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Policy on Human Subjects

College of Veterinary Medicine

It is a policy of the college of Veterinary Medicine that no diagnostic procedures, tests, opinions, or other services will be performed on human subjects or human specimens.

This position is based on the ethical and legal constraints of the practice of human medicine. It behooves us, as veterinarians, to scrupulously respect these sensitivities.

On rare occasions, there may be circumstances when a physician may request assistance in a diagnosis or an opinion on a condition in humans for which veterinarians are uniquely qualified.

These services should be rendered by strict adherence to the following conditions:

1. requested by a licensed physician or dentist
2. approved in writing by the Director of the Animal Health Center or Executive Director of the Diagnostic Labs
3. results communicated directly to the requesting physician
4. each event requires specific authorization

In all circumstances, the legal and ethical constraint on the diagnosis and treatment of humans and the university regulations on the use of human subjects will not be circumvented.

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