LCB File No. R049-98

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Notice of Workshop and Hearing for the Adoption of Regulations of the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will hold a workshop and a public hearing:

JUNE 25, 1998 4600 KIETZKE LANE BLDG. B-111 RENO, NEVADA 89502

The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of regulations pertaining to Chapter 638 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060:

A. Statement of the purpose of the proposed regulation

The purpose of the workshop and the hearing is to solicit comments from interested persons on the topics of: 1) adequately labeling x-rays 2) renewal of inactive license for veterinarians.

B. Economic effect of the regulation on the business it is to regulate There is no economic effect of the regulation on the business it is to regulate.

C. Economic effect on the public

There will be no economic effect on the public.

D. Estimated cost to the agency for enforcement

There will be no additional expenses for enforcement of this regulation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may appear at the scheduled workshop and public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments in written form to the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, 0-265, Reno, Nevada, 89502. Written submissions must be received by the board at least five days before the scheduled public hearing. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the proposed 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 amended will be available at the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 4600 Kietzke Lane, 0-265, 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 the public during business hours. The notice and the text of the proposed regulation is 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 will also be mailed to the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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

The notice has been posted at the following locations:

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 4600 Kietzke Lane, 0-265 Reno, Nevada

All Nevada County Public Libraries

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SEC. 1. CHAPTER OF 638 NAC IS HEREBY AMENDED BY ADDING THERETO A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

EXPLANATION-Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [] is material to be omitted.

- Sec. 2. NAC 638.044 [Placement of license on inactive status: Application; fee;] Renewal of Inactive license; fees.
- [1. A licensed veterinarian who wishes to have his license placed on inactive status must submit to the executive director of the board an application for inactive status and a fee of \$130. The application must be notarized.]
- 1. [2.] A licensed veterinarian may renew his inactive license annually by submitting to the executive director of the board;
- (a) An application for renewal of inactive status; and
- (b) A fee of \$130.[; and

- (c) If licensed in any other state, a letter of good standing from the licensing agency of each state in which he is so licensed. each letter must, if applicable, include detailed information concerning any disciplinary action that has been taken against the licensee or that is pending in the state]
- Sec. 3. NAC 638.037 Records maintained by veterinarians; availability of records for inspection; X-rays identification and Ownership
- 2(j) Any X-rays.
- 1. All radiographs shall be labeled in the emulsion film, which will include the following:
- (a) Identity of the veterinarian or premise,
- (b) Patient's name;
- (c) Owner's name;
- (d) Date; and
- (e) Anatomical orientation.