

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**LCB File No. R021-03**

Effective October 29, 2003

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 638.070; §2, NRS 638.070 and 638.110; §3, NRS 638.070;  
§4, NRS 638.119.

**Section 1.** NAC 638.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.0185 “Veterinary intern” means:

1. A third-year or fourth-year veterinary student who is enrolled in an internship program that is administered by a school of veterinary medicine; or
2. A person who has graduated from a school of veterinary medicine and has taken the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination of the National Board ~~[Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine]~~ *of Veterinary Medical Examiners* but has not received the scores for that examination.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 638.0435 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.0435 *1.* In addition to the requirements of NRS 638.100, an applicant for a license to practice veterinary medicine must submit to the Executive Director of the Board proof that he has passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which he submitted his application:

~~[1.]~~ *(a)* The North American Veterinary Licensing Examination of the National Board ~~[Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine;]~~ *of Veterinary Medical Examiners;* or

~~2.]~~ (b) Any other examination approved for this purpose by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.110.

*2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, an applicant for a license to practice veterinary medicine who is a graduate of a school of veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association must submit to the Board a verified copy of the educational certificate required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 638.100.*

**Sec. 3.** NAC 638.0447 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.0447 1. A veterinarian or veterinary technician whose license is forfeited pursuant to NRS 638.127 may apply to the board to have his license reinstated if, in addition to complying with the provisions of NRS 638.127, he files with the Executive Secretary of the Board:

(a) An application for reinstatement of his license which is signed by the veterinarian or veterinary technician and notarized;

(b) Proof that he has:

(1) If he is a veterinarian:

(I) Completed at least 15 hours of continuing education approved by the Board in the year immediately preceding the filing of the application; and

(II) Passed, within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of the application, the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination of the National Board ~~Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine]~~ *of Veterinary Medical Examiners* for an initial license, or any other examination required by the Board; or

(2) If he is a veterinary technician, completed at least 5 hours of continuing education in the year immediately preceding the filing of the application; and

(c) If he is licensed or has been licensed in any other state, a letter of good standing from the licensing agency of each state in which he is licensed or has been licensed. Each letter must, if applicable, include detailed information concerning any disciplinary action that has been taken against the licensed veterinarian or veterinary technician or that is pending in that state.

2. If a veterinarian or veterinary technician files an application pursuant to this section which contains any false information, the Board may immediately revoke his license.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 638.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.510 ~~[A]~~ *Before a* euthanasia technician *may possess and administer sodium pentobarbital:*

*1. The euthanasia technician* must register with the State Board of Pharmacy ; and

*2. The agency employing the euthanasia technician must register with* the Drug

Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice . ~~{before possessing and administering sodium pentobarbital.}~~

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
LCB File No. R021-03**

The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R021-03 which pertain to chapter 638 of the Nevada Administrative Code on September 12, 2003.

**Notice date:** 2/26/2003

**Date of adoption by agency:** 9/12/2003

**Hearing date:** 3/28/2003 & 9/12/2003

**Filing date:** 10/29/2003

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

**1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The proposed regulations were noticed with all Nevada County Public Libraries and at the office of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Minutes of the hearing and written comments can be obtained by calling the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at (775)688-1788, or writing to the Board at 4600 Kietzke Lane, Bldg. O, #265, Reno, Nevada 89502..

**2. The number of persons who: Hearing & Workshop: March 28, 2003/Sept. 12, 2003**

<b>(a) Attended each hearing:</b>	7
<b>(b) Testified at each hearing:</b>	0
<b>(c) Submitted to the agency written comments:</b>	0

**3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

Comments were solicited from affected businesses by the notices as outlined in #1, and by direct mail to interested persons that are on the Board's mailing list.

**4. If the regulation was adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The regulation was adopted as temporary regulations at the public hearing on March 28, 2003. The regulation was adopted as permanent regulations on September 12, 2003.

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

There is no additional cost to the businesses regulated.

**6. A description of any regulation of other state or government agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.**

The Board is not aware of any state or government agency regulations which the proposed amendments duplicate.

**7. Does the regulation include provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation which regulates the same activity?**

The Board is not aware of any regulations that are more stringent than any federal regulation which regulates the same activity.

**8. Does the regulation provide a new fee or increase an existing fee?**

There is no new fee or increase in existing fees.