



# South Dakota DEA Information

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TOPIC	DETAILS
South Dakota PDMP	South Dakota Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (SD PDMP): Veterinarians are exempted from enrollment as data requesters.
Prescribing/Dispensing	Policy based on AVMA Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics provision that veterinarians shall honor a client's request for a prescription in lieu of dispensing.
Telemedicine	No existing laws.
VCPR	<p>The sale, dispensing, shipping, or otherwise making available of a veterinary drug product label containing the legend "Caution: Federal Law restricts this drug to use by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian" shall result from a relationship between the veterinarian and his client or patient. A valid relationship shall exist if the veterinarian has assumed the responsibility for making medical judgments regarding the health of the animal and the need for medical treatment, and the client has agreed to follow the instructions of the veterinarian; and if there is sufficient knowledge of the animal by the veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal and the veterinarian is readily available for follow-up in case of adverse reactions or failure of the regimen of therapy.</p> <p>(S.D. Codified Laws § 39-18-34.1) Statute</p> <p>The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may either refuse to issue a license or refuse to issue a certificate of registration or suspend or revoke a license and certificate of registration for: the use, prescription, or sale of any veterinary prescription drug in the absence of a valid veterinary client-patient relationship (SDCL § 36-12-22). Statute</p>
Vet. License	Every two years.
State License	South Dakota does require DEA registrant practitioners to obtain a second state controlled substance license prior to a DEA registration and an active Veterinary Medical Professional License to practice in South Dakota.
Recordkeeping	<p>Controlled substance records shall be kept for a minimum of two years per DEA requirements.</p> <p>44:58:07:04. Acquisition, dispensing, and distribution records. A dispenser shall maintain the records required to acquire, distribute, or dispense controlled substances in a readily retrievable manner. The following minimum standards shall be met:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Acquisition of Schedule I and II substances will be verified through official order forms of the DEA;</li> <li>(2) Acquisition of Schedule III and IV substances will be verified through invoices or other records;</li> <li>(3) Dispensing of all controlled substances will be verified through prescriptions or other chronological records as follows:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The records shall include the name and address of the patient (or species and name and address of the owner if the patient is an animal), the date, the controlled substance and dose, the quantity dispensed, and the name, address, and DEA number of the prescriber;</li> </ol> </li> </ol>



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	<p>(b) A separate file shall be maintained for dispensed substances listed in Schedule II;</p> <p>(c) Schedule III and IV records may be maintained in a separate file or marked with a red "C" at least one inch high and filed with the prescriptions for noncontrolled drugs. If the pharmacy uses an automated data processing system or electronic record keeping system for prescriptions which permits identification by prescription number and retrieval of original documents by prescriber's name, patient's name, controlled substance dispensed, and date filled, then the requirement to mark the hard copy prescription with a red "C" is waived; and</p> <p>(4) Distribution of controlled substances to another registrant as provided under subdivision 44:58:02:21(1) shall be as follows:</p> <p>(a) Distribution of Schedule I and II substances will be verified by the supplier's copy of the official DEA order form; and</p> <p>(b) Distribution of Schedule III and IV substances will be verified by invoices.</p>
Permits	Premises registration is voluntary and free of charge.
CE	<p>Veterinarian: 32 hours every 2 years  General medicine topics: 16 hours if related to the practice of veterinary medicine  Online study: 32 hours allowed</p> <p>Veterinarian Tech: 12 hours every 2 years  General medicine topics: 12 hours of veterinary science courses (courses must be approved by the state association)  Online study: 12 hours allowed</p>

## Information and Resources

### FEDERAL:

Drug Enforcement Administration, Omaha Division  
7300 World Communications Drive  
Omaha, NE 68122  
Phone: (402) 965-3600

### Local DEA Offices

- Rapid City - (605) 434-4947
- Sioux Falls -(605) 330-4421

Federal Law: [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov)

Controlled Substances Act: [21 USC 801 – 904](#)

Code of Federal Regulations: [21 CFR Part 1300 – 1399](#)

NDC drug: [www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/UCM070829](http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DevelopmentApprovalProcess/UCM070829)

Diversion Control Division: <https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/>



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STATE:

South Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners website:

<https://sdvetmed.org/resources/licensing-information/>

South Dakota Board of Pharmacy website: <https://doh.sd.gov>