

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Chapter 1730-01
General Rules Governing Veterinarians

Chapter 1730-03
General Rules Governing Veterinary Medical Technicians

Amendments

Rule 1730-01-.12, Continuing Education, is amended by inserting the following language as new subparagraph (1) (b) and renumbering the present subparagraph (1) (b) as subparagraph (1) (c), and is further amended by deleting subparagraph (3) (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1) (b) and the new subparagraph (3) (b) shall read:

- (1) (b) A veterinarian is exempt from continuing education requirements during the calendar year he/she graduated from an approved school or college of veterinary medicine.
- (3) (b) Timely completion of continuing education credits is solely the responsibility of the licensee. Except as provided in subpart (3) (e) 2. (ii), the licensee must be physically present at these continuing education meetings and will be required to attest, at the time of renewal, that the requirement has been met.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-120, and 63-12-121.

Rule 1730-01-.15, Disciplinary Actions, Civil Penalties, Assessment of Costs, and Screening Panels, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraph (5) (e):

- (5) (e) The Board shall refund all monetary fines and civil penalties imposed and collected in fiscal years 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 for the artificial insemination of livestock without a veterinary medical license, upon receipt by June 30, 2008 of a written request for such refund and provided such funds are specifically appropriated by the General Appropriations Act.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-105, 63-12-112, 63-12-124, 63-12-128, and Public Chapter 716 of the Public Acts of 2006.

Rule 1730-03-.12, Continuing Education, is amended by deleting subparagraph (1) (c) in its entirety, and is further amended by inserting the following language as new subparagraph (1) (b) and renumbering the present subparagraph (1) (b) as new subparagraph (1) (c), and is further amended by deleting subparagraph (3) (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new subparagraph (1) (b) and the new subparagraph (3) (a) shall read:

- (1) (b) A veterinary medical technician is exempt from continuing education requirements during the calendar year he/she graduated from a school whereby the veterinary technology curriculum was approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- (3) (a) Timely completion of continuing education credits is solely the responsibility of the licensee. Except as provided in subpart (3) (d) 2. (ii), the licensee must be physically present at these continuing education meetings and will be required to attest, at the time of renewal, that the requirement has been met.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-12-106, 63-12-120, 63-12-121, and 63-12-135.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 26th day of June, 2007, and will become effective on the 9th day of September, 2007. (FS 06-25-07, DBID 2574)

