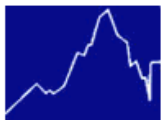


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Veterinary Establishment Inspection Requirements

Highlight of the Month

The Board of Veterinary Medicine conducted a frequency analysis of deficiencies cited during veterinary establishment inspections. To keep licensees informed about compliance requirements, the most commonly cited deficiencies will be identified in a monthly email during 2017. This month's highlighted requirement is the following:

[Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine](#) state the following regarding rabies certificates:

18VAC150-20-195. Recordkeeping.

E. An initial rabies certificate for an animal receiving a primary rabies vaccination shall clearly display the following information: "An animal is not considered immunized for at least 28 days after the initial or primary vaccination is administered."

Guidance Document [76-21.2:1 Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report](#) states the following regarding the rabies certificate referenced in 18VAC150-20-195(E):

The best practice is to include this statement on all rabies vaccination certificates to ensure compliance.

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