Regulatory Changes from Periodic Review

Effective October 25, 2017

Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine

A periodic review of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine which started in December 2015 will become effective on October 25, 2017. For more information, please review the following:

To review the final Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine (effective 10/25/17) CLICK HERE

To review the specific changes made to the Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine (effective 10/25/17) which include the new sections (underlined) and the deleted sections (strikeouts) CLICK HERE

Veterinary Establishments

There are significant changes to Part V. Veterinary Establishments including new veterinary establishment categories. However, each veterinary establishment will renew its registration as currently categorized, full service or restricted. Over the next year, veterinary establishments will be re-categorized as stationary or ambulatory. Additional information about the re-categorization process will be sent in January 2018. Guidance Document 76-21.2:1: Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report will be updated and posted to the website on October 25, 2017. The updated inspection report form identifies new items for which non-compliance will be noted, but no violation cited until January 1, 2019.

All affected guidance documents will be updated and posted to the Board’s website on October 25, 2017.

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