

# AABP POSITION STATEMENT

## ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE



**Antimicrobial resistance is a critical issue for both animal and human health. One Health efforts to advance our understanding of antimicrobial resistance and develop mitigation strategies for it are a priority for AABP. Therefore, the AABP supports the following actions:**

- Interaction of all relevant stakeholders to advance scientific knowledge about antimicrobial resistance.
- Research to improve disease prevention and diagnosis, surveillance of antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial use, and sharing of antimicrobial susceptibility data among relevant entities while protecting confidentiality.
- The continued use of a transparent, science-based review process, which includes an analysis of the associated risks and benefits as a component of the approval of new antimicrobials for use in cattle.
- Education of AABP members, and helping AABP members in the education of their clients, about antimicrobial stewardship<sup>A</sup> including development of prudent use and other guidelines<sup>B</sup> to aid antimicrobial decision-making.

<sup>A</sup> [https://aabp.org/resources/AABP\\_Guidelines/AntimicrobialStewardship-7.27.17.pdf](https://aabp.org/resources/AABP_Guidelines/AntimicrobialStewardship-7.27.17.pdf)

<sup>B</sup> [https://aabp.org/Resources/AABP\\_Guidelines/AABP\\_Judicious\\_Therapeutic\\_Use\\_of\\_Antimicrobials\\_Guideline%20-%202019.pdf](https://aabp.org/Resources/AABP_Guidelines/AABP_Judicious_Therapeutic_Use_of_Antimicrobials_Guideline%20-%202019.pdf)