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To whom it may concern,

I run a dedicated holistic veterinary practice on the Sunshine Coast. I have been practising integrative veterinary medicine for well over a decade, using homeopathic remedies in almost all of my patients over this time.

As a Veterinary Surgeon who uses homeopathic medicines as part of my treatment of animals large and small, I have seen amazing results using homeopathy both on its own, and in conjunction with other complementary and conventional treatment modalities. I have treated several patients who have been sentenced to a lifetime of damaging pharmaceutical medication and commercial prescription diets by regular Vets. With homeopathic remedies, the change to a natural diet, and the incorporation of other appropriate modalities, almost all patients heal and regain optimal health under my care.

There is enough evidence supporting further research into the effectiveness of homeopathy to warrant continued use of these medicines globally. At a University of Vienna hospital, 70 patients with severe sepsis were enrolled in a randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial, measuring survival rates at 30 days and at 180 days.(14) Those patients given a homeopathic medicine were prescribed it in the 200C potency only (in 12 hour intervals during their hospital stay). The survival rate at day 30 was 81.8 percent for homeopathic patients and 67.7percent for those given a placebo. At day 180, 75.8 percent of homeopathic patients survived but only 50.0 percent of the placebo patients survived (p=0.043). One patient was saved for every four who were treated.

On Pub Med, the report on 'Large-scale application of highly-diluted bacteria for Leptospirosis epidemic control' by Bracho et al suggests 'the use of HP as a feasible tool for epidemic control, further research is warranted.'

At their VERY WORST, homeopathic medicines do no harm, and they are incorporated into human and veterinary medical practice safely around the world.

The regulatory option I would prefer is either Option 1 or 2.

Warm regards,

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