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**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Jun Maiquis  
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor      *SB*  
465.4081

**DATE:** September 13, 2016

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Regulations re: occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners (12 AAC 02.350)

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Attorney General File:	JU2016200657
Regulation Filed:	September 9, 2016
Effective Date:	October 9, 2016
Print:	220, January 2017

cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law  
Micaela Fowler, Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development  
Dianne Blumer, Administrative Regulation Review Committee  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO  
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,  
COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT


The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners, are adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.062, AS 08.01.065, AS 08.01.100, and AS 08.98.190 and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

In considering public comments, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: September 2, 2016  
Juneau, Alaska

  
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Janey Hovenden, Director  
Division of Corporations, Business and  
Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on September 9, 2016 at 2350 .m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

  
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Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: October 9, 2016.

Register: 220, January 2017.



THE STATE  
of **ALASKA**  
GOVERNOR BILL WALKER

**Department of Commerce, Community,  
and Economic Development**

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Delegation of Authority**

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations, outside of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing (CBPL), but for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED), under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Micaela Fowler  
Legislative Liaison  
Office of the Commissioner  
DCCED  
P.O. Box 110800  
Juneau, AK 99811-0800  
907-465-2503  
[micaela.fowler@alaska.gov](mailto:micaela.fowler@alaska.gov)

In accordance with AS 44.17.010, the authority and responsibility for adopting regulations of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, under the Alaska Administrative Procedure Act, is hereby delegated to:

Janey Hovenden  
Director  
CBPL  
DCCED  
P.O. Box 110806  
Juneau, AK 99811-0806  
907-465-2538  
[janey.hovenden@alaska.gov](mailto:janey.hovenden@alaska.gov)

This Delegation of Authority will remain in effect until modified or revoked by a subsequent delegation. This Delegation supersedes and revokes all delegations preceding it.

Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "CH Hladick", is written over a horizontal line.

Chris Hladick  
Commissioner  
Department of Commerce, Community,  
and Economic Development

**Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.**

12 AAC 02.350 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 02.350. Board of Veterinary Examiners.** The following fees are established for veterinarians and veterinary technicians:

- (1) nonrefundable application fee for
  - (A) initial veterinarian license by examination, \$250;
  - (B) initial veterinary technician license, \$125 [\$50];
  - (C) courtesy license, \$125 [\$50];
  - (D) student permit, \$125 [\$50];
- (2) state written examination fee for veterinarians, \$200 [\$150];
- (3) repealed 10 / 9 / 2016 [EXAMINATION FEE FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS, \$220];
- (4) license fee for veterinarians for all or part of the initial biennial license period, \$500 [\$300];
- (5) biennial license renewal fee for veterinarians, \$500 [\$300];
- (6) temporary license fee, \$125 [\$75];
- (7) temporary permit fee, \$125 [\$75];
- (8) registration fee for veterinary technicians for all or part of the initial biennial registration period, \$100 [\$50];
- (9) biennial registration renewal fee for veterinary technicians, \$100 [\$50];
- (10) courtesy license fee, \$125 [\$75];
- (11) nonrefundable application and investigation fee for veterinarian license by

credentials under AS 08.98.184, \$250;

(12) delayed renewal penalty fee for a veterinarian license that has lapsed more than 60 days and for each year the license has been lapsed, **\$150** [\$100];

(13) delayed renewal penalty fee for a veterinary technician license that has lapsed more than 60 days and for each year the license has been lapsed, **\$75** [\$30]. (Eff.

11/20/86, Register 100; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/20/92, Register 122; am 10/21/92, Register 124; am 9/5/93, Register 127; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 4/20/96, Register 138; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 4/19/97, Register 142; am 12/28/97, Register 144; am 11/27/98, Register 148; am 8/10/2000, Register 155; am 11/24/2000, Register 156; am 6/17/2001, Register 158; am 3/25/2004, Register 169; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 11/18/2006, Register 180; am 6/22/2008, Register 186; am 12/12/2008, Register 188; am 6/7/2009, Register 190; am 9/19/2009, Register 191; am 12/4/2010, Register 196; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 10 / 9 / 2016, Register 220)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.100 AS 08.98.190  
AS 08.01.065



# MEMORANDUM


State of Alaska  
Department of Law

To: Hon. Byron Mallott  
Lieutenant Governor

Date: September 8, 2016

File No.: JU2016200657

Tel. No.: 465-3600

From: Steven C. Weaver   
Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
and Assistant Regulations Attorney  
Legislation and Regulations Section

Re: Regulations re: occupational licensing  
fees for professions regulated by the  
Board of Veterinary Examiners  
(12 AAC 02.350)

We have reviewed the attached regulations from the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated September 7, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney. The regulations update occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

We find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The July 26, 2016 public notice and the September 2, 2016 adoption order both state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

We have made some technical corrections to the header and footer of the regulations in accordance with AS 44.62.125, as shown on the attached copy.

SCW

cc w/enc: (via email)

Hon. Chris Hladick, Commissioner  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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(12 AAC 02.350)

Under AS 44.62.060, we have reviewed the attached changes by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development and approve the changes for filing by the lieutenant governor. I have reviewed this project under a specific delegation dated September 7, 2016 from the Regulations Attorney.

You might wish to contact the lieutenant governor's office to confirm the filing date and effective date of the attached regulations changes.

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Micaela Fowler, Regulations Contact  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Janey Hovenden, Director  
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Harriet Dinegar Milks, Assistant Attorney General  
Commercial and Fair Business Section



# MEMORANDUM

## State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Hon. Byron Mallott  
Lieutenant Governor

DATE: September 7, 2016

FILE NO.: JU2016200657

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM: Susan R. Pollard *SRP*  
Chief Assistant Attorney General  
and Regulations Attorney  
Legislation/Regulations Section

SUBJECT: Specific delegation of authority  
regarding regulations review on  
Department of Commerce.  
Community, and Economic  
Development regulations re: fees  
for professions regulated by the  
Board of Veterinary Examiners  
(12 AAC 02.350)

By this memorandum, I am delegating my authority as Regulations Attorney under AS 44.62 to Assistant Attorney General Steven C. Weaver for the above-referenced regulations project. Under this delegation of authority, Steven Weaver has my full authority under AS 44.62 to conduct the legal review under AS 44.62 and take necessary actions on this regulations project.

If you have questions, please let me know.

SCW

cc w/enc: Scott C. Meriwether, AAC Coordinator  
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Steven C. Weaver  
Sr. Assistant Attorney General  
Legislation/Regulations Section

STATE OF ALASKA

## FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS  
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to 12 AAC 02.350, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners, has been given by being:

1. published in a newspaper or trade publication;
2. furnished to interested persons;
3. furnished to appropriate state officials;
4. furnished to the Department of Law, along with a copy of the proposed regulations;
5. electronically transmitted to incumbent State of Alaska legislators;
6. furnished to the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legislative Legal and Research Services;
7. posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System as required by AS 44.62.175(a)(1) and (b) and 44.62.190(a)(1);
8. furnished electronically, along with a copy of the proposed regulations, to the Legislative Affairs Agency, the chair of the Labor and Commerce Committee of the Alaska Senate and House of Representatives, the Administrative Regulation Review Committee, and the legislative council.

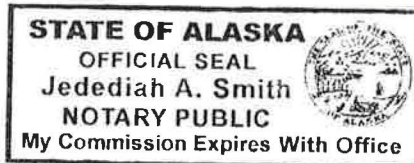
As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: 9/7/16  
Juneau, Alaska

  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

*Jed Smith*  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska  
My commission expires: *with officer*



STATE OF ALASKA

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

**SS.**

## AFFIDAVIT OF AGENCY RECORD OF PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

In compliance with AS 44.62.215, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has kept a record of its use or rejection of factual or other substantive information that was submitted in writing as public comment and that was relevant to the accuracy, coverage, or other aspect of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development regulations on dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners.

DATE:

9/7/16

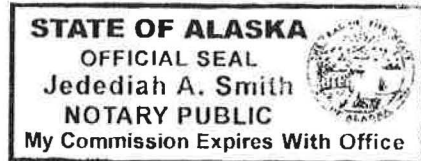
Juneau, Alaska

Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office



STATE OF ALASKA }  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT } ss.

**AFFIDAVIT OF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION OF  
BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS**

I, Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist for the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, being duly sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 08.01.065(c), the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development has considered the recommendations of the Board of Veterinary Examiners before adopting changes to the fees in 12 AAC 02.350.

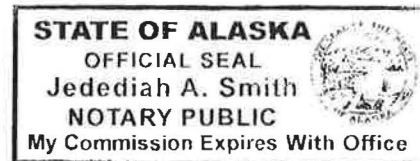
DATE: 9/7/16  
Juneau, Alaska

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the  
State of Alaska

My commission expires: with office.





**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES FOR  
PROFESSIONS REGULATED BY THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS IN  
THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development proposes to change occupational license fees charged to veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (Department) proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 02 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Veterinary Examiners, including the following:

**12 AAC 02.350, Board of Veterinary Examiners**, is proposed to be changed to alter the application, examination, license, renewal, temporary license, temporary permit, registration, and delayed renewal penalty fees for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Under AS 08.01.065, the Department must establish fee levels so that the total amount of fees collected for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation. The Department has reviewed the income and expenses for the occupational licensing program for the Board of Veterinary Examiners and proposes fee changes that reflect, to the extent possible, the actual costs of the activities related to the program.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806. Additionally, the Department will accept comments by facsimile at (907) 465-2974 and by electronic mail at [RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov](mailto:RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov). Comments may also be submitted through the Alaska Online Public Notice System by accessing this notice on the system at <http://notice.alaska.gov/182289>, and using the comment link. **The comments must be received not later than 5:00 p.m. on August 26, 2016.** Comments received after this deadline will not be considered by the Department.

You may submit written questions relevant to the proposed action to Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806 or by e-mail at [jun.maiquis@alaska.gov](mailto:jun.maiquis@alaska.gov). **The questions must be received at least 10 days before the end of the public comment period.** The Department will aggregate its response to substantially similar questions and make the questions and responses available on the Board's website at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofVeterinaryExaminers.aspx> or on the Alaska Online Public Notice System. The Department may, but is not required to, answer written questions received after the 10-day cut-off date and before the end of the comment period.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or [jun.maiquis@alaska.gov](mailto:jun.maiquis@alaska.gov) not later than August 19, 2016 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

A copy of the proposed regulation changes is available on the Alaska Online Public Notice System and by contacting Jun Maiquis at (907) 465-2537 or [jun.maiquis@alaska.gov](mailto:jun.maiquis@alaska.gov), or go to <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/portals/5/pub/VET-Fees-2016.pdf>.


After the public comment period ends, the Department will either adopt the proposed regulation changes or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action. The language of the final regulation may be different from that of the proposed regulation. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.** Written comments and questions received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

**Statutory Authority:** AS 08.01.062; AS 08.01.065; AS 08.01.100; AS 08.98.190

**Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific:** AS 08.01.062; AS 08.01.065; AS


**Fiscal Information:** The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: 7/25/16

  
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist  
Division of Corporations, Business and  
Professional Licensing

For each occupation regulated under the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, the Division keeps a list of individuals or organizations who are interested in the regulations of that occupation. The Division automatically sends a Notice of Proposed Regulations to the parties on the appropriate list each time there is a proposed change in an occupation's regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code. If you would like your address added to or removed from such a list, send your request to the Division at the address above, giving your name, either your e-mail address or mailing address (as you prefer for receiving notices), and the occupational area in which you are interested.

**ADDITIONAL REGULATION NOTICE INFORMATION  
(AS 44.62.190(d))**

1. **Adopting agency:** Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development – Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
2. **General subject of regulation:** Occupational licensing fees.
3. **Citation of regulation:** 12 AAC 02.350.
4. **Department of Law file number:** To be assigned.
5. **Reason for the proposed action:** Compliance with state statute.
6. **Appropriation/Allocation:** Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing – #2360.
7. **Estimated annual cost to comply with the proposed action to:**  
**A private person:** Increase will range from \$45 to \$200 depending on type of license.  
**Another state agency:** None known.  
**A municipality:** None known.
8. **Cost of implementation to the state agency and available funding (in thousands of dollars):**  
No costs are expected in FY 2017 or in subsequent years.
9. **The name of the contact person for the regulation:**  
Sara Chambers, Division Operations Manager  
Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development  
Telephone: (907) 465-2144  
E-mail: sara.chambers@alaska.gov
10. **The origin of the proposed action:** Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing.
11. Date: 7/25/16 Prepared by:   
Jun Maiquis  
Regulations Specialist  
(907) 465-2537



This position will be responsible and accountable for the continued development of a comprehensive children and health care service delivery system including ancillary health programs focused upon prevention and early intervention. This system includes, but are not limited to outpatient care comprised of medical, dental, behavioral health (substance abuse and mental health), community health outreach and prevention service programs.