



College of Veterinary Medicine Policies and Procedures

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Discount**

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Faculty, Staff and Student Discount

All College of Veterinary Medicine faculty and staff receive a 20% discount in the Animal Health Center for services and supplies. All College of Veterinary Medicine students receive a 50% discount in the Animal Health Center for services and supplies on a maximum of 5 patients living in their residence. For patients beyond the annually identified five, the 20% discount applies. The discount applies to personally owned animals only and is for supplies and services provided by the Animal Health Center in-clinic. A valid MSU ID is required. All invoices must be paid in full at the time of patient discharge. Exceptions to the discount apply to select services including, but not limited to, laboratory tests that must be sent out of the office, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and radiation oncology. The owner is responsible for the full cost of services not covered by the discount. The Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine Animal Health Center may, at its sole discretion, alter these guidelines or discontinue the Discount Program at any time.

Justification:

Clinical cases are essential to the training and educational programs of a veterinary teaching hospital and minimum numbers are recommended by the AVMA accreditation process. CVM faculty, staff and students provide the manpower and the expertise to serve the patients' needs at the highest quality levels possible.

The Animal Health Center is mandated by the State to recoup costs and to provide a positive revenue stream to support college expenses while charging fair market rates to the public. It seems appropriate to offer a professional courtesy to the individuals responsible for providing the medical and surgical services to themselves at a small reduction in total charges.

Approved: _____

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