

# Veterinary Medicine - Medical & Legal Issues

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## Requirements for Successful Completion:

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**Release Date:** 05/30/2019

**Expiration Date:** 05/30/2023

**Target Audience:** Doctors of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine Technicians.

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the rules and regulations guiding the conduct of veterinarians in the State of Florida.
2. Recognize the basic elements of veterinary malpractice actions and the standard of care, and the distinction for damages related to animal patients.
3. Apply techniques to avoid related claims and provide appropriate resident supervision.
4. Understand the current status of case law in Florida related to veterinary care.

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**Contact:** If you have any questions please feel free to contact SIPHELP at (352) 273-7006 or at SIPHELP@ad.ufl.edu.

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