

**LCB File No. T036-03**

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

**Filed with the Secretary of State on May 5, 2003**

**SECTION 1. CHAPTER 638 OF NAC IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:**

EXPLANATION-Matters *italicized* are new; matters in brackets **[H]** is material to be omitted.

**LICENSING**

**SECTION 2.** NAC 638.0435 Additional requirements for licensure (NRS 638.070)

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. The North American Veterinary Licensing Examination of the National Board Examination Committee for Veterinary Medicine; or
2. Any other examination approved for this purpose by the board pursuant to NRS 638.110.
3. *A graduate of a non-AVMA-accredited veterinary school must complete certification by the Foreign Veterinary Graduates {ECFVG} program administered by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and provide the board a verified copy of the certificate.*
4. *A foreign veterinary graduate also must meet all other requirements for licensure as required by NRS 638.100.*

**SECTION 3.** NAC 638.510 Registration of euthanasia technicians for possession and administration of sodium pentobarbital.

A euthanasia technician must register with the state board of pharmacy and the *agency or animal shelter at which the euthanasia technician is employed must obtain a registration from the* Drug Enforcement Administration of the Department of Justice before possessing and administering sodium pentobarbital.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY REGULATION  
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The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners adopted regulations which pertain to chapter 638 of the Nevada Administrative Code on March 28, 2003.

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

**1) A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public response, and an explanation of 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.

<b>2) The number of persons who:</b>	<b>Hearing &amp; Workshop date: March 28, 2003</b>
<b>a) Attended each hearing:</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>b) Testified at each hearing:</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>c) Submitted to the agency written comments:</b>	<b>0</b>

**3) A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and a 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 reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

The regulation was adopted at the public hearing on March 28, 2003.

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