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

12 AAC 68.010(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) official college transcripts showing graduation from an accredited veterinary school, or official records showing successful completion of the **Educational** [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification, **the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence certification, or another certification process as approved by the board and as** required by AS 08.98.165(a)(1);

12 AAC 68.010(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ [AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE EXAMINATION, AS SET BY THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA)].

12 AAC 68.010(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ [THE BOARD WILL APPROVE AN APPLICANT TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION IN (a)(3) OF THIS SECTION IF THE APPLICANT IS IN THE FINAL YEAR OF VETERINARY SCHOOL AND A LETTER OF GOOD STANDING, APPROVED BY THE BOARD, IS RECEIVED DIRECTLY BY THE DIVISION FROM THE DEAN OF THE APPLICANT'S VETERINARY SCHOOL]. (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 7/24/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165

**Editor's note:** The International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA), described in 12 AAC 68.010(a)(3) [AND (b)], may be reached at P.O. Box 1356, Bismarck, ND 58502; telephone: (701) 224-0332. The website for the North American Veterinary License Examination (NAVLE), administered by the ICVA, is <https://www.icva.net/navle/>.

As of Register 230 (July 2019), the regulations attorney made a technical revision under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), to 12 AAC 68.010(a)(7).

12 AAC 68.030 is amended to read:

**12 AAC 68.030. Notification of applicants.** (a) An applicant will be notified in writing by the department of the applicant's grade on the **state examination** [APPLICABLE EXAMINATIONS] in **12 AAC 68.015(b) and (c)** [12 AAC 68.015].

(b) **After a temporary license holder under AS 08.98.180 receives the department's** [UPON RECEIPT OF] written notification of **the temporary license holder's state** examination grade, **the** [FROM THE DEPARTMENT, A] temporary license holder [UNDER AS 08.98.180] shall notify the sponsoring veterinarian [OF] whether the **temporary license** holder passed or failed the **state examination** [APPLICABLE EXAMINATIONS]. (Eff. 3/27/71, Register 37;

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am 6/29/84, Register 90; am 4/10/88, Register 106; 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.180 AS 08.98.184  
AS 08.98.065

12 AAC 68.035(a)(4) is amended to read:

(4) official college transcripts showing graduation from an accredited veterinary school, or official records showing successful completion of the **Educational** [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification, **the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence certification, or another certification process as approved by the board and** required by AS 08.98.184(1);

(Eff. 1/1/2000, Register 152; am 8/13/2000, Register 155; am 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 5/11/2007, Register 192; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.184

The introductory language of 12 AAC 68.041(b) is amended to read:

(b) The board **may** [WILL, IN ITS DISCRETION,] issue a courtesy license to an applicant who

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12 AAC 68.041(b)(4)(C)(i) is amended to read:

(i) verification of having passed the examination of the

**Educational** [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates or  
**having completed the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education**

**Equivalence certification process;** or

(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; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.01.062 AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.165

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

(3) a notarized copy of the applicant's veterinary school diploma from an accredited veterinary school, an official transcript from an accredited veterinary school, or an official record showing completion of the **Educational** [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification, **the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence certification, or another certification process as approved by the board and** as required under AS 08.98.165(a)(1); 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; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

(3) a notarized copy of the applicant's veterinary school diploma from an accredited veterinary school, an official transcript from an accredited veterinary school, or an

official record showing completion of the **Educational** [EDUCATION] Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates certification, **the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence certification, or another certification process as approved by the board and** as required under 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; am \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.186

12 AAC 68.300(d) is amended to read:

(d) In this section, "under the supervision and direction of a licensed veterinarian" means that the veterinary technician [IS EMPLOYED BY THE SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN TO] **performs** [PERFORM] only those animal care duties delegated by, and within the routine practice of, the supervising veterinarian **licensed under AS 08.98** and that the supervising veterinarian

(1) accepts all responsibility for the quality and effectiveness of the care provided by the veterinary technician;

(2) personally examines the animals cared for by the veterinary technician to assure that the animal has received the proper care; however, a licensed veterinary technician may provide care to an animal under the remote direction of the technician's **supervising veterinarian licensed under AS 08.98** [EMPLOYING VETERINARIAN] in communities that do not have an established veterinary practice;

(3) does all billing for the services provided by a veterinary technician.

(Eff. 6/29/84, Register 90; am 10/21/92, Register 124; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 8/13/2000,

Register \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS

Register 155; am 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 8/10/2012, Register 203; am \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_,  
Register \_\_\_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 08.98.050 AS 08.98.080 AS 08.98.120

12 AAC 68.315(b) is repealed:

(b) Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ [AN APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION OR REEXAMINATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN 15 DAYS BEFORE THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE EXAMINATION, AS SET BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY STATE BOARDS. APPLICANTS WHO FAIL THE EXAMINATION MAY RETAKE THE EXAMINATION WITHIN ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THEIR APPLICATION. AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF APPLICATION, APPLICANTS WHO WISH TO RETAKE THE EXAMINATION MUST REAPPLY FOR IT].

12 AAC 68.315(c) is repealed:

(c) Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ [AN APPLICANT FOR A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN LICENSE MAY APPLY TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION BEFORE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4). HOWEVER, BEFORE LICENSURE, AN APPLICANT APPLYING UNDER 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(A) SHALL SHOW PROOF OF GRADUATION IN THE FORM OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS, A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S DIPLOMA, OR AN OFFICIAL LETTER OF VERIFICATION OF GRADUATION SENT DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE PROGRAM RECOGNIZED UNDER 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(A). IF OFFICIAL

TRANSCRIPTS WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED, OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE EXAMINATION SCORES WILL BE RELEASED TO THE APPLICANT APPLYING UNDER 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(A)].

12 AAC 68.315(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ [AN APPLICANT WHO APPLIES TO SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION UNDER (a) OF THIS SECTION AND SUBSEQUENTLY IS UNABLE TO GRADUATE FROM A PROGRAM RECOGNIZED UNDER 12 AAC 68.310(b)(4)(A) AND SIT FOR THE EXAMINATION IS INELIGIBLE FOR A REFUND OF THE EXAMINATION FEES]. (Eff. 10/21/92, Register 124; am 5/9/98, Register 146; am 9/2/2001, Register 159; am 4/9/2005, Register 174; am 5/30/2015, Register 214; am 7/24/2022, Register 243; am \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

12 AAC 68.930 is repealed:

**12 AAC 68.930. Registration with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database.** Repealed \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ [(a) A LICENSED VETERINARIAN WHO HAS A FEDERAL DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION REGISTRATION NUMBER MUST REGISTER WITH THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION DATABASE UNDER AS 17.30.200 AND 12 AAC 52.855(a).

(b) A LICENSED VETERINARIAN MAY DELEGATE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AS 17.30.200(d)(3), THE REVIEWING OF CLIENT INFORMATION AND THE REPORTING OF PATIENT DATA ONLY TO ANOTHER VETERINARIAN OR

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED IN THE SAME PRACTICE WHO HOLDS A CURRENT LICENSE UNDER AS 08.68.

(c) THE VETERINARIAN'S DELEGATE MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE PDMP USING A SEPARATE LOGIN, AND SHALL REGISTER USING THE NAME OF THE DELEGATING VETERINARIAN. THE VETERINARIAN MAY NOT GIVE THE VETERINARIAN'S LOGIN TO A DELEGATE]. (Eff. 5/16/2020, Register 234; am 7/24/2022, Register 243; repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)

12 AAC 68.935 is repealed:

**12 AAC 68.935. Compliance with the prescription drug monitoring program controlled substance prescription database.** Repealed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. [(a) UNLESS EXCUSED UNDER AS 17.30.200(t) AND (c) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED VETERINARIAN OR THE VETERINARIAN'S DELEGATE MUST REVIEW THE INFORMATION IN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM (PDMP) CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTION DATABASE TO CHECK A CLIENT'S PRESCRIPTION RECORDS BEFORE THE VETERINARIAN DISPENSES OR PRESCRIBES A SCHEDULE II OR III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE TO THE CLIENT.

(b) UNLESS EXCUSED UNDER AS 17.30.200(t) AND (c) OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSED VETERINARIAN WHO DISPENSES A SCHEDULE II, III, OR IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MUST SUBMIT THE INFORMATION AS REQUIRED UNDER AS 17.30.200(b) TO THE PDMP DAILY, INCLUDING DAYS WHEN THE VETERINARIAN DOES NOT DISPENSE ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. WHEN

REPORTING A DISPENSED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION, THE VETERINARIAN SHALL USE THE NAME OF THE CLIENT.

(c) A LICENSED VETERINARIAN IS NOT REQUIRED TO REVIEW THE CLIENT'S INFORMATION IN THE PDMP DATABASE BEFORE PRESCRIBING, ADMINISTERING, OR DISPENSING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IF

(1) THE PATIENT IS RECEIVING TREATMENT

(A) IN AN INPATIENT SETTING;

(B) AT THE SCENE OF AN EMERGENCY;

(C) IN AN EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL; OR

(D) IMMEDIATELY BEFORE, DURING, OR WITHIN THE FIRST 48 HOURS AFTER SURGERY OR A MEDICAL PROCEDURE; OR

(2) THE PRESCRIPTION IS NON-REFILLABLE AND IS WRITTEN FOR A QUANTITY INTENDED TO LAST FOR NOT MORE THAN THREE DAYS.

(d) IN THIS SECTION,

(1) "REPORTING" MEANS INPUTTING PRESCRIPTION DATA FOR THE CLIENT'S ANIMAL PATIENT;

(2) "EMERGENCY VETERINARY HOSPITAL" MEANS A VETERINARY HOSPITAL OR EMERGENCY SERVICE THAT

(A) IS AN INDEPENDENT AFTER-HOURS SERVICE, AN INDEPENDENT 24-HOUR SERVICE, OR PART OF A FULL-SERVICE HOSPITAL;

(B) HAS THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF RECEIVING, TREATING, AND MONITORING EMERGENCY PATIENTS DURING ITS SPECIFIED HOURS OF OPERATION; AND

(C) HAS A LICENSED VETERINARIAN IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL HOURS OF OPERATION AND SUFFICIENT STAFF AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE CARE]. (Eff. 7/24/2022, Register 243; repealed \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_\_\_)