Veterinarians
- American Association of Small Ruminant Practitioners
- American Association of Swine Veterinarians
- One at-large member



# Ensuring that the AVMA:

- Builds consensus
- Provides leadership
- Is a trusted source
- Supports veterinary oversight
- Works collaboratively with stakeholders
- Promotes antibiotic stewardship



# Our Commitment to the Future



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# Thank you!

