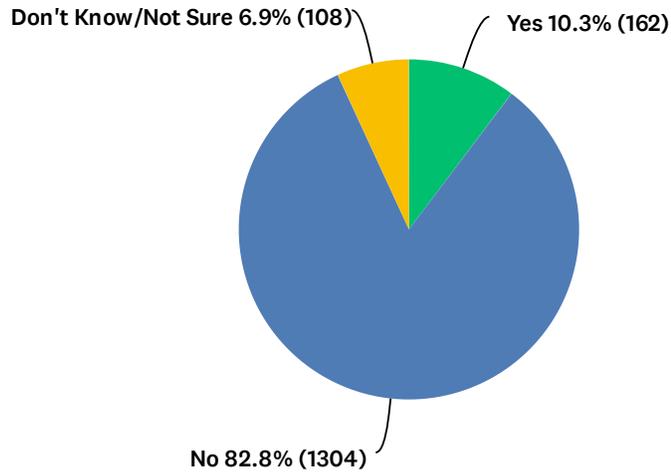


# Q1 Before today, were you aware that this GFI has been finalized?

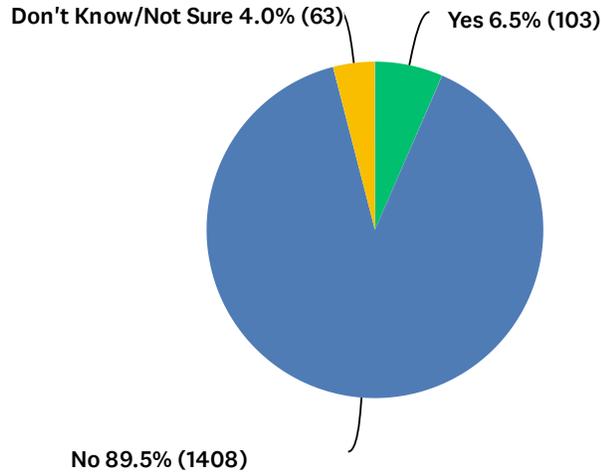
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	10.3%	162
No	82.8%	1,304
Don't Know/Not Sure	6.9%	108
TOTAL		1,574

## Q2 Before today, were you aware that this GFI will be enforced beginning October 1, 2022?

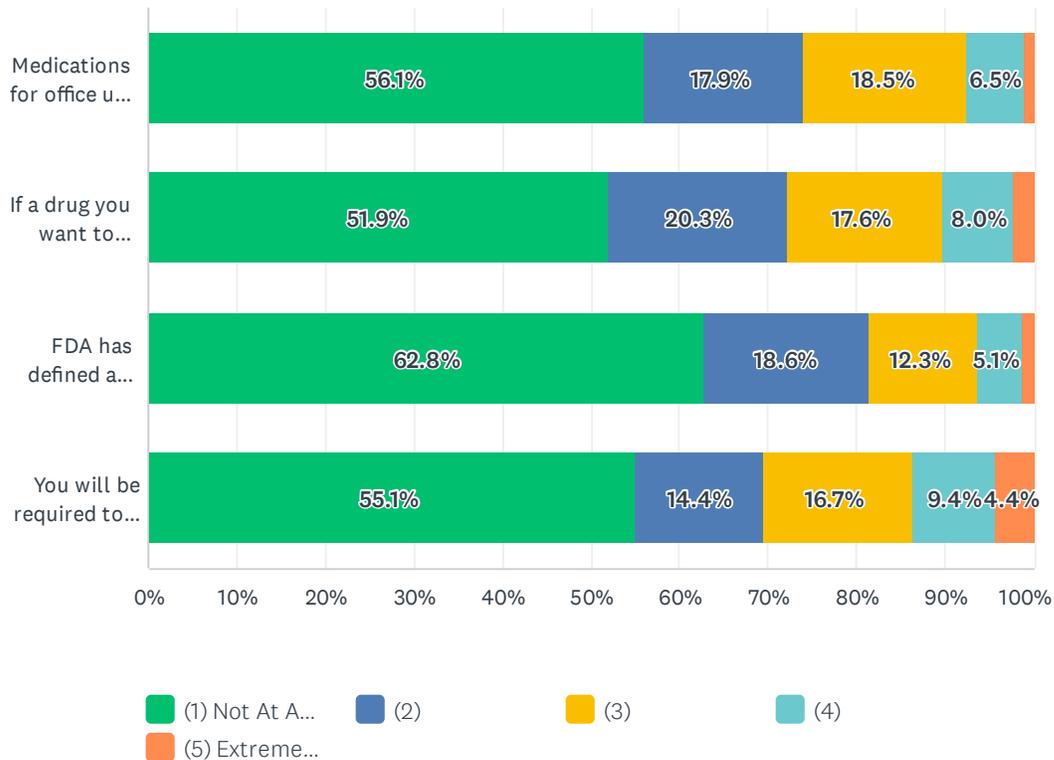
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	6.5%	103
No	89.5%	1,408
Don't Know/Not Sure	4.0%	63
TOTAL		1,574

Q3 GFI #256 will impact how you order and prescribe medications compounded from bulk drug substances. How knowledgeable are you about each of these provisions of GFI #256? Use a scale of “1” to “5” in which “1” is “Not at All Knowledgeable” and “5” is “Extremely Knowledgeable.”

Answered: 1,400 Skipped: 174

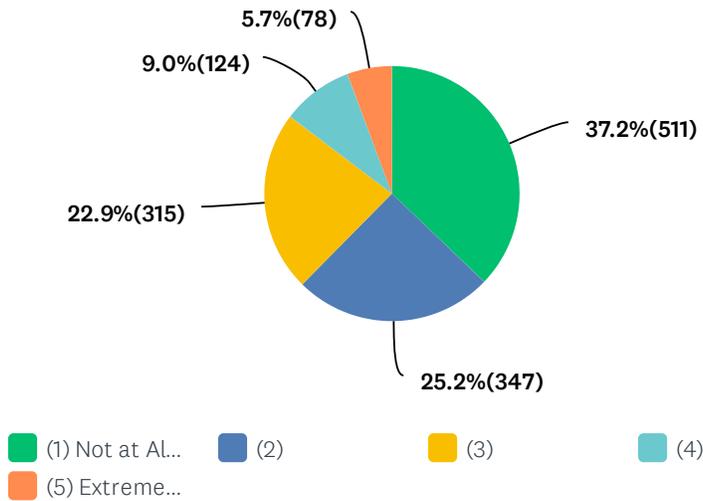


Veterinarians' Awareness of GFI #256

	(1) NOT AT ALL KNOWLEDGEABLE	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Medications for office use may be compounded from bulk drug substances only if those substances appear on one of three so-called "positive lists" and do not appear on a "negative list" published by FDA. (FDA calls drugs on these lists "listed" and "not listed.")	56.1% 785	17.9% 250	18.5% 259	6.5% 91	1.0% 14	1,399	1.78
If a drug you want to prescribe as a compounded medication for an individual patient is made from a bulk drug substance, you must provide and a pharmacy must maintain documentation of your medical rationale for why you believe there is a "clinical difference" between the compounded medication and a commercially manufactured drug.	51.9% 725	20.3% 283	17.6% 246	8.0% 111	2.2% 31	1,396	1.88
FDA has defined a process through which anyone may nominate substances for inclusion on one of the three "positive lists" including active pharmaceutical ingredient(s), dosage form(s), strength(s), indication(s), and intended species for each proposed finished good to be made from each bulk drug substances you submit.	62.8% 876	18.6% 259	12.3% 171	5.1% 71	1.2% 17	1,394	1.63
You will be required to report to FDA any adverse effects from compounded medications you prescribe using FDA form 1932A.	55.1% 768	14.4% 201	16.7% 233	9.4% 131	4.4% 61	1,394	1.94

Q4 How likely would you or someone else in your practice be to nominate a drug to FDA for inclusion on a “positive” list? This would require you to submit the name of the active pharmaceutical ingredient(s), dosage form(s), strength(s), indication(s), and intended species for each nominated drug. Use a scale of “1” to “5” in which “1” is “Not at Likely” and “5” is “Extremely Likely.”

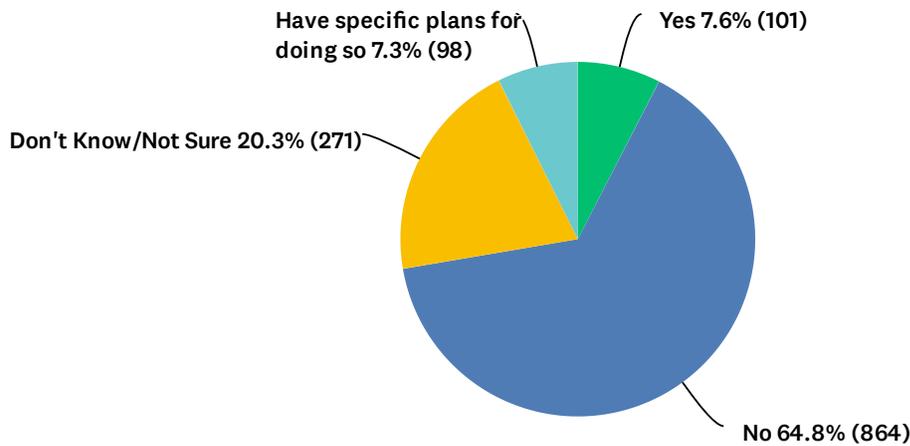
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	(1) NOT AT ALL LIKELY	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) EXTREMELY LIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Likelihood	37.2% 511	25.2% 347	22.9% 315	9.0% 124	5.7% 78	1,375	2.21

## Q5 Have you or someone in your practice reviewed the compounded medications you stock and frequently prescribe to determine if and how you will need to change treatment protocols related to requirements of the GFI?

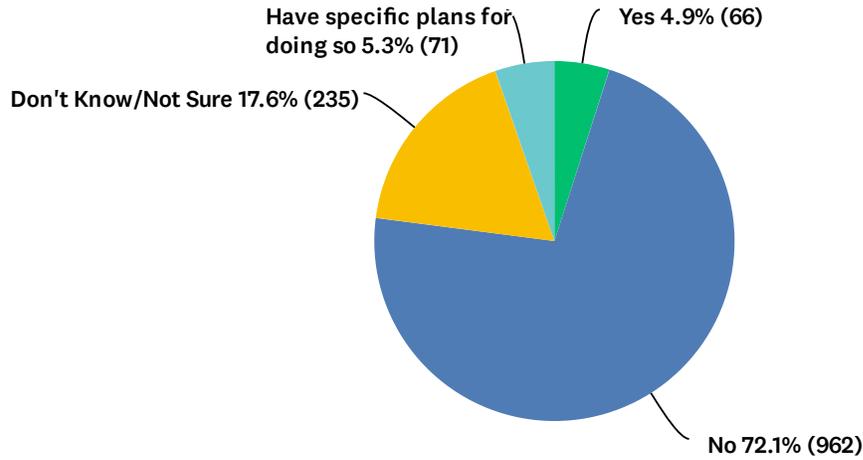
Answered: 1,334 Skipped: 240



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.6%	101
No	64.8%	864
Don't Know/Not Sure	20.3%	271
Have specific plans for doing so	7.3%	98
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,334</b>

## Q6 Have you developed policies and procedures for how you will document your clinical rationales for prescribing a compounded medication as specified in the GFI?

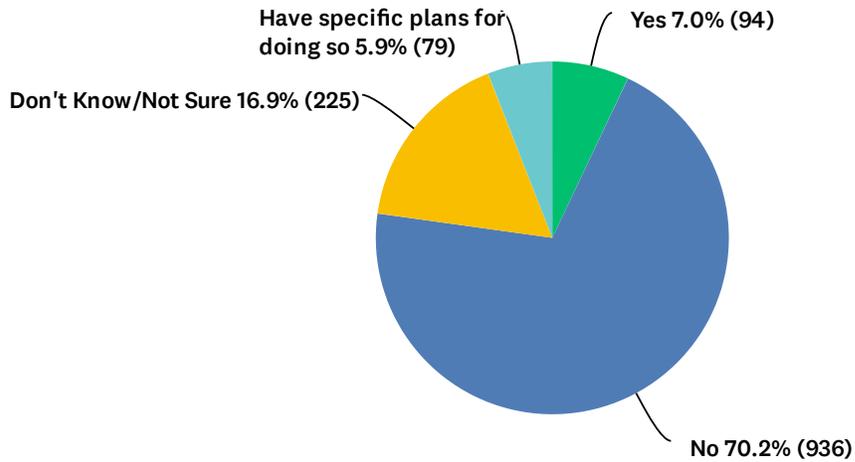
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	4.9%	66
No	72.1%	962
Don't Know/Not Sure	17.6%	235
Have specific plans for doing so	5.3%	71
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,334</b>

## Q7 Have you developed policies and procedures for how you will report adverse events as specified in the GFI?

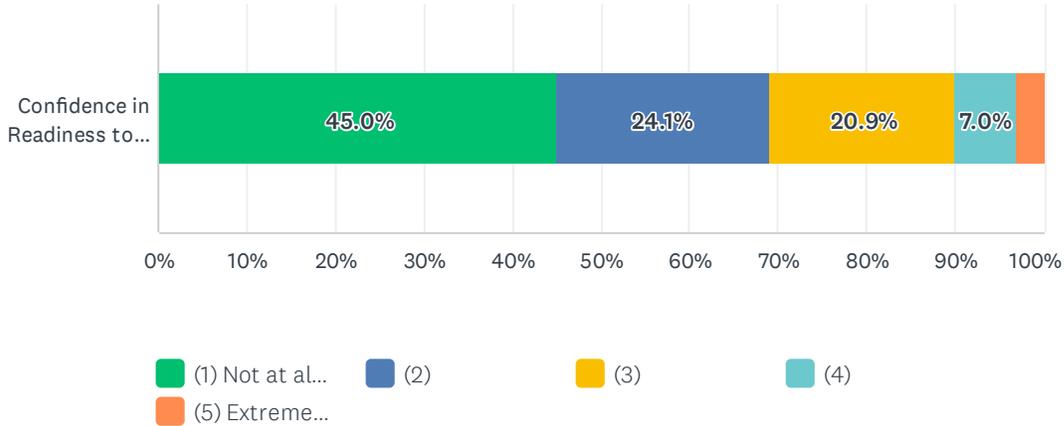
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.0%	94
No	70.2%	936
Don't Know/Not Sure	16.9%	225
Have specific plans for doing so	5.9%	79
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,334</b>

Q8 How confident are you that your practice is prepared to comply with the provisions of the GFI? Use a scale of “1” to “5” in which “1” is “Not at all Confident” and “5” is “Extremely Confident.”

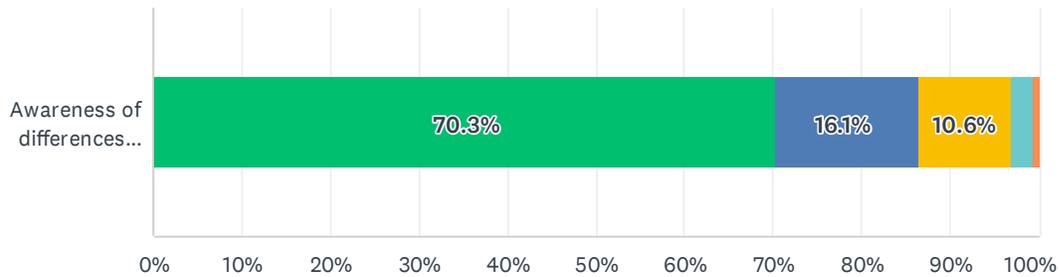
Answered: 1,305 Skipped: 269



	(1) NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) EXTREMELY CONFIDENT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Confidence in Readiness to Comply	45.0% 587	24.1% 314	20.9% 273	7.0% 92	3.0% 39	1,305	1.99

Q9 Although provisions of GFI 256 do not align with many current state Board of Pharmacy regulations, we believe that veterinarians, compounding pharmacies, and outsourcing facilities will be expected to comply with both the GFI and conflicting state regulations. How aware are you of the differences between your state’s regulations and the provisions of the GFI? Use a scale of “1” to “5” in which “1” is “Not at all Aware” and “5” is “Extremely Aware.”

Answered: 1,305 Skipped: 269

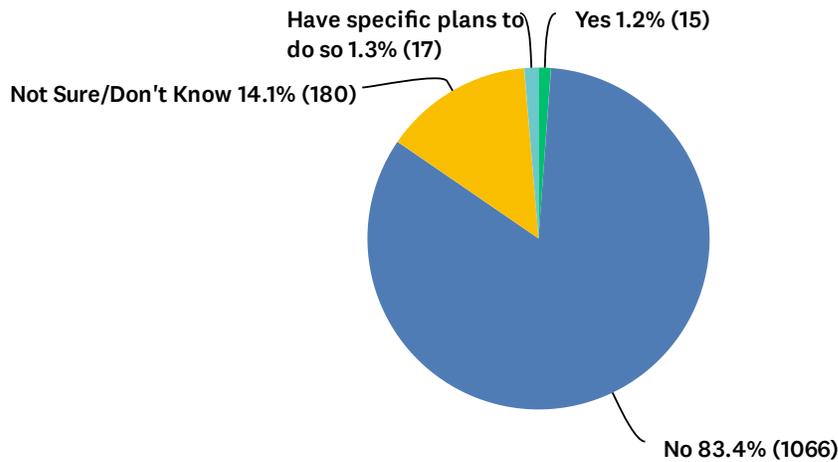


(1) Not at al... (2) (3) (4) (5) Extreme...

	(1) NOT AT ALL AWARE	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) EXTREMELY AWARE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Awareness of differences between GFI and State Law	70.3% 918	16.1% 210	10.6% 138	2.3% 30	0.7% 9	1,305	1.47

### Q10 Have you or any members of your staff attended any live or virtual education sessions about how to adapt your practices and procedures to comply with this GFI?

Answered: 1,278 Skipped: 296



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	1.2%	15
No	83.4%	1,066
Not Sure/Don't Know	14.1%	180
Have specific plans to do so	1.3%	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,278</b>

**Q14 Is there anything you want to know or want to say about GFI #256 and how it may have an impact on your practice, clients, and/or patients? Feel free to let us know here.**

Answered: 321 Skipped: 1,253

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Limiting what can be compounded as so many medications become backordered puts vets in a tough position. The change seems to hurt vets, not help the profession which is already struggling.	8/21/2022 11:19 PM
2	How + where can I find out about it NOW?	8/21/2022 9:56 PM
3	Too much government regulation impedes our ability to treat our patients.	8/21/2022 5:46 PM
4	a website with current included medications since i assume they will be changing as drugs get nominated.	8/21/2022 7:30 AM
5	No	8/21/2022 4:12 AM
6	Practicing in a small town, having access to affordable compounded medications (not being compounded from FDA approved medications) is essential to delivering quality medicine to my clients. Forcing me to use medicine compounded from FDA approved drugs would force many of my clients to choose between treatment and euthanasia (when they can't afford treatment).	8/20/2022 8:51 PM
7	I feel very uninformed and unprepared for this upcoming change	8/20/2022 1:28 PM
8	I think this is an absolute disaster of an enforcement by the FDA. We should abolish the FDA based on this new knowledge. They need to be informed they are harming the well being the client patient relationship that veterinarians have established and the ability we have to perform our duties as veterinarians. This requirements will hinder the free thinking to treat animals as best decided by the veterinarian. Tell the FDA to stay out of our business.	8/20/2022 8:54 AM
9	Politicians are so stupid!! Thanks for making our lives even more stressful and now patients may not get their medications because they CANNOT afford the name brand medication, so thank you!!!!!!	8/20/2022 7:23 AM
10	Please help?	8/19/2022 10:31 PM
11	Yet another hot mess created by the Feds to complicate the daily lives of veterinarians! I can see the applicability in food animal medicine, not in small animal medicine.	8/19/2022 12:47 PM
12	No	8/19/2022 11:37 AM
13	It limits my authority as a practioner and my compounding pharmacy 's potential income	8/19/2022 8:19 AM
14	I don't really understand the purpose of the list of medications that are not on the "positive" lists - many commonly used meds are not on either list. What about those?	8/19/2022 7:15 AM
15	What it means in simple language and what we have to do with the limited medications we compound for in house use. If using a med in house can we rx to client for continued use?	8/19/2022 6:23 AM
16	We really dont have time to be part of the decision process about these things. We are in the trenches everyday just trying to keep our heads above the water. We will just have to go along with whatever the laws become. The changes seem likely to reduce efficiency, increase costs and provide veterinary consumers and providers with less choice and more headaches. Cant see what the upside is supposed to be. What are they trying to protect against with these regulations?	8/18/2022 6:11 PM
17	Stricter over site of compounded drugs results in less availability of necessary pharmaceuticals to veterinary patients. Unless the "positive" list is quite extensive, this will have a negative impact on patient care.	8/18/2022 4:45 PM

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18	list of products that may be affected.	8/18/2022 1:12 PM
19	What is GFI #256. How does it affect us in the veterinary field and how do we become compliant. Can we talk in normal terms and not government/lawyer terms. Dummy it down for normal people	8/18/2022 12:09 PM
20	No	8/18/2022 9:54 AM
21	where do i go to learn about gfi	8/18/2022 8:40 AM
22	hard to say since I am so unknowledgable about GFI 256	8/18/2022 7:40 AM
23	Typical over reach and ridiculous government regulations to keep beaurocrats happy	8/18/2022 7:26 AM
24	I will need to research this to understand its significance when it comes to ordering prescriptions for our patients and in office use. I'm not sure how this will affect us.	8/18/2022 7:25 AM
25	What changes need to be made to our practice?	8/18/2022 6:50 AM
26	Have to learn about this and how to comply properly as I treat exotics....	8/17/2022 6:06 PM
27	Will it make it impossible to Rx certain drugs?	8/17/2022 5:15 PM
28	Is there a list of current medications we order that will no longer be available?	8/17/2022 3:38 PM
29	Leave it to FDA to **** up a perfect way to get medication for pet. That's all we need to have is the government telling us how to treat and medicate pets, they have done a great job with the human race.	8/17/2022 3:34 PM
30	no	8/17/2022 2:52 PM
31	A month ago I called Wedgewood and talked to 2 different pharmacists who said they were not aware of the GFI256 or any changes to the compounds that we order through you for office stock. I have called several times about this and have not gotten any indication that your pharmacy even knows about it. I am glad to see this now, but the information being given out by your pharmacists over the phone is contradictory to the information given in this survey. Just thought you should know.	8/17/2022 2:23 PM
32	who has time for this besides government fools?	8/17/2022 1:57 PM
33	This is the first time I've heard about this.	8/17/2022 10:36 AM
34	I would like to know everything about GFI 256 as this is the first time I'm hearing about it.	8/17/2022 10:02 AM
35	not at this time	8/17/2022 9:53 AM
36	no	8/17/2022 9:48 AM
37	no	8/17/2022 9:34 AM
38	majority of our clients will not be able to afford medications if we can not get them from compounding pharms & the results may result in death or euthanasia	8/17/2022 9:17 AM
39	Unsure, but appreciate this survery, emails, and any support you can provide	8/17/2022 9:14 AM
40	Where can we find the official ruling and statement that FDA is going to enforce this?	8/17/2022 7:41 AM
41	Thank you for doing this research. It is sad I have not hear anything from AHAA or AVMA about this.	8/17/2022 7:28 AM
42	I'm not sure what it entails, but I sure hope it allows us to continue providing medications to pets in need when they won't accept commercial products.	8/17/2022 7:26 AM
43	Not sure what or if there will be an impact on our shelter. We do not use a high volume of compounded medications.	8/17/2022 7:09 AM
44	As feline only, this will greatly harm my patients as most owners wait to the last minute to refill, shipping services have been unreliable and medicating cats is quite difficult!	8/17/2022 7:01 AM
45	There are many patients of ours that the only medications that have worked for them have been compounded by Wedgewood Pharmacy. The idea that they may not have the ability to get these is a very daunting one. Animals do not have a voice, we are their voice and the idea that our voice for them may be taken away is devastating.	8/17/2022 6:52 AM

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46	Specific information on how to prescribe compounded medication to be in compliance	8/17/2022 6:50 AM
47	Yes this is just more unnecessary government control over things they know little about.	8/17/2022 6:25 AM
48	no	8/17/2022 6:16 AM
49	Will created an undue burden on the hospital and will probably end up limiting needed medical care to patients.	8/17/2022 5:40 AM
50	Nothing at this time	8/17/2022 5:36 AM
51	This guidance will decimate our ability to appropriately treat exotics and cats.	8/17/2022 5:02 AM
52	Everything	8/17/2022 4:59 AM
53	It's hard enough to find medications for animals, I would hope.maybe they would make some exceptions for veterinary compounds	8/17/2022 2:03 AM
54	It seems like a big inconvenience.	8/16/2022 11:16 PM
55	The fda is nothing but a whore for big pharma.	8/16/2022 10:12 PM
56	Adding more rules and regulations to veterinary practices is highly unlikely to have any effect on antibiotic resistance or the opioid crisis or off-label drug use or anything the federal government wants to try to control better. Most modern veterinary practices are already careful and conscientious about these issues. We need the flexibility to provide alternative dosing strengths and routes to accommodate our small (exotic), difficult (cat), and stubborn (dog) patients. Sick pets are a much greater risk to their human counterparts than any alternative compounding forms of medications.	8/16/2022 7:52 PM
57	You are the first to send this information.	8/16/2022 7:50 PM
58	Help	8/16/2022 7:04 PM
59	If my practice is aware, they have not made me aware.	8/16/2022 6:40 PM
60	I am a mobile hospice practitioner and do not maintain a pharmacy, but do occasionally prescribe compounded medication for hospice patients that would be challenging to medicate in other forms (through an online pharmacy such as wedgewood). It would be helpful to understand if choosing compounded formulations in this situation is acceptable or if it would be a problem under this new "guidance."	8/16/2022 6:28 PM
61	I think it's redundant since we assume the liability for the care of our patients I do not understand FDA's reluctance to leave things as they are unless there has been a plethora of problems that we have never been made aware of out here in the practice	8/16/2022 6:16 PM
62	Would like more specific information in print	8/16/2022 5:55 PM
63	List of medications impacted	8/16/2022 5:46 PM
64	FDA has no clue	8/16/2022 5:44 PM
65	It sounds like a terrible idea for making things even more difficult and challenging going for our patients. Paperwork and time more.challenging as the prescriber.too	8/16/2022 5:35 PM
66	I can not think of anything specific at this time.	8/16/2022 5:23 PM
67	I have not even heard of this	8/16/2022 5:09 PM
68	I wasn't aware of the policy change and with how busy and understaff most places are this will be a challenge!	8/16/2022 5:06 PM
69	I don't think I understand it, still... so have no idea how complicated this will make things!	8/16/2022 5:01 PM
70	A FAQ would be great!	8/16/2022 4:26 PM
71	We are corporate owned, Bluepearl, owned by Mars Petcare. Best to contact Bluepearl Corporate headquarters on this.	8/16/2022 3:46 PM
72	This is going to be a huge burden and inconvenience for our practice. We are already overworked and understaffed, so I don't even know how we'll be able to comply with this.	8/16/2022 3:45 PM

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73	As a clinic treating exotic animals only, we depend greatly on compounded medications to treat our patients. I haven't heard of anything about this until today and it will greatly affect our clinic.	8/16/2022 3:40 PM
74	We need help making a plan to comply	8/16/2022 3:32 PM
75	Negative impact	8/16/2022 3:17 PM
76	not sure	8/16/2022 3:11 PM
77	N/A	8/16/2022 3:02 PM
78	Not at this time.	8/16/2022 2:55 PM
79	Still have no idea what it is and how it will affect us.	8/16/2022 2:38 PM
80	None	8/16/2022 2:35 PM
81	don't know enough to ask questions	8/16/2022 2:13 PM
82	Doesn't sound like the FDA will enforce any action. Will they do random inspections of facilities? How will this get monitored?	8/16/2022 1:53 PM
83	No	8/16/2022 1:52 PM
84	We stock almost no compounded meds. I think only Prazosin.	8/16/2022 1:51 PM
85	There's a lot of transitioning and changes right now, that it is hard to keep up.	8/16/2022 1:49 PM
86	I have not reviewed the list of approved medications at this time. We do not stock many compounded drugs and do not feel this is an urgent issue for us. However, I would like more information in case we decide to move towards compounded drugs and want to be compliant.	8/16/2022 1:48 PM
87	I hope that this accomplishes something good. It sure sounds seriously inconvenient !	8/16/2022 1:32 PM
88	We still don't feel secure in what we're supposed to do to comply	8/16/2022 1:30 PM
89	We need to learn more about this and how it will impact our practice.	8/16/2022 1:25 PM
90	Can you help Provide CE that explains all these details and also provides RACE credit at the same time? Providing RACE credit will entice veterinarians to attend.	8/16/2022 1:11 PM
91	A tremendous amount of oversight when lay persons abuse OTC and their own prescription drugs. I am ready to get in line, but also realize costs get passed to consumers.	8/16/2022 1:08 PM
92	It will likely increase cost to clients and time required of doctors/staff.	8/16/2022 1:05 PM
93	This is ABSOLUTELY ridiculous. Just another way the government is supporting big pharma! I am going to have so many patients be euthanized or die over this nonsense because owners cannot afford the non-compounded drugs. This is shameful.	8/16/2022 1:01 PM
94	no	8/16/2022 12:41 PM
95	Why is any of this really necessary?	8/16/2022 12:34 PM
96	Where can you find a list of those medication approved or not approved This should be the responsibility of the FDA to notify every Veterinarian in the USA	8/16/2022 12:33 PM
97	.	8/16/2022 12:26 PM
98	No thank you	8/16/2022 12:23 PM
99	We are continuing to read about this FDA draft.	8/16/2022 12:23 PM
100	More government bureaucracy to make our jobs more difficult.	8/16/2022 12:20 PM
101	An online webinar for our staff would be ideal. Preferably one that is on demand.	8/16/2022 12:08 PM
102	Continuous communication is helpful.	8/16/2022 12:07 PM
103	This new practice will eventually hurt our patients	8/16/2022 12:05 PM
104	I am sorry to say I am completely unprepared. Thank you for reaching out.	8/16/2022 11:42 AM

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105	no	8/16/2022 11:38 AM
106	compliance with GFI#256 will likely impact patient care and add more work for our hospital that is already understaffed.	8/16/2022 11:30 AM
107	A regularly scheduled list of medications updated and sent to the vet and pharmacies that we are able to dispense to our clients.	8/16/2022 11:30 AM
108	I can say with full confidence that, should these actually be the hoops that we need to jump through in order to have medications compounded, the amount of compounded medications I prescribe will drastically declined.	8/16/2022 11:24 AM
109	We are unsure as we have not been educated on the matter or aware it was happening.	8/16/2022 11:20 AM
110	Need to know more and would like feedback from Our state vma	8/16/2022 11:19 AM
111	I need to know all changes	8/16/2022 11:19 AM
112	Could you please send me info about this? I continuously do CE and have not seen anything in detail about this, which is upsetting to say the least.	8/16/2022 11:17 AM
113	Clinically relevant steps needed	8/16/2022 11:11 AM
114	I think we all need more information	8/16/2022 11:10 AM
115	no	8/16/2022 11:09 AM
116	No	8/16/2022 11:07 AM
117	It will definitely cause more paperwork and time taken from an already busy day.	8/16/2022 11:03 AM
118	I would like to know if this applies to 503B preparations that we order. As we can't order/use 503A meds in NY State, we aren't ordering bulk meds to prepare. Would like to know if this GFI guidance would be applicable to us. Also, does this apply if we are scripting meds out to Wedgewood for direct sale to clients? Or is this only for compounded meds the hospital would prepare for owners (which wouldn't be applicable to NYS I don't think unless it applies to meds we bring in under 503B).	8/16/2022 11:02 AM
119	The one health concept and judicious use of pharmaceutical products in all species is important for the control of AMR. Governmental oversight is inevitable, and all stakeholders must be prepared in order to mitigate the impacts	8/16/2022 11:02 AM
120	It seems like we will need to only have things compounded by a pharmacy for individual patients after Oct 1.	8/16/2022 11:01 AM
121	We would like more information about GFI #256 and how to comply.	8/16/2022 11:00 AM
122	There just seems to be a lot a "gray" areas and questions for something that is going to be "enforced" in a short time. And thank you to Wedgewood for the info.	8/16/2022 10:56 AM
123	We use a lot of compounded medications so that medications can be properly dosed for our small patients so these changes are not a good thing.	8/16/2022 10:55 AM
124	Need to know how to submit more drugs for positive list and where to find positive and negative lists.	8/16/2022 10:53 AM
125	The methods of info on the previous page would be helpful to learn.	8/16/2022 10:46 AM
126	More unnecessary over policing by the FDA	8/16/2022 10:46 AM
127	What benefit the FDA thinks this will have for safety or efficacious use of controlled substances.	8/16/2022 10:44 AM
128	Have not received any information about GFI and would like to learn more.	8/16/2022 10:44 AM
129	This is the first I am hearing of this change. I would love more information or a webinar to help us prepare	8/16/2022 10:43 AM
130	GFI#256 sounds as if it is going to compromise quality of care, and possibly put pet's lives at risk due to unnecessary steps now required so that "big pharma" can keep money in their ever expanding pockets.	8/16/2022 10:42 AM

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131	For our facility, there has been no notice of the changes aside from Wedgewood notifying us.	8/16/2022 10:42 AM
132	I would like to be sent more information about all of the requirements for this to ensure our clinic is complying.	8/16/2022 10:41 AM
133	None	8/16/2022 10:40 AM
134	What are the steps needed to be put in place to make sure we follow the guidelines?	8/16/2022 10:07 AM
135	Whenever oral meds that are compounded will be available for clinic use	8/16/2022 10:06 AM
136	no	8/16/2022 9:49 AM
137	Let's see the FDA try to enforce this.	8/16/2022 9:16 AM
138	How does this affect us directly and what will we need to change to be in compliance?	8/16/2022 8:53 AM
139	how to nominate	8/16/2022 8:47 AM
140	This sounds very confusing and time consuming, especially given the current shortage of veterinarians in my area.	8/16/2022 8:33 AM
141	Will we still be able to have GFI meds sent to owners homes directly?	8/16/2022 8:10 AM
142	More information about specific changes that need to be made would be great.	8/16/2022 7:18 AM
143	Pharmacist preferred method of documenting prescribing vets rationale for rx... is one word sufficient? flavoring? dosage? route of administration?	8/16/2022 7:09 AM
144	thanks for your efforts to educate me!	8/16/2022 7:01 AM
145	Just normal information	8/16/2022 6:50 AM
146	I don't believe we compound much if anything other than a few days' worth of medication for an animal if it is needed	8/16/2022 6:49 AM
147	What is it about? Bulk compounding substance is something that still applies where clinics can not prescribe out rather can only be used in house, right?	8/16/2022 6:45 AM
148	Clear cut instructions on what has been changed and what we can and cannot do.	8/16/2022 6:40 AM
149	This regulation is not in compliance with the "so called pet owners rights" that was supposed to help reduce cost of medication. It's is just another instance of DVM's, who invested in their training, not being allowed to be compensated for work, training and education, while demanding that others being compensated for DVM's personal investment.	8/16/2022 6:40 AM
150	not right now	8/16/2022 5:55 AM
151	Unaware all of this is taking place. I don't know what questions to ask	8/16/2022 5:46 AM
152	Usually we send out for compounding, would like to know if it affects us calling in scripts	8/16/2022 5:37 AM
153	Would like a list of these medications I cannot prescribe anymore	8/16/2022 5:21 AM
154	email me anymore information i need to know	8/16/2022 4:47 AM
155	NA	8/16/2022 4:28 AM
156	Let's get more knowledge	8/16/2022 4:26 AM
157	As veterinarians have the ability to prescribe off label, this change will hinder that ability and cause major changes to how we have been using compounded medications for years.	8/16/2022 4:21 AM
158	Seems like just more governmental oversight and intervention	8/16/2022 3:55 AM
159	It will, unnecessarily, add another burden to an already understaffed and overworked group of highly dedicated individuals,	8/16/2022 3:30 AM
160	There need to be more substances for food animal species	8/16/2022 2:39 AM
161	Never knew about this change.	8/16/2022 1:29 AM
162	sounds like we need help to get organized	8/15/2022 9:59 PM

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163	More government bureaucracy making practice more difficult and adding more paper work	8/15/2022 9:55 PM
164	More specific information on compliance as a practitioner.	8/15/2022 9:10 PM
165	Don't know enough to ask a question.	8/15/2022 8:56 PM
166	We just need more information regarding this. Thank you.	8/15/2022 8:16 PM
167	I think it's unnecessary and will create more time consuming paperwork for medications my speciality has used for decades	8/15/2022 7:57 PM
168	I don't know quite how it affects me	8/15/2022 7:47 PM
169	It's complete garbage and a waste of veterinarians' valuable time. We're already overworked and understaffed without this ridiculous red tape.	8/15/2022 7:36 PM
170	I'd want to know where to go to find more information about this...	8/15/2022 7:33 PM
171	nope	8/15/2022 7:32 PM
172	Honestly, if this isn't a law, why do we care? At what point do we tell the federal government to kiss our ass and stay out of our business. If enough of us band together and say enough is enough, there's nothing they can do.	8/15/2022 7:30 PM
173	This is regulatory gibberish	8/15/2022 7:26 PM
174	don't know enough to ask. Is it likely to affect pimobendan? yohimbine? tarolimus ophthalmic, methimazole ear gel?	8/15/2022 7:25 PM
175	Hopefully patient care will not suffer	8/15/2022 6:59 PM
176	tell the FDA to do something useful, such as firing 95% of their employees(beauacrats).	8/15/2022 6:52 PM
177	No	8/15/2022 6:28 PM
178	Thanks for bringing it to my attention	8/15/2022 6:24 PM
179	Where is the benefit from all this? Laying all these regulations on practices and compounders benefits the large pharmaceutical companies by crippling their competitors. Patient benefits are unlikely	8/15/2022 6:14 PM
180	Thanks for making me aware	8/15/2022 5:49 PM
181	Are we able to make our own nutritional supplements from BULK	8/15/2022 5:35 PM
182	I feel it is restricting my ability to practice the best medicine possible for my patients. There are so many times that extra label use of medication is already the only option for cats or dogs that this just adds more red tape.	8/15/2022 5:28 PM
183	Stupid	8/15/2022 5:23 PM
184	Thank you Wedgewood for being on top of this.	8/15/2022 5:10 PM
185	I don't know, but it seems like it will be more work and headache and slower prescription times and added stress	8/15/2022 5:05 PM
186	I think big pharma is greedy and terrible but I also do think small compounding pharmacies made this happen as well from poor practices. This all sucks sorry.	8/15/2022 4:59 PM
187	Just waiting to see the impact	8/15/2022 4:54 PM
188	I have a lot of studying to regarding the GFI #256 and any related items.	8/15/2022 4:50 PM
189	If it's not a law, I don't understand how it can be enforced	8/15/2022 4:47 PM
190	Do they want to make our lives harder? WTH?	8/15/2022 4:36 PM
191	exotics? compounding from in house meds for ease of administration? FDA staff ready to give cats a pill?	8/15/2022 4:15 PM
192	Thank you for letting us know. I have seen nothing else in regard to this topic and would not have been likely to prepare at all until too late. I'm sure I will have to make significant adjustments in how we discuss and prescribe compounded medications going forward. It may	8/15/2022 4:14 PM

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well limit the use of compounded products at our practice which will be severely compromising to our clients and patients.

193	This seems like such a mess!	8/15/2022 4:06 PM
194	less likely to use compounded medications	8/15/2022 3:52 PM
195	no	8/15/2022 3:41 PM
196	We do not have compounded products for sale to clients. Each patient has an individual prescription.	8/15/2022 3:36 PM
197	As you can tell I am totally unaware of any of this. I will speak with my doctors and am hoping they are actually aware.	8/15/2022 3:29 PM
198	Not at this timeline	8/15/2022 3:25 PM
199	I don't even know what I don't know	8/15/2022 3:23 PM
200	Not necessary	8/15/2022 3:17 PM
201	If I have a patient that must have compounded medications, I will do all the government hoops for that patient, however, generally, we will give the clients prescriptions, and, they will probably purchase things when they "go abroad". So, if you and your client veterinarians, don't fight to win or die, you will not exist shortly. I am retiring in a month, but I would send you \$100 to put towards a lawyer, I would also encourage my clients to support your fight with \$20. You need to get this on social media, 50% of the country knows pfizer is bullshit, and unlike me, they did not even watch the approval meetings for the COVID injection shitshow. You keep complying...or you fight, but it needs to be a LOT of you, all the compounders, some of the bulk suppliers, all the vets that use you, all the pet owners that have or are using your products, a little card in with all your products for clients explaining the fight, that way you reach invested lawyers, techies, rich cat ladies, and government officials. Get a mascot that dies without your stuff, a cute cat or old dog, or both. You know all this already, choose.	8/15/2022 3:00 PM
202	How it will directly affect hospitals	8/15/2022 2:52 PM
203	Scheduling a meeting with our rep would be helpful to come up with our game plan to comply	8/15/2022 2:44 PM
204	I seriously need to read up on the situation . Has not come across my radar yet ....	8/15/2022 2:43 PM
205	-	8/15/2022 2:42 PM
206	This is absolutely asinine and government overreach. How is a guidance going to be enforced when it isn't law? What are the consequences of not doing anything? What are they hoping to accomplish with this?	8/15/2022 2:28 PM
207	where do we find info on the gfi256 bill and the list of positive and negative drug lists	8/15/2022 2:27 PM
208	Wedgewood is a big help in my practice.	8/15/2022 2:24 PM
209	Would love more information. I know nothing about these changes.	8/15/2022 2:10 PM
210	More government regulations equals more problems	8/15/2022 2:10 PM
211	none at this time	8/15/2022 2:05 PM
212	I am using Tacrolimus for my own dog so would like information on how GFI #256 will affect me ordering that compound substance. The practice I work at uses TTDex which we make with Telazol, Butorphanol and Dexmedetomidine at the practice. I would like information on how GFI #256 will affect the use of that and what additional documentation will be required.	8/15/2022 1:58 PM
213	As a cat practice, we prescribe a lot of compounded drugs, and this sounds like it will impact what will be available to provide our patients with needed treatment.	8/15/2022 1:53 PM
214	N/A	8/15/2022 1:47 PM
215	I feel sorry for anyone in this country trying to run a successful business. It seems that there is a lot of inconsistencies with federal and state pharmacy laws and what they expect. We and our patients need drugs available from compounding pharmacies.	8/15/2022 1:29 PM
216	I feel that this will negatively impact our ability to get needed medication into a form that we can get our patients to take.	8/15/2022 1:26 PM

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217	I am frustrated. It makes more steps that we have to do before we can provide a medical option for our patients and clients.	8/15/2022 1:26 PM
218	Thank you for getting me started	8/15/2022 1:17 PM
219	-	8/15/2022 1:16 PM
220	-	8/15/2022 1:09 PM
221	Until I got this email about this survey I didn't know anything about it. So I am going to have to figure it out.	8/15/2022 1:05 PM
222	none at these time	8/15/2022 12:54 PM
223	We have already been having to document chlortetracycline usage in beef cattle so are somewhat accustomed to the idea.	8/15/2022 12:34 PM
224	its more work for a solo practitioner trying to take good care of their patients and still balance life with all the sacrifices of time working. ughhh	8/15/2022 12:30 PM
225	not sure	8/15/2022 12:29 PM
226	I did not know anything about this nor was anything mentioned in the number of magazines and/or veterinary publications I receive. It sounds like a thorough pain the rear and I as a small animal practitioner who is already overwhelmed do not need any more government overreach. I want real reasons why this is happening and why everyone wants to make our jobs harder as veterinarians.	8/15/2022 12:27 PM
227	F*ing A* cant the government trust me to decide???	8/15/2022 12:20 PM
228	What the, what? I have no clue what you're talking about. This is the first I've heard of the GFI. I'm not a regular practice with clients. Everything would be considered in clinic use. We already have so many issues with California and compounded drug and what can be shipped to clinic. This is absurd!	8/15/2022 12:19 PM
229	What a pain in in the butt - thank you for sending this out!	8/15/2022 12:16 PM
230	This sounds awful to implement	8/15/2022 12:15 PM
231	Thank you!	8/15/2022 12:12 PM
232	Didn't know anything about it so its scary	8/15/2022 12:11 PM
233	I don't understand how it will impact my practice.	8/15/2022 12:09 PM
234	Disappointed in the FDA for not making us veterinarians aware of changes	8/15/2022 12:09 PM
235	It would be nice to know about regulatory changes before they occurred. Till this day my state office cannot completely tell me the absolute best way to complete a feed directed prescription. That's been over two years.	8/15/2022 12:08 PM
236	We would really like the guidelines for our state to be more easily attainable so that we are sure we are complying with GFI #256 and our state laws in the most appropriate manner. Any webinars on this matter would be amazing!!	8/15/2022 12:07 PM
237	Glad retirement is close.	8/15/2022 12:06 PM
238	Sounds like an unnecessary nightmare.	8/15/2022 12:05 PM
239	Nope	8/15/2022 12:04 PM
240	I didn't know anything about it or that it would affect our practice	8/15/2022 12:02 PM
241	I am very concerned that it will be detrimental to patient care	8/15/2022 12:02 PM
242	Just what practicing veterinarians need, more government in our face!	8/15/2022 12:01 PM
243	This is a bad time to implement this change, in my opinion. It seems that there are more drugs that are unavailable through traditional manufacturers than in the past.	8/15/2022 11:59 AM
244	Not sure yet. Need more information before I have questions.	8/15/2022 11:55 AM
245	Further increases cost of vet med to clients. This will likely lead to some animals receiving	8/15/2022 11:55 AM

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	less or needed care.	
246	Not sure if this will impact us as we are a wildlife rehab facility and the compounded medications we order are prescribed from our veterinarian so I would assume these requirements will be done by her clinic	8/15/2022 11:53 AM
247	Please nominate ZooPharm BupSR for mice and rats!	8/15/2022 11:52 AM
248	I look forward to learning more and ensuring my clinic is compliant.	8/15/2022 11:52 AM
249	I appreciate the notification as I was completely unaware of this new guidance. I would like any and all information you have to provide so that I can ensure compliance from our practice.	8/15/2022 11:50 AM
250	Following	8/15/2022 11:49 AM
251	I would love to receive some additional guidance in the most simplified form possible.	8/15/2022 11:41 AM
252	I look forward to learning more about it. Thanks for the heads up.	8/15/2022 11:41 AM
253	Can we get more info on what to expect.	8/15/2022 11:40 AM
254	We try very hard to use only those drugs from our usual drug supply houses.	8/15/2022 11:40 AM
255	General terms of compliance would be nice as Wedgewood is only agency who has shared this information with us at any of our 8 practices.	8/15/2022 11:38 AM
256	none	8/15/2022 11:38 AM
257	I'd like a state specific guideline. I'm in Georgia. Georgia is stupid....please help	8/15/2022 11:37 AM
258	N/A	8/15/2022 11:36 AM
259	I'm sure the doctors in the practice will want to know what steps they are going to have to take to follow with this new rule	8/15/2022 11:34 AM
260	It will make dispensing proper dosages of medications much more difficult. Doctors should be allowed to practice medicine and prescribe what the patient needs.	8/15/2022 11:33 AM
261	Is there a list of products that would be affected?	8/15/2022 11:33 AM
262	Government overreach and another hoop we all have to jump through. It never stops.	8/15/2022 11:31 AM
263	Honestly, I have no idea what this means.	8/15/2022 11:30 AM
264	Sounds like a hassle and time commitment. Will cost more money. Clients will be upset and inconvenienced	8/15/2022 11:27 AM
265	no	8/15/2022 11:26 AM
266	I need to know how it is going to effect how we order compounded medications	8/15/2022 11:26 AM
267	We don't compound drugs in the hospital from other stock so would this apply to us? The only thing we may 'mix' in hospital is an ear cleaner with a steroid and enrofloxacin	8/15/2022 11:24 AM
268	How often will they review and update suggested drugs? Will it be as they get them, or will it be at certain times of the year? Will there be a way to get automatic updates?	8/15/2022 11:24 AM
269	not at this time- although I reviewed medications affected and they really do NOT apply to my practice at this time	8/15/2022 11:22 AM
270	I didn't know anything about it.	8/15/2022 11:22 AM
271	no	8/15/2022 11:20 AM
272	I will continue to use compounded meds that have been effective in the past. As a per diem I'm afraid that many practices will reduce their usage of compounded drugs due to the paper work involved. Personally, I will not use a less effective product.	8/15/2022 11:17 AM
273	needless bureaucratic red tape...	8/15/2022 11:14 AM
274	With my limited knowledge of GFI 256 I do not feel it will be difficult to comply. I was under the impression that a compounded med could only be used if a FDA approved version was not available or did not work for the patient (but FDA approved product when available must be	8/15/2022 11:12 AM

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tried first and "fail" prior to using compounded med. ie. Felimazole must attempt to be given and have poor patient compliance prior to using transdermal methimazole.

275	What the heck is GFI #256??	8/15/2022 11:10 AM
276	It sounds like more work for me as a practice owner and Veterinarian. I'm already buried in regulations.	8/15/2022 11:10 AM
277	Where can we find the actual information about this so we know what we need to do versus what we're currently doing	8/15/2022 11:10 AM
278	We only carry meds not available in the formulation or dose we have compounded, so rationale is clear	8/15/2022 11:08 AM
279	Most of the compounded formulations that we use are because of inconsistent availability of the manufactured drug or inappropriate size or ease of administering the medication. Are these considered appropriate reasons for selecting a compounded preparation according to the FDA?	8/15/2022 11:08 AM
280	It seems time consuming and is upsetting as a business owner.	8/15/2022 11:07 AM
281	As a zoo, we usually have unusual requests, so I am concerned it will take longer to receive the medication some of our animals need.	8/15/2022 11:07 AM
282	It will slow down the process of treating our patients.	8/15/2022 11:05 AM
283	n/a	8/15/2022 11:04 AM
284	?	8/15/2022 11:03 AM
285	Thanks for this info!	8/15/2022 11:02 AM
286	If we cannot navigate around this I am prepared to retire from veterinary medicine. This is ridiculous. The whole purpose of 503B status was to place trust in pharmacies to do their job compounding. This is another useless regulation that will detrimentally impact clinical practice	8/15/2022 11:02 AM
287	Definitely feel it will negatively impact my ability to get needed compounded medications in a timely fashion to provide quality medical care for my patients	8/15/2022 11:01 AM
288	I believe it to be a very confusing, possibly unwarranted change. My concern is I don't fully understand the direct impact in black and white. Nor do I fully understand exactly what I need to do to get us ready	8/15/2022 11:00 AM
289	As with everything in government, I expect it will make things exponentially more difficult and expensive, and will, in no way, make things better or safer.	8/15/2022 10:59 AM
290	This is the first I have heard of this. Are there any forms?	8/15/2022 10:59 AM
291	GFI #256 is certainly pertinent and in the best interest of all parties involved in veterinary medicine ; however, it is yet another requirement of the veterinarian to "clutter" his/her daily practice. I appreciate the need for GFI #256. I just hope that abiding to FDA adoption and implementation there of will be short, sweet, non-ambiguous and within reasonable parameters for the veterinarian and staff.	8/15/2022 10:56 AM
292	I have now reviewed the list of what is approved for bulk and not, and what is pending. We NEED Pimobendan to be approved. The only FDA approved Pimobendan is completely unreliable as far as stock, and they've ended up substituting a european labeled product which probably isn't FDA approved anyhow...PLEASE approve that one!	8/15/2022 10:56 AM
293	While i understand what the FDA is saying, I am not sure specifically how to ready myself and the practice for changes. I have not yet seen a list of commonly compounded medications that include bulk ingredients on any "no" list or "permitted" list. That would be hugely helpful to determine what drugs I need to make a plan for.	8/15/2022 10:55 AM
294	no	8/15/2022 10:54 AM
295	I've read a description following this email from Wedgewood, but I still really don't understand the meaning. A break down in layman's terms would be appreciated, especially in regards to anything we need to be doing differently in the vet practice.	8/15/2022 10:52 AM
296	I was unaware of it till this email	8/15/2022 10:50 AM
297	Where can we find the list of medications?	8/15/2022 10:49 AM

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298	Would love any information you may be able to provide to determine if our clinic will be effected by the changes	8/15/2022 10:49 AM
299	Just a simple "Bulleated" list telling us what we need to change / add / document	8/15/2022 10:49 AM
300	.	8/15/2022 10:48 AM
301	Please share as much as possible, as this is the first that I am hearing about GFI #256	8/15/2022 10:48 AM
302	It appears almost like prescribing for livestock and poultry etc	8/15/2022 10:48 AM
303	Its not well known	8/15/2022 10:47 AM
304	No	8/15/2022 10:45 AM
305	None	8/15/2022 10:43 AM
306	When learning resources become available about it	8/15/2022 10:42 AM
307	Appears to be a large volume of new work for a field that is typically already understaffed and overworked.	8/15/2022 10:42 AM
308	We are unsure how it will affect our ability to prescribe and use compounded medications from Wedgewood.	8/15/2022 10:42 AM
309	Not at this time	8/15/2022 10:39 AM
310	I feel that this will negatively impact our ability to provide compounded medications to our client's pets.	8/15/2022 10:22 AM
311	We would like formal training on how this affects our hospital and clients.	8/15/2022 9:43 AM
312	This is another regulatory burden on the pharmacy and veterinary industry. As a small business owner, I am opposed. As a veterinarian, I welcome the freedom to think outside the box and use medications whose primary indicator is not listed for the medical problem I want to use it for.	8/15/2022 9:38 AM
313	Not sure until we are after Oct 1 and the process to get things on the approved list is utilized to then find we will run into resistance.	8/15/2022 9:33 AM
314	no	8/15/2022 9:32 AM
315	No	8/15/2022 9:28 AM
316	Will an inability on the client's part to administer a med be enough rationale for Rx a compounded version?	8/15/2022 9:27 AM
317	Just a "thank you" for bringing this to our attention and trying to help us with compliance.	8/15/2022 9:13 AM
318	Thank you for doing this for veterinarians. As a solo mobile vet you truly seem to care about helping people like me be prepared. I was a convert from roadrunner to wedgewood and I am so glad I did! Y'all have a down home, helpful, personable staff that is an absolute delight to work with AND you bring information like this to my attention when all other sources (AVMA, state board, fda, etc) have failed to do so. Thank you!	8/12/2022 11:13 PM
319	Thank you for working to create awareness and for helping us navigate through something I clearly don't know much about.	8/12/2022 12:12 PM
320	The most important change will be in the strictness with which we document use of compounded medications (as in why we are using a compounded drug) as well as having a list handy of the "positive" drugs for compounded use.	8/12/2022 9:38 AM
321	Please Help us to be in compliance, assistance is greatly appreciated.	8/12/2022 8:57 AM