The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Center for Veterinary Medicine Guidance for Industry (GFI) #263 seeks to improve antibiotic stewardship by transitioning over the counter medically important antibiotics to prescription only. These medications will require a prescription from a licensed veterinarian for legal use and livestock producers will need an established veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) before purchasing prescription antibiotics.

Over the counter (OTC) medically important antibiotics for animals will require a prescription from your veterinarian.

For more information visit NCBA.org/antibiotics or scan the QR code.