

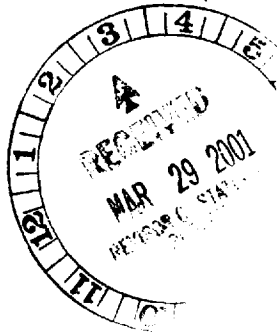
CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Veterinary Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Veterinary Examining Board on the 28th day of March, 2001.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

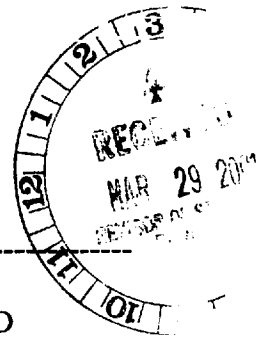


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 28th day of March, 2001.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick D. Braatz", written over a horizontal line.

Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions, Department of Regulation and Licensing

STATE OF WISCONSIN
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD



IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 00-144)

ORDER

An order of the Veterinary Examining Board to renumber and amend VE 3.05 (1); to amend VE 2.03 (1), 3.02 (2), 3.03 (intro.), 4.01 (4) (b) and 5.03 (1) (d); and to create VE 2.01 (1m) and 3.05 (1) (b), relating to the computerized veterinary examination.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 453.03 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 453.065, Stats.

In this rule-making order the Veterinary Examining Board amends its rules relating to the application deadline date for the examination required for licensure as a veterinarian. The current national examination for veterinarians is a paper and pencil examination. The National Board Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine will computerize the national examination beginning in November, 2000, which examination has now been added to the rules. The board must notify the examination service of eligible candidates 50 days in advance of an examination window. The rules currently require an applicant to complete his or her application at least 60 days prior to the next scheduled examination. Therefore, this rule includes the date as to when applications need to be completed.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. VE 2.01 (1m) is created to read:

VE 2.01 (1m) Prior to November 1, 2000, the board shall accept as its licensure examinations the national board examination and the clinical competency test. On and after November 1, 2000, the board shall accept as its licensure examination the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 2. VE 2.03 (1) is amended to read:

VE 2.03 (1) Passing scores for veterinary applicants for the national board examination and the clinical competency test, and for the north American veterinary licensing examination, shall be based on the board's determination of the level of examination performance required for

minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board shall make the determination after consultation with subject matter experts who have reviewed a representative sample of the examination questions and available candidate performance statistics, and shall set the passing score for the examination at that point that represents minimum acceptable competence in the profession. The board may accept the recommendation of the national examination provider.

SECTION 3. VE 3.02 (2) is amended to read:

VE 3.02 (2) ~~Has~~ Prior to November 1, 2000, has passed the national board examination and clinical competency test as evidenced by documents submitted directly to the board by the department's office of examinations or by the professional examination service. On or after November 1, 2000, has passed the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 4. VE 3.03 (intro.) is amended to read:

VE 3.03 Application procedures for veterinary applicants to take board examinations. (intro.) An applicant shall file a completed application with the board at least 60 days prior to the date ~~on which the applicant sits for~~ of the scheduled examination. All supporting documents shall be provided in English. An application is not complete until the board receives all of the following:

SECTION 5. VE 3.05 (1) is renumbered VE 3.05 (1) (a) and amended to read:

VE 3.05 (1) (a) ~~An~~ Prior to November 1, 2000, an applicant may be granted a temporary permit before the board receives notice of successful completion of the national board examination and clinical competency test, if the applicant provides evidence that the applicant is either scheduled to take the national board examination and the clinical competency test for the first time, or is awaiting results of the national board examination and clinical competency test.

SECTION 6. VE 3.05 (1) (b) is created to read:

VE 3.05 (1) (b) On or after November 1, 2000, an applicant may be granted a temporary permit before the board receives notice of successful completion of the north American veterinary licensing examination, if the applicant provides evidence that the applicant is either scheduled to take the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is awaiting results of the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 7. VE 4.01 (4) (b) is amended to read:

VE 4.01 (4) (b) ~~Evidence~~ Before November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the national board examination and the clinical competency test. On or after November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the north American veterinary licensing examination.

SECTION 8. VE 5.03 (1) (d) is amended to read:

VE 5.03 (1) (d) ~~Evidence~~ Before November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the national board examination and the clinical competency test, or is scheduled to take the national board examination and clinical competency test for the first time, or is awaiting results of the national board examination and clinical competency test. On or after November 1, 2000, evidence that the applicant has successfully completed the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is scheduled to take the north American veterinary licensing examination for the first time, or is awaiting the results of the north American veterinary licensing examination.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated 3/28/01

Agency Deane Scott

Chairperson
Veterinary Examining Board

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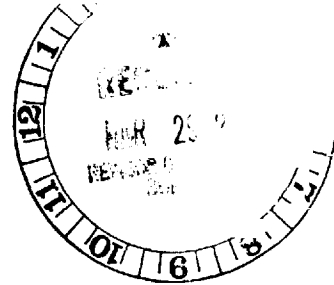
State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING
CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2001

TO: Gary Poulson
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

FROM: Pamela A. Haack, Paralegal
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Office of Administrative Rules

SUBJECT: Final Order Adopting Rules



Agency: Veterinary Examining Board

Clearinghouse Rule 00-144

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules relating to the computerized veterinary examination.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.