

California Code of Regulations
Title 16. Professional and Vocational Regulations
Division 20. Veterinary Medical Board

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Proposed amendments to the regulatory language are shown in single underline for new text and ~~single strikethrough~~ for deleted text.

Amend Section 2035 of Article 4 of Division 20 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

2035. Duties of a Supervising Veterinarian.

(a) The supervising veterinarian shall be responsible for determining the competency of the R.V.T., permit holder or veterinary assistant to perform allowable animal health care tasks.

(b) The supervising veterinarian of an R.V.T., permit holder or veterinary assistant shall make all decisions relating to the diagnosis, treatment, management and future disposition of the animal patient.

(c) The supervising veterinarian shall have examined the animal patient prior to the delegation of any animal health care task to an R.V.T., permit holder or veterinary assistant. The examination of the animal patient shall be conducted at such time as good veterinary medical practice requires consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task.

(d) A supervising veterinarian shall not delegate any allowable animal health care task to an R.V.T., permit holder, or veterinary assistant who does not have the necessary:

(1) Extensive clinical skill;

(2) Requisite training; and

(3) Demonstrated competency.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 4808 and 4836, Business and Professions Code.

Reference: Sections 4836, 4836.1, 4840 and 4840.9, Business and Professions Code.