

Department of Health
Notice of Rulemaking Hearing
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Division of Health Related Boards

There will be a hearing before the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to consider the promulgation of amendments to rules pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, and 63-12-106. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-204 and will take place in the Tennessee Room of the Cordell Hull Building located at 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN at 2:30 p.m. (CDT) on the 13th day of July, 2005.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (review these filings) should contact the Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation or review. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date such party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Division to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with the ADA Coordinator at the Division of Health Related Boards, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

For a copy of the entire text of this notice of rulemaking hearing contact: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 425 Fifth Avenue North, First Floor, Cordell Hull Building, Nashville, TN 37247-1010, (615) 532-4397.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Amendments

Rule 1730-1-.05, Procedures for Licensure, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (h), (2) (g) and (3) (a), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

- (1) (h) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.
- (2) (g) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.
- (3) (a) Cause to be submitted to the Board's administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board's licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check; and

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, and 63-12-124.

Rule 1730-1-.06, Fees, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (f) and (3) (f), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

(1) (f) Replacement License or Renewal Certificate Fee - A non-refundable fee to be paid when an individual requests a replacement for a lost or destroyed “artistically designed” license or renewal certificate.

(3) (f) Replacement License or Renewal Certificate Fee 25.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-106, 63-12-106, and 63-12-123.

Rule 1730-3-.05, Procedures for Licensure, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (h) and (2) (g), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:

(1) (h) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board’s administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board’s licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

(2) (g) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board’s administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board’s licensure application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-124, and 63-12-135.

Rule 1730-3-.06, Fees, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (g) and (3) (g), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs as (1) (h) and (3) (h):

(1) (g) Replacement License or Renewal Certificate Fee - A non-refundable fee to be paid when an individual requests a replacement for a lost or destroyed “artistically designed” license or renewal certificate.

(3) (g) Replacement License or Renewal Certificate Fee 25.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-106, 63-12-106, 63-12-123, and 63-12-135.

Rule 1730-5-.04, Procedures for Certification, is amended by adding the following language as paragraph (5), and renumbering the present paragraph (5) as paragraph (6):

(5) An applicant shall cause to be submitted to the Board’s administrative office directly from the vendor identified in the Board’s certification application materials, the result of a criminal background check.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-124, and 63-12-141.

Rule 1730-5-.06, Fees, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraphs (1) (e) and (3) (e), and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs as (1) (f) and (3) (f):

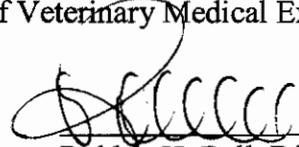
(1) (e) Replacement Certificate Fee - A non-refundable fee to be paid when an individual requests a replacement for a lost or destroyed "artistically designed" certificate or renewal certificate.

(3) (e) Replacement Certificate Fee 25.00

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-1-106, 63-12-106, 63-12-123, and 63-12-141.

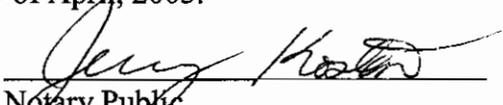
Contact who can answer questions concerning this notice of rulemaking hearing, technical contact for disk acquisition, and person who will approve final copy for publication: Jerry Kosten, Regulations Manager, Division of Health Related Boards, 1st Floor, Cordell Hull Building, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37247-1010 615-532-4397.

I certify that this is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.



Robbie H. Bell, Director
Health Related Boards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of April, 2005.



Notary Public

My commission expires on the 25th day of March, 2006.

The notice of rulemaking set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on the 20 day of April, 2005.

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