

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

LCB File No. R099-19

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 638.070.

A REGULATION relating to veterinary medicine; removing the requirement that a person applying for a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider provide proof the applicant is covered by liability insurance for the practice as an equine dental provider; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to adopt regulations concerning veterinary dentistry and the provision of such services by licensed providers of health care under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. (NRS 638.070) Existing regulations prohibit a person from practicing equine dentistry in this State unless he or she: (1) is a licensed veterinarian; (2) is a licensed veterinary technician or veterinary technician in training and meets certain requirements; or (3) holds a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider issued by the Board. Existing regulations further require each applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider to submit proof to the Board that he or she is covered by liability insurance for the practice as an equine dental provider. (Section 5 of LCB File No. R110-16) This regulation removes the requirement that an applicant submit proof of such liability insurance.

Section 1. Section 5 of LCB File No. R110-16 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A person shall not practice equine dentistry in this State unless he or she is:
 - (a) A licensed veterinarian;
 - (b) A licensed veterinary technician who complies with the provisions of NAC 638.053;
 - (c) A veterinary technician in training who complies with the provisions of NAC 638.0525;

or

(d) An equine dental provider who has obtained a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider pursuant to this section and complies with the provisions of section 7 of this regulation.

2. A person who desires to secure a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider in this State must submit a written application to the Board.

3. The application must be on a form provided by the Board, include any information required by the Board and be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant:

(a) Is of good moral character;

(b) Is a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;

(c) Holds a current certification from a professional equine dentistry organization approved by the Board; *and*

(d) Has obtained a written statement from a licensed veterinarian experienced in large animal medicine that the applicant will be under direct supervision of the licensed veterinarian . ~~and~~

~~—(e) Is covered by liability insurance for the practice as an equine dental provider.—~~

4. The application must be signed by the applicant and notarized.

5. Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this regulation, upon receipt of the application and information required by subsection 3 and payment of the fee required pursuant to NAC 638.035, the Board will issue to the applicant a certificate of registration to practice as an equine dental provider.