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Complaint Description (please provide as much detail as possible):

I am writing to issue a complaint about Alexandre Family Farm (<http://www.alexandrefamilyfarm.com/>) for practicing veterinary medicine without a license and for animal abuse.

On April 12, 2024, Farm Forward published an investigation (<https://www.farmforward.com/publications/dairy-deception-corruption-and-consumer-fraud/>) that uncovered widespread and systematic animal abuse and neglect of cattle managed by the Alexandres. The abuse and neglect includes allowing dozens of calves to die in isolated hutches, withholding treatment from sick and injured animals, transporting severely lame and sick animals to auction, and much more.

We were also given evidence that alleges Alexandre staff routinely practiced veterinary medicine without a license, including sawing fully grown horns off cows without pain management, and removing eyes with infections or cancer.

Farm Forward strongly encourages the CAVMA to investigate Alexandre Family Farm and to use all your regulatory authority to prevent them from continuing these practices.

I would be glad to discuss this topic further and would be grateful for a timely response.

Best,

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