NEW HIRE ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

Employee Name:
Welcome Inform team of new hire start date Send welcome email to new hire Call 2 days prior to start date: see if new hire has questions and convey relevant reminders Prepare welcome gift for first day Assign orientation guide and/or mentor Schedule team "Get to know you" activities for the first week of employment
Team Introductions Tour hospital; where to put personal belongings, break room Meet and greet with all team members Introduce to orientation guide/trainer/supervisor Introduce to "lunch buddy" for first day if employee stays at hospital for lunch Meeting with practice owner to review hospital history, philosophy, and vision Meeting with manager to review mission, core values and culture
New Hire Paperwork Personal contact information W-4 Form I-9 Form Benefits forms for health insurance and retirement plans State income tax withholding forms Copy of state license or certification (for DVMs, LVTs) Fill out new hire survey
Review of Benefits Review all hospital provided insurance benefits Review hospital retirement plan Explain personal pet healthcare benefits Explain employee assistance program (EAP) Review time off policy (PTO, sick days, vacation days, holidays) Review pay schedule, uniform allowance, CE allowance
Review Job Duties Review job description, job roles and job expectations Understand end of day and other work checklists Review work schedule Know how to access work schedules
Review Hospital Policies, SOPs, and Operations Review employee manual and sign acknowledgement of receipt Review introductory period expectations and timing for reviews Show how to clock in and complete time sheets for each pay period Locate fire extinguishers and emergency exits Know the location of emergency eye wash station (s) Learn medical waste disposal procedures Show location of binders and digital file folders for hospital SOPs, protocols, and training guide

