

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

3300 Board of Veterinary Medicine

Statutory Authority: 24 Delaware Code, Section 3306(a) (24 **Del.C.** §3306(a))
24 **DE Admin. Code** 3300

FINAL

ORDER

After due notice in the *Register of Regulations* and two Delaware newspapers, a public hearing was held on May 8, 2007 at a scheduled meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medicine to receive comments regarding proposed amendments to Rule 9.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinarians* and Rule 14.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinary Technicians* of its rules and regulations.

The proposed amendments are for the purpose of allowing and facilitating online continuing education attestation by Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians. Documentation of having completed the required continuing education must still be maintained by the licensee but it will only be required to be produced in the event the licensee is randomly selected for continuing education audit.

The proposed amendments to the regulations were published in the *Register of Regulations*, Vol. 10, Issue 10, on April 1, 2007.

Summary of the Evidence and Information Submitted

No written comments were received. No members of the public attended the hearing.

Findings of Fact and Conclusions

1. The public was given notice and an opportunity to provide the Board with comments in writing and by testimony at the public hearing on the proposed amendments to the Board Rule 9.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinarians* and Rule 14.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinary Technicians* of its rules and regulations. The Board received no written or verbal comments on the proposed amendments.

2. The Board finds that the proposed amendments to the rules and regulations are necessary to allow for verification of completion of continuing education consistent on online.

3. Pursuant to 24 **Del.C.** §3306 the Board has statutory authority to promulgate regulations clarifying specific statutory sections of its statute. The amendments to Rule 9.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinarians* and Rule 14.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinary Technicians* clarify the provisions of 24 **Del.C.** §3306 with regard to continuing education requirements.

Decision and Effective Date

The Board hereby adopts the changes to Rule 9.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinarians* and Rule 14.0 *Continuing Education for Veterinary Technicians* to be effective 10 days following publication of this order in the Register of Regulations.

Text and Citation

The text of the revised rules remains as published in the *Register of Regulations*, Vol. 10, Issue 10, April 1, 2007, as attached hereto.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of June, 2007.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE