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**Livestock ambulatory units.**

- (A) An ambulatory unit for livestock practice is a form of clinical veterinary practice driven from one location to another for delivery of veterinary services.
- (B) The ambulatory unit shall have a permanent base of operations with a published address and telephone number for making appointments or responding to emergency situations.
- (C) Ambulatory units shall provide and maintain the following equipment: stethoscope, thermometer, refrigeration, appropriate means of sterilization, adequate means of restraint, emergency drugs and supplies, instruments, gloves and surgical attire/equipment appropriate for surgeries performed, and telephone or wireless communication system. All equipment shall be clean, neat, and in good repair.
- (D) If surgical procedures are performed, the following standards must be met:
- (1) All surgeries shall be performed in accordance with accepted surgical practice;
  - (2) A means for effective sterilization of instruments shall be available;
  - (3) Lighting of sufficient power to assure clear illumination of the surgical field shall be available; and
  - (4) Running water suitable for scrubbing and other surgical preparation shall be available.
- (E) Drugs and biologics must be maintained as required in paragraph (E) of rule 4741-1-03 of the Administrative Code.
- ~~(F) Licenses and renewals must be available for public inspection at the permanent base of operations.~~
- ~~(G)~~(F) Records must comply with rule 4741-1-21 of the Administrative Code.

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