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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jun Maiquis
Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

FROM: Scott Meriwether, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: December 21, 2017

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Veterinary Examiners

Board of Veterinary Examiners regulations re: courtesy licenses and licensure of
veterinary technicians (12 AAC 68.041(c),(f)(3)(D); 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(B),(7))

Attorney General File:	JU2017200531
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Effective Date:	1/20/2018
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cc with enclosures: Linda Miller, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

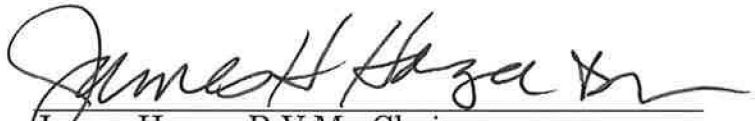
The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with licensing and application requirements for veterinarians and veterinary technicians, are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted at its October 20, 2017 teleconference meeting, under the authority of AS 08.01.062, AS 08.98.050, AS 08.98.080, AS 08.98.165, AS 08.98.167, and AS 08.98.184 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.

Although no public comments were received, the Board of Veterinary Examiners paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.


The regulation changes described in 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: 10-27-2017
Trapper Creek, Alaska


James Hagee, D.V.M., Chair
Board of Veterinary Examiners

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on December 21, 2017 at 105p .m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.


Byron Mallott, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: January 20, 2018

Register: 225, April 2018

Chapter 68. Board of Veterinary Examiners.

~~12 AAC 68.010(a)(3) is amended to read:~~

(3) evidence that, within 68 [60] months before the date of application, the applicant has passed the North American Veterinary License Examination;
(Eff. 3/27/71, Register 37; am 7/11/81, Register 79; am 4/22/83, Register 86; am 6/29/84, Register 90; am 4/10/88, Register 106; am 12/27/90, Register 116; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 5/23/2003, Register 166; am 8/6/2006, Register 179; am 5/11/2007, Register 182; am 5/30/2015, Register 214; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

~~Authority: AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165~~

“Publisher: Existing 12 AAC 68.010(a)(3) remains as is.”

~~12 AAC 68.035(e) is amended to read:~~

(c) In this section, "active practice" means at least 1,000 hours of practicing veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry during each year before the date of application [A CALENDAR YEAR]. (Eff. 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 5/11/2007, Register 182; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

~~Authority: AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.184~~

“Publisher: Existing 12 AAC 68.035(c) remains as is.”

12 AAC 68.041(c) is amended to read:

(c) A courtesy license is valid for 30 consecutive days. [A PERSON MAY NOT BE ISSUED MORE THAN TWO COURTESY LICENSES IN A CALENDAR YEAR.]

12 AAC 68.041(f)(3) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

Al Publisher: To reflect the addition of 12 AAC

68.041(f)(3)(D), please relocate the "or" connector in the series of subparagraphs from the end of 12 AAC 68.041(f)(3)(B) to the end of 12 AAC 68.041(f)(3)(C).))

(D) job interview to aid in the recruiting or hiring process for a position offered by an Alaska licensed in this state; veterinarian valid for 30 days;

(Eff. 10/21/92, Register 124; am 12/8/95, Register 136; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 4/9/2005, Register 174; am 11/4/2009, Register 192; am 7/7/2013, Register 207; am 1/20/2018, Register 225)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165

12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(B) is amended to read:

(B) employment verification forms completed by the supervising

veterinarian verifying that the applicant has been working at least 700 hours a year for at

least two of the previous three years immediately preceding the date of application, of

which one year must be within this state *(in lowercase))* But a technician who is currently licensed in

another state and meets the employment verification requirements listed in this

subparagraph *is not required to work for one year within this state;*

Al Publisher: To reflect the addition of 12 AAC 68.310(b)(7), please relocate the "and" connector in the series of paragraphs from the end of 12 AAC 68.310(b)(5) to the end of 12 AAC 68.310(b)(6); and change the period at the end of 12 AAC 68.310(b)(6) to a semicolon.))

12 AAC 68.310(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(7) submits verification of licensure as a veterinary technician from each state

where the applicant holds or has ever held a veterinary technician license. (Eff. 6/29/84, Register

90; am 10/21/92, Register 124; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 5/23/2003, Register 166; am

5/11/2007, Register 182; am 8/10/2012, Register 203; am 5/30/2015, Register 214; am

1/20/2018, Register 225)

Authority: AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.080 AS 08.98.167