

Nevada Veterinary Board Spring Bulletin 2024

Regulation Updates

The Board has been hard at work updating regulations to clarify, streamline, reduce unnecessary or outdated rules, and update the standards that govern veterinary medicine in Nevada.

There have been many rule changes over the past few years, and there are likely many of you that are unaware of these changes. The Board wants to fix that.

The process to draft, review, re-write, and approve regulations can take a long time. The last step called 'codification', is a process to get the new language written into our final regulations and can also take some time. 'Codification' is the process wherein attorneys are required to write the approved language into our final practice act. Because there are many government offices that go through this process, it can take some time.

As such, the Board has draft a temporary reference document that will show the new revisions to our regulations so that when you are looking for our most current rules, you aren't required to sift through dozens of different documents in order to get your answers.



Download a copy of the 'Nevada Veterinary Board Regulation Reference' document [HERE](#)

If you wish to see the codified regulations, they can be found [here](#).

Once the official codified regulations are completed by the the Nevada Legislative Commission, an update will be sent out via email.

Updated Regs Include:

- VTIT/VA/LVT Scope of Practice
- Renewal and Application Fees
- VTIT/LVT Education Requirement
- Definition of 'Physical Exam'
- Definition of 'Informed Consent'
- Discharging Clients for Threats or Violence
- Provide Medical Records within Certain Time .

USP Updates

The United States Pharmacopeia (USP) is a compendium of drug information that publishes standards for both humans and animals. The USP recently made revisions to chapters 795 and 797, aligning them with each other and with chapter 800. Their intentions for these updates were to clarify misconceptions, address public feedback, and integrate best practices.

Chapters 795, 797, and 800 are crucial for ensuring the safety of both veterinary staff and animals when compounding nonsterile and sterile pharmaceuticals. Compounding, as defined by the USP, involves various processes such as combining, diluting, or altering drugs to create sterile or nonsterile preparations.

Starting from November 1, 2023, veterinary facilities are expected to adhere to the standards outlined in these chapters when compounding drugs for animal use. To assist with understanding these standards, the USP has provided helpful Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) pamphlets:

[Chapter 795 FAQs](#)
[Chapter 797 FAQs](#)
[Chapter 800 FAQs](#)

We encourage all veterinary professionals to familiarize themselves with these updates and ensure compliance with the latest standards to uphold the highest level of safety and quality in pharmaceutical compounding for animal patients.

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2024 News and Upcoming Events

July 18: Board Meeting (Reno)

October 24: Board Meeting (Las Vegas)

Pacific NW Veterinary Conference 9/27-9/29 Tacoma, WA [Link Here](#)

Southwest Veterinary Symposium 9/26-9/29 Fort Worth, TX [Link Here](#)

Wild West Vet Show 10/16-10/19 (Reno, NV) [Link Here](#)

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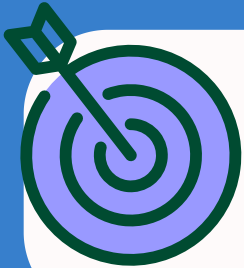
AVMA News: [Link Here](#)

Important Reminders



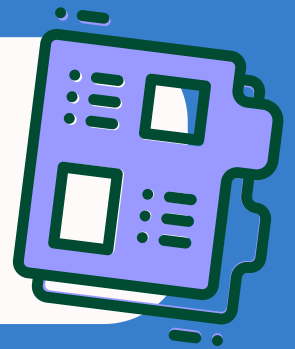
You still have 1 year before renewals are due. Renewals will open April 1, 2025 and are due on or before June 30, 2025.

CE must be earned between 7/1/2023 and 6/30/2025 to count towards your renewal and at least half of your hours must be done in-person.



Required hours = 40 hours DVMs, 20 hours for LVTs, 30 hours for ACs, 10 for APTs.

Anatomy of a Complaint will be offered for in-person CE in Reno-Fall of 2024 and in Las Vegas-Winter of 2025. Details to come!



The Board office is no longer accepting DEA Form-41. Per the DEA, the DEA registrant is responsible for keeping a copy of the form for 2 years. Any copies sent to our office will not be kept.

