Creating Partnerships

Partnership Pathways
Distance Animal Care

MODULE 5 STUDY GUIDE

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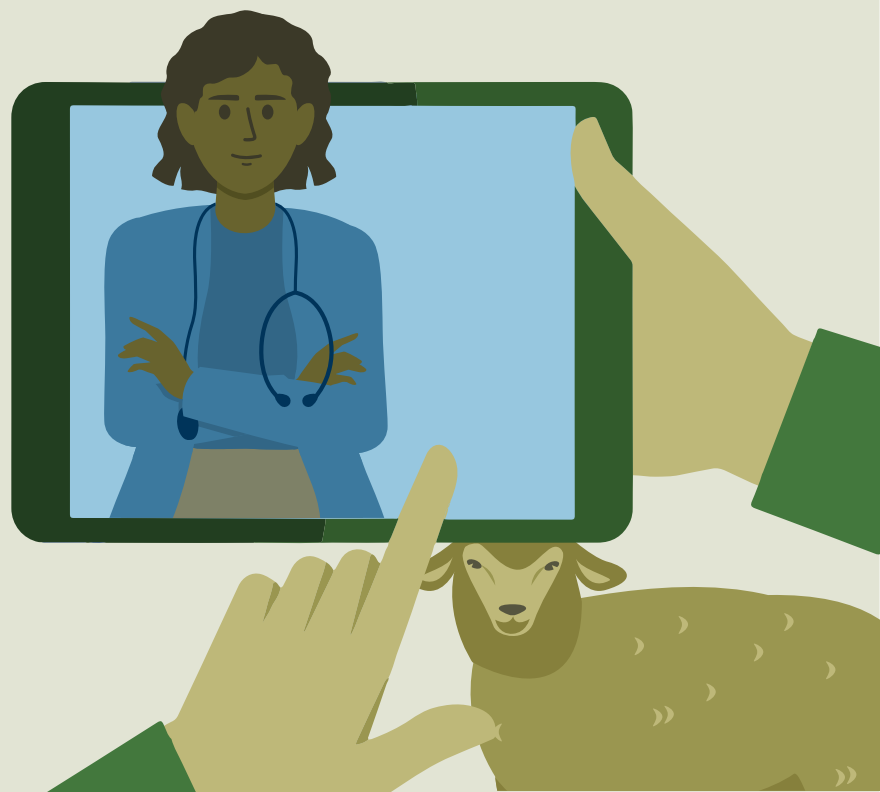
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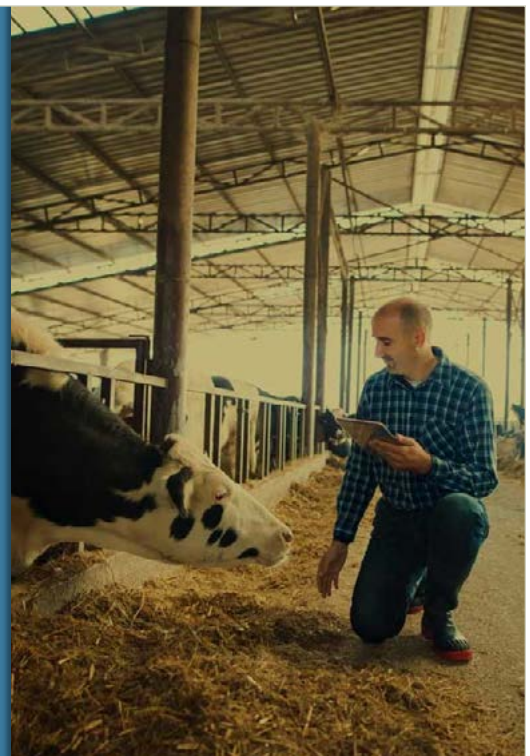
Agenda

- Start with the Reason Why?
- Reminders
- Definition: What are we talking about?
- Discussion on Advantages & Disadvantages
- Skill building – Pictures & Videos
- Let's train – Scenarios

Always start with the why?

Why?

What are some reasons to explore distant animal care with your veterinarian?

1. Process of establishing better relationships

2. Better care

3. Finding solutions faster

4. Management of current cases

5. Reduces stress

6. Better understanding of the operation

How? Establishing the VCPR

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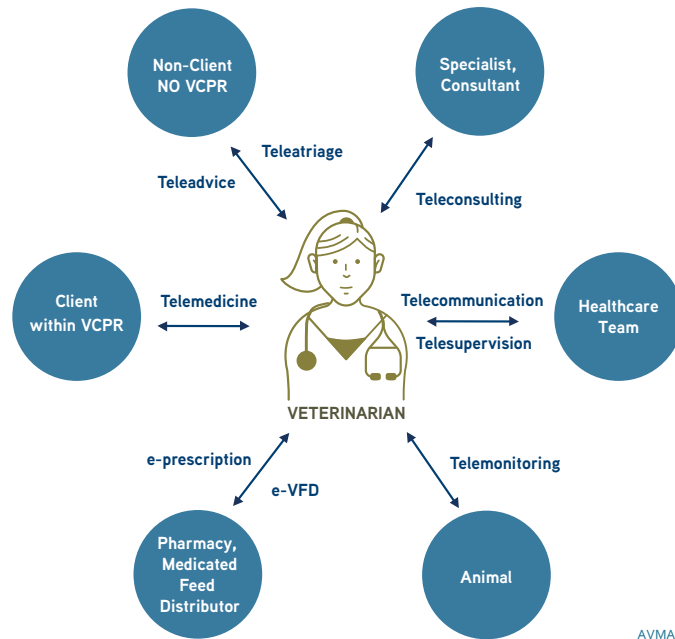

How Do I Get One of These?

VETERINARY CARE

DEFINITION

Non-Client NO VCPR

Specialist, Consultant

Teleatriage

Teleadvice

Teleconsulting

Client within VCPR

Telemedicine

Telecommunication

Healthcare Team

Telesupervision

VETERINARIAN

e-prescription

e-VFD

Telemonitoring

Pharmacy, Medicated Feed Distributor

Animal

AVMA

Advantages & Disadvantages of Distance Care
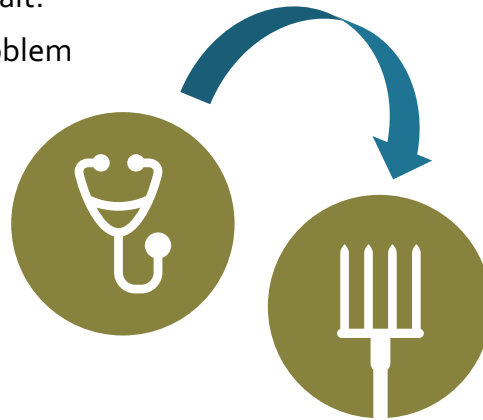
Facilitated Open Conversation – White Board   5 MINUTES

What Does the Producer Need From the Veterinarian?

- Advice – "is this an emergency or can it wait?"
- Help to discover possible cause of the problem
- Find solutions to the problem
- Availability
- Price

What Does the Producer Need From the Veterinarian?

- Primary problem
- Symptoms that you are seeing
- Time frame – for how long?
- Condition – critical?
- Team work – producer answer questions and vet does the same

Support of Distance Care

The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly

- Pictures
- Video

Building Good Photo Skills

1. Practice Photography - This is not easy and it is especially hard to take photos of a moving object that you can't ask to stand still!

2. Patience - Taking photos takes time.

3. Persistence - I find time to watching cattle (animal) behavior and be an observer.

4. Perfection - Never acquired, but we all improve with effort.

5. Pursue - Important in disease detection

Photo/Videos

1. Define what you are trying to show - tell us

2. Get the right distance to show perspective

3. Get down on their level

4. If you are showing a problem; start away and move in to get the best images or video

5. Check your steadiness of hands - everyone shakes but there is technology to help

6. Check before you send.

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Let's Practice
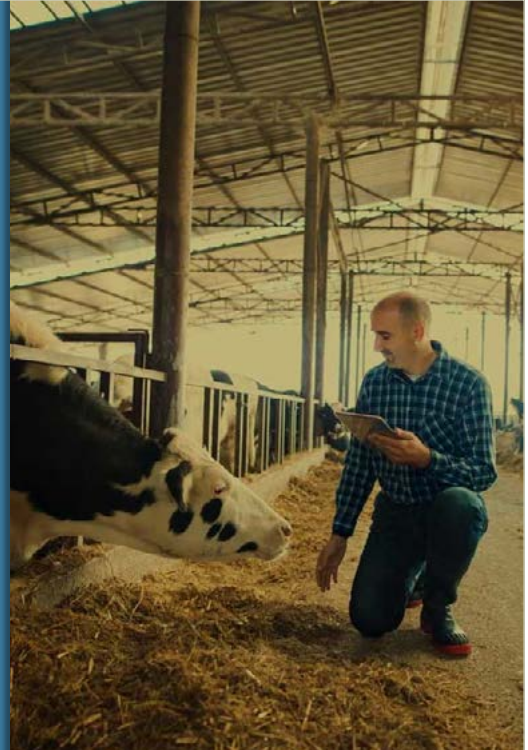
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Scenarios – Let's practice Telemedicine
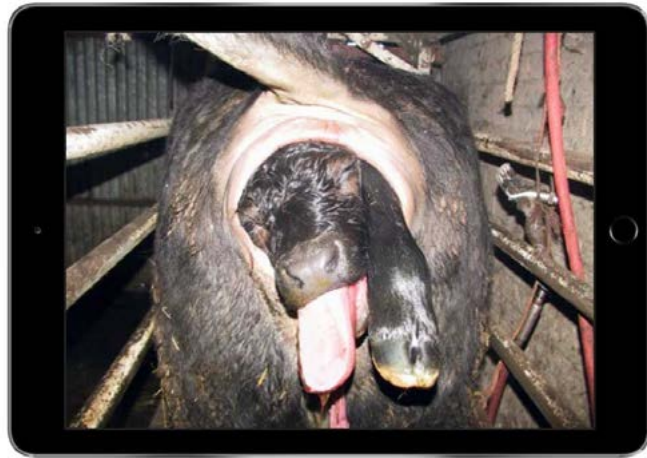
Summary

- Explored the reasons why
- Different types of telecare
- Pictures & Videos skill building
- Let's train – Scenarios

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