

## Chapter VE 1 AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS

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**VE 1.01 Authority.** Rules in chs. VE 1 to 9 are adopted under authority of ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) (a), and 453.03, Stats.

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

**VE 1.02 Definitions.** As used in chs. VE 1 to 9:

(1) "Approved veterinary college" means a veterinary college which is AVMA accredited or approved and which is approved by the board at its annual review of veterinary colleges.

(2) "Board" means the veterinary examining board.

**Note:** The board office is located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702, telephone (608) 266-2811.

(3) "Client" means the owner or other person responsible for caretaking of the animal which the veterinarian is treating.

(4) "Department" means the department of regulation and licensing.

**Note:** The department offices are located at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53702, telephone (608) 266-2112.

(5) "Direct supervision" means immediate availability to continually coordinate, direct and inspect personally the practice of another.

(6) "License" means a document issued to a person by the board, after the person has met the requirements of ss. 453.06 (1), 453.06 (2m) (a) or 453.072, Stats., signifying that the person has met the statutory requirements to practice veterinary medicine in this state.

(7) "Patient" means the animal being treated.

(8) "Prescription legend animal drugs" means those drugs which the United States federal drug administration restricts to use only by or on the order of a licensed veterinarian.

**Note:** Federal law requires the manufacturer of a drug so restricted to label the drug with the following "CAUTION: Federal law restricts this drug to use by or on

the order of a licensed veterinarian." Federal law also prohibits placing this language on any drug which is not so restricted.

(9) "Recent photograph" means an unmounted photograph of the applicant taken within the year previous to the application, with full face size being at least one inch in size. The overall size of the photograph shall not exceed 2 1/2 x 2 1/2.

(10) "Surgery" means any procedure in which the skin or tissue of the patient is penetrated, pierced or severed for therapeutic purposes, other than giving injections.

(10m) "Unlicensed assistant" means a person not holding a license, permit or certificate issued by the board.

(11) "Valid veterinarian patient or client relationship" means:

(a) The veterinarian has assumed the responsibility for making medical judgments regarding the health of the patient or patients and the need for medical treatment, and the client has agreed to follow the instructions of the veterinarian; and

(b) There is sufficient knowledge of the patient or patients by the veterinarian to initiate at least a general or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the patient or patients. This means that the veterinarian has recently seen and is acquainted personally with the keeping and care of the patient or patients by virtue of an examination of the patient; or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the premises where the patient or patients are kept; and

(c) The practicing veterinarian is readily available for follow-up in case of adverse reactions or failure of the regimen of therapy.

(12) "Veterinary student" means a person enrolled in an approved veterinary college in a curriculum leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.

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