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To whom it may concern,

The regulations for R110-16 were adopted on October 19, 2017 by the State of Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners with changes made to three components of the language. Those changes are as follows:

Section 3, 4, and 6 were changed so that the International Association of Equine Dentistry was not named specifically in the regulations, but would be reviewed by the Board as a potential provider if the regulations were passed.

Section 2B originally stated "the reestablishment of normal molar table angles and freeing up lateral excursion and other normal movements of mandible". The change removed 'reestablishment' and substituted 'maintenance' so that the term wouldn't allow for an equine dental practitioner to treat a complication involving opening the pulp chambers, which would require veterinary intervention.

Section 2C stated "The shaping of the lingual aspect of the lower arcades and the buccal aspect of the upper arcades to a rounded smooth surface". This section was eliminated due to the wording being too ambiguous, which could lead to complications if the whole tooth was rounded.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Pedigo".

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION
Notice of Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations R0110-16 of the
Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on October 19, 2017 at the Oquendo Center, 2425 E. Oquendo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89120. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the Adoption of regulations that pertain to Chapter 638 of the Nevada Administrative Code. The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 633B.0603:

I: Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Section 2: This regulation sets forth the scope of activities that an 'equine dental provider' may conduct.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known

Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

This section will allow for a clear definition of the scope of equine dental practitioners.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does not provide a new increase or increase of fees.

II: Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Section 3: *This regulation prohibits a person from practicing as an equine dental provider unless the person is a licensed veterinarian, a licensed veterinary technician who is supervised by a licensed veterinarian or an equine dental provider who has obtained a certificate of registration from the Board. It also establishes the requirement that an applicant must meet for the Board to issue a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider in this State.*

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known

Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

This section incorporates the certified equine dental practitioner into the definition of who may perform an equine dental.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

There are no new fees or increases to existing fees. There is a decrease in the fee for the licensing of non-profit facilities.

III: Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Section 4: *This regulation establishes the requirements for an equine dental provider to renew his or her certificate of registration.*

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known

Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

This section creates a renewal requirement for the equine dental provider to renew his or her certification.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does not provide a new increase or increase of fees.

IV: A Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Section 5: *This regulation authorizes a registered equine dental provider to practice equine dentistry only under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian and requires an equine dental provider to maintain certain records and transmit such records to the treating veterinarian.*

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known

Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

This section requires that an equine dental provider work with and under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does not provide a new increase or increase of fees.

V: A Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purposed of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Section 6: *this regulation authorizes the Board to impose certain disciplinary actions if an equine dental provider violates the provisions of existing law and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine or certain standards for the practice of equine dentistry.*

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known
Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.
This section allows for the discipline of equine dental providers.

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.
There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.
The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.
The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.
The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.
This regulation does not provide a new increase or increase of fees.

VI: A Chapter 638 of NAC is hereby amended by adding the following:

1. The need and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.
Section 7: *This regulation established the fee the Board will charge and collect for the issuance of a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider or the renewal of such a certificate.*

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted and amended.
A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.

(a) Both adverse and beneficial economic effects.

Adverse effects: None known
Beneficial effects: None known

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.
None

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.
There will be no cost incurred by the board for enforcement of this regulation.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations or other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is

necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of this regulation being required by federal law.

7. If the regulation included provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is not aware of any similar regulations of the same activity in which the Federal regulation is more stringent.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This regulation does provide a new increase or increase of fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views, arguments, or comment on any business impact in written form to the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, O-265, Reno, Nevada, 89502. Written submissions must be received by the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 10 days prior to the hearing date. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be adopted will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be adopted will be available at the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, O-265, Reno, Nevada, 89502 and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653 and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. This information is also available at the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners website at <https://www.nvvetboard.us> under "What's New." A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary. This does not apply to a public body subject to the Open Meeting Law.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption or incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice of hearing has been posted at the following locations:

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