



## Notice of Proposed Changes to Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Examiners

### Proposed Regulations - FAQ

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#### 1. What are the changes to the regulations being proposed?

The Board of Veterinary Examiners (Board) is proposing to adopt regulation changes dealing with continuing education requirements. The changes are listed below for each section.

- **12 AAC 68.230(b).** The amendment will provide clarification that not less than two-thirds of continuing education must be in medical areas of study approved for the purposes of continuing education requirement.
- **12 AAC 68.230.** The amendment will add new subsections to identify medical and non-medical subject areas of study approved for the purposes of continuing education requirements, aiming to eliminate questions from licensees regarding topics suitable for “medical” and “non-medical” credits incorporating language consistent with National Standards

#### 2. What is the cost to comply with the new regulations?

There is no expected cost to comply with the proposed regulations.

#### 3. When will the new regulations be effective?

After the public comment deadline, comments received are compiled and given to the Board for consideration. The Board may adopt the regulation as written/publicly noticed, may amend and adopt them, or choose to take no action, or may withdraw the proposed regulations in part or in its whole. After Board action, the adopted regulations go to Department of Law (DOL) for final review/approval. DOL either approves or disapproves regulations. Once approved by DOL, it goes to the Lt. Governor for filing. Regulation takes effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the Lt. Governor.

Do you have a question that is not answered here? Please email [RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov](mailto:RegulationsAndPublicComment@alaska.gov) so it can be added.