



Inspection Details

Name	Bladen Animal Hospital	Inspection Date	6/10/2025 7:51:44 PM
Address	606 Peanut Plant Road Elizabethtown, NC 28337	Inspection User	Marjorie McFetridge

Comments

Went over 2025 CE requirements, new facility permit/boarding permits, displaying of facility permits, Gabapentin information, new website requirements, providing medical records to clients, and Important Information for Practice Owners on the NCVMB website. Please email all violation correction responses (within 4 weeks of this inspection) to Patricia Rodenburg at prodenburg@ncvmb.org. New certificate of inspection can be accessed on the NCVMB.org website by logging into the facility owner's online portal approximately 4 weeks after the inspection. Please contact Patricia Rodenburg at prodenburg@ncvmb.org if you need this certificate emailed to your facility. ****There is NO PAYMENT required for this inspection.*****

Mobile

Answer	Question
1) Not Applicable	Vehicle exterior appearance/condition
2) Not Applicable	Interior clean and orderly
3) Not Applicable	Vehicle has working locks for security
4) Not Applicable	Emergency light source is available
5) Not Applicable	Instruments are cleaned between procedures
6) Not Applicable	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: No mobile associated with this facility.

Laboratory .0207(b)(10)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, and dust-free
2) Satisfactory	Refrigeration (as needed) for drugs and biologicals Thermometer Weight scales Otoscope Stethoscope Ophthalmoscope

Timely results can be available for the following:

3) In-House	Microfilaria or Heartworm Antigen Test
4) In-House	Skin scraping for external parasites
5) In-House	Flotation test for internal parasites
6) Referred	Urinalysis
7) In-House	Blood Chemistry
8) In-House	CBC
9) Referred	Necropsies/Pathology
10) In-House	Micro-Hematocrit

Section Comments: Reference lab: Antech. In-house: Abaxis, VetScan 2.

Pharmacy .0207(b)(11)

Answer	Question
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Answer	Question
1) Unsatisfactory	Controlled substances in a substantially constructed & securely locked cabinet at all time Comments: Affixed, double locked box for controlled drugs, however telazol lock box not attached in fridge. Instructed facility to attach or tether this lock box to refrigerator and showed example pictures of options.
2) Satisfactory	Controlled drug logs with date acquisition/quantity purchased/date dispensed/Name of client & patient Comments: Handwritten drug logs with separate open and closed stock log books. Assigning unique bottle numbers and working each bottle down to empty. Three randomly selected controlled drugs had accurate quantities on hand compared to logs.
3) Satisfactory	Schedule 2 Drug log is separated from Schedule 3-5 log
4) Not Applicable	STOP Act compliant Comments: Facility does not dispense any controlled medications. Writes scripts for Gabapentin.
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) Unsatisfactory	Biologicals are stored (as needed) in a refrigerator (or cooler for a mobile practice) Comments: Human food and drinks stored in biologicals refrigerator along with vaccines and medications. Instructed facility to remove food from this refrigerator.
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: 0/10 randomly selected items expired.

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	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) Satisfactory	Clean, orderly, odor and dust-free
3) Satisfactory	Storage is limited to items used for surgery
4) Satisfactory	Designated room for surgery only (ex. separate dental & prep areas)
5) Unsatisfactory	Well lighted (Concentrating light source & emergency lighting) Comments: Concentrating light in surgery has been taken down due to it being non-working. Instructed facility that some form of concentrating light source is a requirement in surgery (repair overhead light, floor standing light, surgical headlight, etc.)
6) Satisfactory	Quick access to emergency drugs
7) Unsatisfactory	Emergency drugs within expiration date limits (FDA) Comments: Atropine expired. Facility reports atropine on back-order. Instructed facility that in date atropine or glycopyrrolate are required emergency drugs.

Surgery .0207(b)(9)

Answer	Question
8) Satisfactory	Oxygen under positive pressure is available <i>Endotracheal tubes</i>
9) Satisfactory	Surgical waste receptacle
10) Satisfactory	Sharps container is available
11) Satisfactory	Means of sanitizing area between procedures
12) Satisfactory	Steam pressure/autoclave/gas is used to sterilize instruments
13) Satisfactory	Sterilized surgical packs and instruments with indicator tape & date
Comments: Pack: 6/9/25.	
14) Satisfactory	Sterilized drapes, towels, gloves, & gowns used for sterile invasive surgery
15) Satisfactory	Recovery area provided where patient can be observed
16) Satisfactory	Date of sterilization of most recent gown pack
Comments: Gown: 6/9/25.	
17) Satisfactory	Monitoring of surgical patients is done by:
Comments: Monitor: Vetspecs SM 100 and Masimo PulseOx	

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

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Posted Radiation Area sign
2) Satisfactory	Posted Notice to Employees prominently displayed near machine
3) Satisfactory	Copy of current Dosimetry Report
4) Satisfactory	Lead aprons/gloves in good repair
5) Satisfactory	Films are permanently marked with animal identification and date
6) Satisfactory	Insert One: Digital DR Digital CR Hand Processed
Comments: Digital CR	

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?
Section Comments: Record keeping system: Cornerstone.	

Examination Rooms .0207(b)(8)

Answer	Question
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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: 1 examination room with in-room sink.

Animal Holding Area .0207(a)(14)

Answer	Question
1) Satisfactory	Cages, runs, stalls are kept sanitary
2) Satisfactory	Cages, runs, stalls are in good repair to prevent injury
3) Satisfactory	Climate control
4) Satisfactory	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 <i>Is separate from the general traffic in practice</i> <i>Has door, ventilation fan, disinfectant foot bath or disposable booties</i> <i>Rubber gloves, anti-microbial soap, and designated isolation apparel</i>

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: Outdoor covered runs used for storage only. Confirmed no boarding services. No fenced areas. Leash walking of patients only.

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: No street sign, but hospital name on building front.	
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) Satisfactory	Restrooms for staff & clients are clean and free of clutter
8) Satisfactory	Storage Area
9) Satisfactory	Procedure in place for the prompt and sanitary disposal of deceased animals

Comments: Cremation Service: Southeastern Pet Cremation.

Answer**Question**

- 10) **Satisfactory** Deceased animals are held under 24 hours or refrigerated/frozen

Comments: Freezer on site.

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

Answer**Question**

- 1) **Satisfactory** *Name of practice is posted*
Current Veterinary License(s) are posted
Current Inspection Certificate is posted
- 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
 24 hour emergency practice which is open to the public
 After-hours emergency practice which is open to the public

Section Comments: Capeside AH in Leland, Points East in Fayetteville, ECVR in Wilmington. Website refers to Capeside AH, however need to add information for emergencies occurring after 6 pm and on Sundays.

Written Agreements Required (if service is not available at hospital) .0208(a)(c)(d)

Answer**Question**

- 1) **Not Applicable** After Hours Emergency Service
- 2) **Not Applicable** Monitored Overnight Hospitalization Services
- 3) **Not Applicable** Radiology Services
- 4) **Not Applicable** Written agreements are current and available for review
- 5) **Satisfactory** Inspection results discussed

Comments: Jonni Martin, Practice Manager and Dr. Parker