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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Amy Demboski  
Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

**FROM:** April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 465.4081 

**DATE:** August 21, 2020

**RE:** Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Veterinary Examiners  
  
Board of Veterinary Examiners Regulation re: Examination Requirements, Temporary Licenses and Permits, Client-Patient Relationship, and Definitions (12 AAC 68.015-990)

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Attorney General File:	2020200380
Regulation Filed:	8/21/2020
Effective Date:	9/20/2020
Print:	235, October 2020

cc with enclosures: Harry Hale, Department of Law  
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis  
Sher Zinn, Regulations Specialist

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

The attached two pages of regulations, dealing with examinations, temporary permits and licenses are hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes the Board of Veterinary Examiners adopted at its July 7, 2020 teleconference meeting, under the authority of AS 08.98.050, AS 08.98.080, AS 08.98.165, AS 08.98.180, and AS 08.98.186, 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.

On the record, in considering public comments, 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.

7/13/2020

DATE:

Juneau, Alaska

DocuSigned by:

**Rachel Bergartt**

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Dr. Rachel Bergartt, Chair  
Board of Veterinary Examiners

*April Simpson for*

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August  
21, <sup>2020</sup>~~2019~~ at 2:45 p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the  
provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

*for April Simpson*  
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: September 20, 2020.

Register: 235, October 2020.

**FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY**

**I, KEVIN MEYER, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA,  
designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act  
filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:**

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff  
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator  
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of  
Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th,  
2018.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Meyer", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**KEVIN MEYER  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**Chapter 68. Board of Veterinary Examiners.**

12 AAC 68.015(c) is amended to read:

*((Publisher: Please use language written out on pg. 2 for amendment to 12 AAC 68.015(c).))*

~~(c) The state written examination is an open book examination. The examination and study materials will be mailed or provided electronically directly to each applicant. Completed examinations must be returned to the department within 30 days after mailing or provided electronically, as shown by the postmark or electronic dates. The passing score on the state written examination required by (b) of this section is 90 percent or above.~~ (Eff. 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 8/23/2003, Register 167; am 1/14/2007, Register 181; am 9 / 20 / 2020, Register 235)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165 AS 08.98.180

12 AAC 68.045(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a notarized copy of the applicant's veterinary school diploma ~~showing~~ graduation <sup>g</sup> from an accredited veterinary school, <sup>an</sup> or official transcripts <sup>g</sup> from an accredited veterinary school, <sup>an</sup> or official records showing completion of the Educational [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification process <sup>as</sup> required by <sup>under</sup> AS 08.98.165(a)(1) [CERTIFICATE]; and

(Eff. 10/21/92, Register 124; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 5/30/2015, Register 214; am 9 / 20 / 2020, Register 235)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165  
AS 08.98.080 AS 08.98.180

12 AAC 68.046(a)(3) is amended to read:

(3) a notarized copy of the applicant's veterinary school [A] diploma <sup>u.c.</sup> showing

<sup>u.c.</sup>graduation<sup>]</sup> from an accredited veterinary school, <sup>an</sup>~~or~~ <sup>g</sup>official transcripts<sup>g</sup> from an accredited veterinary school, <sup>an</sup> or <sup>g</sup>official <sup>record</sup> <sup>u.c.</sup>records<sup>]</sup> showing completion of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification process <sup>g</sup>required<sup>g</sup> <sup>u.c.</sup><sup>under</sup> <sup>by</sup> AS 08.98.165(a)(1); and (Eff. 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 4/9/2005, Register 174; am 9 / 20 / 2020, Register 235)

Authority: AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.186

((Publisher: Please use language below for amendment to 12 AAC 68.016(c) on pg. 1.))

(c) The state written examination is an open book examination. The department will provide electronic examination and study materials to an approved applicant and will notify an applicant when material is available using the electronic mail address provided on the applicant's completed application. A completed electronic examination must be submitted to the department within 30 days after the department sends the electronic mail message, as shown by the date-stamp on the message. At an applicant's request, or if an electronic mail address is not provided by the applicant, examination and study materials will be mailed directly to the [EACH] applicant. An examination completed by mail [COMPLETED EXAMINATIONS] must be returned to the department within 30 days after mailing, as shown by the postmark dates. The passing score on the state written examination required by (b) of this section is 90 percent or above.