

Chapter VE 6

TEMPORARY CONSULTING PERMITS

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Note: Chapter VE 6 as it existed on September 30, 1989 was repealed and a new Chapter VE 6 was created effective October 1, 1989.

VE 6.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Attending veterinarian" means the veterinarian who has undertaken and is responsible for the medical care and treatment of the animal.

(2) "Temporary consulting permit" means a document issued by the board to a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in another jurisdiction which allows the person to practice veterinary medicine in a consulting capacity in Wisconsin for up to 60 days in a calendar year.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1989, No. 405, eff. 10-1-89.

VE 6.02 Eligibility for a temporary consulting permit. (1) The board may issue a temporary consulting permit to practice veterinary medicine in this state to a person holding a license to practice veterinary medicine in another state or territory of the U.S. or in another country, provided the license is in good standing in the other jurisdiction, and a veterinarian has requested a consultation.

(2) A temporary consulting permit may be used up to 60 total days per calendar year.

(3) The temporary consulting permit shall expire on December 31 of each year or on the 60th day of use in a calendar year. The holder of a consulting permit may apply for a new permit for a subsequent year by completing the application procedure specified in s. VE 6.03.

(4) Two board members shall review board records to determine eligibility of the applicant. If the designated members disagree, eligibility shall be determined by the entire board.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1989, No. 405, eff. 10-1-89; am. (2), Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.

VE 6.03 Application procedure. (1) An applicant for a temporary consulting permit shall file a completed application with the board. All supporting documents shall be provided in English. An application is not complete until the board receives all of the following:

(a) An application form provided by the board and completed by the applicant which includes the applicant's notarized signature.

Note: Applications are available upon request to the board office located 2811 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911.

(c) The fee required under s. 440.05 (6), Stats.

(d) Verification of licensure records and status which has been sent directly to the board by every state or country in which the applicant has ever held a license or certificate to practice veterinary medicine.

(e) Written verification from a veterinarian that a consultation is being sought.

History: Cr. Register, September, 1989, No. 405, eff. 10-1-89; am. (1) (intro.), (a), (c) and (d), r. (1) (b), Register, December, 1998, No. 516, eff. 1-1-99.

VE 6.04 Expiration and disciplinary action. (1) A temporary consulting permit shall automatically expire upon notice to the board that the consultation has been completed.

(2) After hearing, a temporary consulting permit may be denied, suspended, limited or revoked, or the permittee may be reprimanded, for any of the following reasons:

(a) Revisiting the patient or client or communicating directly with the client without the knowledge of the attending veterinarian.

(b) Taking charge of a case or problem without the consent of the attending veterinarian and the client.

(c) Violating any law or rule related to the practice of veterinary medicine.

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