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Hello Christine,

Thank you for taking my call today. At your request, here is my question in writing:

When destroying a controlled substance that is expired or unwanted, can a Practitioner (Veterinarian) destroy the controlled substance through the use of a Reverse Distributor, or do they have to use the Pharmacy Board as described below in 318-B:17-a?

Thank you in advance for your help. I look forward to your response.

Jan Woods

Section 318-B:17-a - Disposal of Controlled Drugs in Possession of Practitioner

No person other than the pharmacy board, its officers, agents, and inspectors is authorized to destroy any out-dated, deteriorated, excessive or otherwise unwanted or confiscated controlled drugs which are in the possession of a practitioner, veterinarian, pharmacy, peace officer, nursing home, manufacturer, wholesaler, clinic, or laboratory or hospital. No payment shall be made to any person or institution for any drug surrendered for destruction. A record shall be maintained

which indicates the name, strength, and quantity of all drugs destroyed; the place and manner of destruction; the date and time destroyed; the name of the practitioner or institution surrendering the drugs; and the signature and title of the person witnessing destruction. Such records shall conform to any federal requirements and shall be open to inspection by all federal or state officers charged with the enforcement of federal or state controlled drug laws. This section shall not apply to residual amounts in hypodermic syringes and needles.

RSA 318-B:17-a

Amended by 2017, 117:4, eff. 6/16/2017.

1977, 547:17. 1983, 292:14, eff. Aug. 17, 1983.

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Warm Regards!

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