

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS
DIVISION 20. VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Proposed Regulatory Text to Repeal California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Sections 2014, 2015, and 2015.2 Regarding **LICENSING AND REGISTRATION EXAMINATIONS**

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

Repeal sections 2014, 2015, and 2015.2 of article 2 of division 20 of title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2

~~§ 2014. Veterinary Licensing Examination.~~

~~Subject to the provisions under section 2015 of this article, every applicant who obtains a passing score determined by the Angoff criterion referenced method of establishing the pass point in the national veterinarian examination shall be deemed to have passed the national examination. Such a passing score may vary moderately with changes in test composition.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 4808, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 4846, Business and Professions Code.~~

~~§ 2015. Examinations Credit.~~

~~(a) An applicant for licensure as a veterinarian who passes the national veterinarian examination and the veterinary law examination within the sixty month period immediately following the date of the administration of the initial examination shall be deemed to have met the examination requirements for licensure.~~

~~(b) Where an applicant for licensure as a veterinarian fails to pass the national veterinarian examination and the veterinary law examination within the specified sixty month period, the applicant shall be required to retake and pass all those examinations.~~

~~(c) An applicant for registration as a veterinary technician who passes the national veterinary technician examination within the sixty month period immediately following the date of the administration of the initial examination shall be deemed to have met the examination requirements for registration.~~

~~(d) Where an applicant for registration as a veterinary technician fails to pass the national veterinary technician examination within the specified sixty month period, the applicant shall be required to retake and pass the examination.~~

~~(e) Any applicant who has failed an examination or who has failed to pass all required examinations within the specified sixty month period may apply to be re-examined at a subsequent examination.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 4808, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 135, 4841.4 and 4848, Business and Professions Code.~~

~~§ 2015.2. Veterinary Law Examination.~~

~~The veterinary law examination shall be administered by mail. Applicants taking the veterinary law examination shall return the completed examination to the board within 40 days of its date of mailing by the board. Failure to return a completed veterinary law examination to the board within the prescribed time shall cause the applicant to be deemed to have failed the examination and the applicant shall be required to re-apply and re-take the examination.~~

~~Note: Authority cited: Section 4808, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 4846, Business and Professions Code.~~