

**CHAPTER 44**

**STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 44, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, was filed and became effective prior to September 1, 1969.

Subchapter 5, Description of State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and Methods of Operation, and Subchapter 6, Administrative Hearings, were adopted as R.1977 d.252, effective July 20, 1977. See: 8 N.J.R. 400(a), 9 N.J.R. 373(b).

Subchapter 3, Forms, was repealed by R.1981 d.371, effective October 8, 1981. See: 13 N.J.R. 371(a), 13 N.J.R. 708(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 2, General Rules of Practice, expired on September 14, 1983.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 1, Licensure by Examination, expired on March 9, 1984.

Subchapter 1, Licensure by Examination, was adopted as new rules by R.1984 d.309, effective July 16, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 1028(a), 16 N.J.R. 2004(b).

Subchapter 2, General Rules of Practice, was adopted as new rules by R.1984 d.375, effective August 20, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 688(a), 16 N.J.R. 2287(a).

Subchapter 6, Administrative Hearings, was repealed by R.1985 d.622, effective December 2, 1985. See: 17 N.J.R. 1739(a), 17 N.J.R. 2909(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 44, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, was readopted as R.1989 d.459, effective August 7, 1989. See: 21 N.J.R. 1501(a), 21 N.J.R. 2801(c).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 44, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, was readopted as R.1994 d.442, effective August 4, 1994, and Subchapter 1, Licensure by Examination, and Subchapter 5, Description of State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and Methods of Operation, were repealed, Subchapter 1, Licensure by Examination; Licensure by Waiver of Examination; Biennial License Renewal; Reinstatement, Subchapter 2, Temporary Permits, and Subchapter 3, Facility Registration (Reserved), were adopted as new rules, and Subchapter 2, General Rules of Practice, and Subchapter 4, Fee Schedule, were recodified as Subchapters 4 and 5 respectively by R.1994 d.442, effective September 6, 1994. See: 26 N.J.R. 1951(a), 26 N.J.R. 3737(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 44, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, was readopted as R.1999 d.268, effective July 19, 1999, and Subchapter 3, Facility Registration (Reserved) was repealed and Subchapter 3, Definitions, was adopted as new rules by R.1999 d.268, effective August 16, 1999. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. LICENSURE BY  
EXAMINATION; LICENSURE BY WAIVER  
OF EXAMINATION; BIENNIAL LICENSE  
RENEWAL; REINSTATEMENT**

**13:44-1.1 Eligibility for admission to New Jersey  
Licensing Examination**

(a) As a prerequisite to taking the New Jersey Licensing Examination, an applicant shall submit to the Board:

1. Evidence that the applicant:
  - i. Has been awarded a degree in veterinary medicine from a veterinary college or university accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA);

ii. Will be awarded a degree in veterinary medicine during the current academic year from a college or university accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association which the applicant attends; or

iii. Has successfully completed the training program administered by the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) of the AVMA; and

2. Proof that the applicant obtained a passing grade, as determined by the test sponsor, on the National Board Examination and Clinical Competency Test or the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination within 10 years preceding application.

(b) An applicant who meets the requirements of (a) above, who has either received a doctoral degree in veterinary medicine from a veterinary college or university accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) or has completed an ECFVG program, and has completed an application to sit for the next scheduled licensing examination shall be eligible for a temporary permit to be employed as an assistant veterinarian in New Jersey under the responsible supervision of a New Jersey licensed veterinarian at a practice located in the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:44-2.1 and 2.2.

(c) The Board may refuse licensure to any applicant who has violated any provision of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21.

Amended by R.1999 d.268, effective August 16, 1999.  
See: 31 N.J.R. 1280(a), 31 N.J.R. 2360(b).

In (a), substituted a reference to the New Jersey Licensing Examination for a reference to the New Jersey Practical Examination in the introductory paragraph; rewrote (b); and added (c).

Amended by R.2001 d.379, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1862(a), 33 N.J.R. 3649(c).

In (a), deleted "be required to" preceding "submit proof" in the introductory paragraph, inserted "Veterinary" preceding "Graduates" in iii, and inserted "or the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination" in 2.

Amended by R.2004 d.78, effective February 17, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 3272(a), 36 N.J.R. 961(a).

Rewrote (a).

### 13:44-1.2 Required documentation; admission to New Jersey Licensing Examination

(a) An applicant for licensure shall submit or arrange to have submitted to the Board, at least two months prior to the New Jersey Licensing Examination the following:

1. A completed application form which requests brief educational and experiential background;
2. The application fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:44-5.1;
3. Two photographs of passport size and style;
4. National Board Examination and Clinical Competency Test, or the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination, scores through the Veterinary Information Verification Agency;

5. If the applicant is a graduate of an AVMA accredited program, an official transcript of veterinary school credits, to be forwarded directly to the Board by the college or university attended.

i. The transcript shall contain the signatures of college officials and shall be properly stamped;

ii. If the transcript is in a language other than English, the applicant shall submit a verified English translation; and

6. If the applicant has completed an ECFVG Program, notification that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the program, to be forwarded directly to the Board by the ECFVG office.

Amended by R.1999 d.268, effective August 16, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 1280(a), 31 N.J.R. 2360(b).

In (a), inserted "to the Board" following "submitted", and substituted a reference to the New Jersey Licensing Examination for a reference to the New Jersey Practical Examination in the introductory paragraph, rewrote 3, and substituted "has completed" for "is a graduate of" following "applicant" in 6.

Amended by R.2001 d.379, effective October 15, 2001.

See: 33 N.J.R. 1862(a), 33 N.J.R. 3649(c).

In (a), substituted "the following" for " , all of the following documents" in the introductory paragraph and rewrote 4.

### 13:44-1.3 New Jersey Licensing Examination; passing score; examination review

(a) An applicant shall obtain a grade of 70.0 on the New Jersey Licensing Examination.

(b) Within 14 days of the date of the letter of notification of examination results, an applicant who fails the examination may apply to the Board, in writing, for review of the questions answered incorrectly. The Executive Director will subsequently provide a copy of the questions answered incorrectly, the incorrect answers of the applicant and the correct answers to the applicant at the Board office at a mutually convenient time.

(c) Within 14 days following review of the questions and answers referred to in (b) above, the applicant may file with the Executive Director a written notice of appeal of his or her examination grade. The notice shall explain the basis of the appeal and be accompanied by any documentation, including reference material, which the applicant claims supports the appeal.

(d) The Board shall consider the appeal within 30 days of filing and may invite the candidate to appear before the Board.

Amended by R.1999 d.268, effective August 16, 1999.

See: 31 N.J.R. 1280(a), 31 N.J.R. 2360(b).

Rewrote the section.

### 13:44-1.4 Licensure by waiver of examination

(a) The Board shall waive the New Jersey Practical Examination for an applicant who: