**✅ Veterinary Drug Compounding — Compliance Checklist**

**WHEN CAN I COMPOUND?**
☐ A veterinarian is supervising the preparation
☐ A valid VCPR (Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship) will exist before administration
☐ No single FDA-approved drug meets the patient's specific need
☐ The drug is not available in the required dose/form

☐ A dilution of the ingredients is essential for the safe administration of the preparation

☐ There is historical documentation of the need, safety, and efficacy of the preparation.

**WHAT MUST BE ON THE LABEL?**
☐ Drug names and strengths
☐ Date prepared
☐ Expiration (beyond-use) date
☐ Lot or batch number
☐ Storage instructions (e.g., “Refrigerate”)
☐ Initials of preparer
☐ Clinic name, address, and phone number
☐ Statement: “Compounded by veterinary facility”
☐ If dispensed: directions for use + patient info

**EXPIRATION GUIDELINES**
☐ Use the earliest expiration date of any ingredient
☐ Sterile preparations: max 30 days
☐ Non-sterile preparations: max 180 days

**KEEP A LOG**
☐ Record ingredients, lot numbers, quantities, date, staff initials
☐ Keep compounding logs for at least 3 years

**DO NOT:**
☐ Store unlabeled syringes or bottles
☐ Combine drugs in a syringe without labeling it
☐ Use expired ingredients
☐ Skip recordkeeping

**Legal References:**
CA **BPC § 4826.5** and **16 CCR §§ 2091–2095**
VMB Drug Compounding Guidance (PDF)