



Inspection Details

Name Asheville Animal Acupuncture Clinic
Address 70 Woodfin PL #06
Asheville, NC 28804
Inspection Date 11/12/2024 2:23:09 PM
Inspection User Andrew Horne

Comments

This is a sole practitioner in an acupuncture only practice that is primarily run in an office atmosphere but will on occasion make house calls. No violations

Mobile

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Vehicle exterior appearance/condition
2) Satisfactory	Interior clean and orderly
3) Satisfactory	Vehicle has working locks for security
4) Satisfactory	Emergency light source is available
5) Satisfactory	Instruments are cleaned between procedures
6) Satisfactory	Instruments and drugs are stored in an orderly manner

Field Surgery .0207(b)(9)

7) Not Applicable	Steam pressure/gas/autoclave is used to sterilize instruments for appropriate invasive surgery
8) Not Applicable	Cold sterilization is used for minor surgery
9) Not Applicable	Emergency drugs are available and within expiration date limit

Section Comments: Mobile acupuncture only, limited equipment, no surgery or medications. Mobile unit works out of main office for acupuncture on occasion. Vehicle is clean and orderly.

Laboratory .0207(b)(10)

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Clean, orderly, and dust-free
2) Not Applicable	Refrigeration (as needed) for drugs and biologicals Thermometer Weight scales Otoscope Stethoscope Ophthalmoscope

Timely results can be available for the following:

3) Not Applicable	Microfilaria or Heartworm Antigen Test
4) Not Applicable	Skin scraping for external parasites
5) Not Applicable	Flotation test for internal parasites
6) Not Applicable	Urinalysis
7) Not Applicable	Blood Chemistry
8) Not Applicable	CBC
9) Not Applicable	Necropsies/Pathology
10) Not Applicable	Micro-Hematocrit

Section Comments: No lab work performed, any lab work would be ordered and performed by clients referring veterinarian or home veterinarian

Pharmacy .0207(b)(11)

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Controlled substances in a substantially constructed & securely locked cabinet at all time

Answer	Question
Comments: None	
2) Not Applicable	Controlled drug logs with date acquisition/quantity purchased/date dispensed/Name of client & patient
Comments: None	
3) Not Applicable	Schedule 2 Drug log is separated from Schedule 3-5 log
Comments: None	
4) Not Applicable	STOP Act compliant
Comments: No controlled drugs used or dispensed.	
5) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Name of Practice
6) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Practice Address Practice
7) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Phone Number
8) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Name of Doctor
9) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Animal Identification
10) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Owners Name
11) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Date
12) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Drug I.D. and Strength
13) Satisfactory	Drugs dispensed with labels must have Directions <i>For Veterinary Use Only</i> <i>Keep out of the reach of Children</i>
14) Satisfactory	Drugs are dispensed in safety containers (FDA)
15) Not Applicable	Biologicals are stored (as needed) in a refrigerator (or cooler for a mobile practice)
Comments: None	
16) Satisfactory	Tablets, pills, capsules are stored in closed containers (FDA)
17) Satisfactory	Of ten (10) drugs randomly selected, how many were out-of-date (FDA)
Comments: None	

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Surgery performed in a manner compatible with current veterinary medical practice with regard to anesthesia, asepsis, life support and monitoring procedures as well as recovery care.
2) Not Applicable	Clean, orderly, odor and dust-free
3) Not Applicable	Storage is limited to items used for surgery
4) Not Applicable	Designated room for surgery only (ex. separate dental & prep areas)
5) Not Applicable	Well lighted (Concentrating light source & emergency lighting)
6) Not Applicable	Quick access to emergency drugs
7) Not Applicable	Emergency drugs within expiration date limits (FDA)
8) Not Applicable	Oxygen under positive pressure is available <i>Endotracheal tubes</i>
9) Not Applicable	Surgical waste receptacle
10) Not Applicable	Sharps container is available
11) Not Applicable	Means of sanitizing area between procedures
12) Not Applicable	Steam pressure/autoclave/gas is used to sterilize instruments
13) Not Applicable	Sterilized surgical packs and instruments with indicator tape & date

Surgery .0207(b)(9)

Answer	Question
14) Not Applicable	Sterilized drapes, towels, gloves, & gowns used for sterile invasive surgery
15) Not Applicable	Recovery area provided where patient can be observed
16) Not Applicable	Date of sterilization of most recent gown pack
17) Not Applicable	Monitoring of surgical patients is done by:

Section Comments: No surgery

Radiology .0207(b)(13) & NCDHHS Radiation Protection Section

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Posted Radiation Area sign
2) Not Applicable	Posted Notice to Employees prominently displayed near machine
3) Not Applicable	Copy of current Dosimetry Report
4) Not Applicable	Lead aprons/gloves in good repair
5) Not Applicable	Films are permanently marked with animal identification and date
6) Not Applicable	Insert One: Digital DR Digital CR Hand Processed

Section Comments: No radiology

Record Keeping .0207(b)(12) (Based on a sample extensive medical case record)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Records maintained individually or per client (herd/flock)
2) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Date of Service
3) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Examination Results
4) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Laboratory Test Results <i>Diagnosis/Prognosis/Treatments</i>
5) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Vaccinations
6) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Surgical
7) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Radiographic
8) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Pathology
9) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Record of all drugs & doses dispensed/administered
10) Satisfactory	Clinical Information includes Legible and sufficient information to comply with .0207 (b)(12a)
11) Satisfactory	Do the records provide sufficient information for the Board to adequately investigate potential complaints?

Examination Rooms .0207(b)(8)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, odor and dust-free
2) Satisfactory	Access to sink and disposable towels (in room or reasonably convenient)
3) Satisfactory	Table with impervious surface
4) Satisfactory	Lighting
5) Satisfactory	Waste receptacle lined with disposable plastic bags
6) Satisfactory	Storage
7) Satisfactory	Exam table is sanitized between patients

Section Comments: Exam room and treatment are one in the same, acupuncture only practice.

Animal Holding Area .0207(a)(14)

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Cages, runs, stalls are kept sanitary
2) Not Applicable	Cages, runs, stalls are in good repair to prevent injury
3) Not Applicable	Climate control
4) Not Applicable	Lighting <i>Litter pans, bowls, racks are clean and sanitized between uses</i> <i>Program to control insects and vermin</i> <i>Food is stored in closed containers and refrigerated as necessary</i>

Isolation Ward

Is separate from the general traffic in practice
Has door, ventilation fan, disinfectant foot bath or disposable booties
Rubber gloves, anti-microbial soap, and designated isolation apparel

Exterior Holding Area(s)

5) Not Applicable	Maintenance of good hygiene <i>Drainage to promote good hygiene</i> <i>Shade and shelter to ensure physical comfort</i> <i>Enclosed to prevent animal escape. At least one person supervising for each 10 dogs housed within each enclosure or common area.(02NCAC 52J.0204(e))</i>
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Section Comments: No animal holding area

Building .0207(b)(1,2,3,4,5,6,7)

Answer	Question
Exterior	
1) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, and in good repair <i>Hospital sign is easily visible from street/road</i>
Comments: By appt only acupuncture practice with no road signage	
Interior	
2) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, and in good repair
3) Satisfactory	Lighting
4) Satisfactory	Ventilation/Climate Control
5) Satisfactory	Hot/cold running water
6) Satisfactory	Waste Receptacles
7) Not Applicable	Restrooms for staff & clients are clean and free of clutter
Comments: Public restroom available in building. No staff other than the doctor.	
8) Satisfactory	Storage Area
9) Not Applicable	Procedure in place for the prompt and sanitary disposal of deceased animals
10) Not Applicable	Deceased animals are held under 24 hours or refrigerated/frozen

Posted Notices For The Public .0207(b)(19) & . 0208(C)(d)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	<i>Name of practice is posted</i> <i>Current Veterinary License(s) are posted</i> <i>Current Inspection Certificate is posted</i>
	Posted notice of a Hospital that has agreed to provide overnight care (if monitored overnight hospitalization is not available at this facility)
2) Satisfactory	After-hours emergency information posted for public (On front door/web site/answering machine) Takes own emergencies Rotates with other area veterinary practices Member of an after-hours emergency practice

Answer	Question
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	24 hour emergency practice which is open to the public After-hours emergency practice which is open to the public
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Section Comments: VEG for after hour emergencies. Signage on door and notice on web and phone.