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### Online Appendix 2. VETERINARY COMPOUNDING SURVEY – FOR VETERINARIANS

1. How long have you been in practice in the area?  
   
   ______________________ years

2. What type of animals do you specialize in? Check all that apply.
   
   □ 1 Small animals  
   □ 2 Large animals  
   □ 3 Exotic animals  
   □ 4 Other (please list: ____________________)

3. Do you perform surgical procedures
   
   Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Not anymore ☐ | No, but I am considering adding this ☐

4. Do you dispense prescription
   
   Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Not anymore ☐ | No, but I am considering adding this ☐

5. Do you perform veterinary compounding (flavoring medications, preparing)
   
   Yes ☐ | No ☐ | Not anymore ☐ | No, but I am considering adding this ☐

6. If you compound, which of the following services do you offer? Check all that apply.
   
   □ 1 Medication flavoring  
   □ 2 Individualized medication strength/dose  
   □ 3 Individualized dosage forms  
   □ 4 Combination medications  
   □ 5 Other (please list: ____________________)
   □ 6 Do not offer compounding

7. From your experience, what are the biggest problems pet owners face when giving medications to their pets? Check all that apply.
   
   □ 1 Injured by pet trying to give medications  
   □ 2 Pet would not eat/swallow medication  
   □ 3 Medication dosing/administration was difficult or messy  
   □ 4 Medication smelled bad to owner  
   □ 5 Other (please list: ____________________)
   □ 6 No problems

8. How many compounds do you prescribe for the
   
   ______________________ compounds

9. Where do you recommend that pet owners obtain their pets’ compounded medications?
   
   □ 1 Veterinarian’s office  
   □ 2 Pharmacy  
   i. Pharmacy name: __________________
   ii. Pharmacy location: __________________
   □ 3 Through the mail  
   □ 4 Other (please list: ____________________)

10. How far away from your practice do you think pet owners are willing to travel to pick up a pet’s compounded medications?
   
   □ 1 0-9 miles  
   □ 2 10-19 miles  
   □ 3 20-29 miles  
   □ 4 30-39 miles  
   □ 5 40-49 miles  
   □ 6 50+ miles
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<td>11. I am aware that community pharmacists can compound medications for pets, including individualized dosage forms, strengths, and flavors.</td>
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<td>12. I believe community pharmacists have the knowledge to compound medications for pets.</td>
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<td>13. I believe community pharmacists have the skills to compound medications for pets.</td>
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<td>14. My patients would benefit from having medications compounded (flavored or formulated specifically for them) by a community pharmacist.</td>
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<td>15. My patients’ owners would benefit from having medications compounded (flavored or formulated specifically for their pet) by a community pharmacist.</td>
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<td>16. I would prescribe more compounds if I had a trusted compounding resource.</td>
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<td>17. I would consider collaborating with a community pharmacist to provide compounded medications to my patients.</td>
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<td>O 2</td>
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<td>18. I am concerned that collaborating with a community pharmacist to provide compounded medications to my patients would result in loss of revenue for my practice.</td>
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<td>19. I am concerned that collaborating with a community pharmacist to provide compounded medications to my patients would result in a communication barrier between my patient’s owners and myself.</td>
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<td>20. The cost of maintaining an inventory is a barrier to dispensing prescription medications directly from my practice.</td>
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<td>21. Costs associated with unused or expired medications are a barrier to dispensing prescription medications directly from my practice.</td>
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<td>22. The costs associated with supplies and equipment needed to dispense prescription medications are a barrier to dispensing prescription medications directly from my practice.</td>
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<td>23. Having to take time away from other business functions to dispense prescription medications is a barrier to dispensing prescription medications directly from my practice.</td>
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These next four questions ask about your demographics. Your responses will remain anonymous. Please mark only one answer for each question.

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<td>25. How old are you?</td>
<td>☐ 18-29 years old</td>
<td>☐ 30-39 years old</td>
<td>☐ 40-49 years old</td>
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<td>26. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?</td>
<td>☐ Yes</td>
<td>☐ No</td>
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<td>27. Which of the following best describes you?</td>
<td>☐ White</td>
<td>☐ Black or African American</td>
<td>☐ Asian</td>
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28. Please feel free to write any additional comments in the space below: