

Indirect practice without a license for foreign practitioners.

A foreign practitioner may provide veterinary services in this state which fall within the scope of practice designated by the foreign practitioner's license and by this chapter without obtaining a license from the board if the services are provided through telehealth and are a continuation of a previously established veterinarian-client-patient relationship as defined under this chapter.

SECTION 29. A new section to chapter 43-29 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

Specialized or holistic animal trade - Exceptions.

1. This chapter does not apply to an individual who engages in the practice of a specialized or holistic trade on an animal, requiring manual skills and special training.
2. An individual practicing under the exception of this section:
 - a. Shall disclose the individual is not a licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician to the client; and
 - b. May not:
 - (1) Provide a diagnosis or prognosis;
 - (2) Prescribe a medication; or
 - (3) Perform a surgical treatment.
3. For purposes of this section, "specialized or holistic trade" includes:
 - a. An accepted livestock management practice;
 - b. Acupuncture or accupressure;
 - c. Grooming;
 - d. Horseshoeing or farrier work;
 - e. Massage therapy;
 - f. Microchip implantation;
 - g. Nonveterinarian dentistry; and
 - h. Training or conditioning.

SECTION 30. REPEAL. Sections 43-29-09, 43-29-10, 43-29-11, and 43-29-12.1 of the North Dakota Century Code are repealed.