

**Slated on the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners' September 14, 2022
Agenda:**

1. Regulation Workshop-Discussion and Determination of Possible Regulations RO82-22 and RO83-22 (For Possible Action)

- **Reviewing RO82-22 draft language and topics for regulation changes on the following:**

Clarifies embryo transfer as veterinary medicine.

Clarifies artificial insemination as accepted livestock management/animal husbandry.

Updates the prohibited acts for veterinary technicians and veterinary technicians to include malpractice, negligence, incompetence, fraud, and deception acts.

Eliminates of the option to pay by cash or coin.

Updates the continuing education that is accepted by the Board.

Updates the issuance of continuing education for attending Board meetings

Establishes the requirement that if electronic monitoring of a patient occurs, that there must be acknowledgement in the medical records that that the information was reviewed at the time that it was generated.

Updates the list of prohibited acts to include that a veterinarian is prohibited from making false or misleading statements to the Board, including renewal applications or during investigative or disciplinary proceedings.

Updates the language regarding abandoned animals.

Adds 'cold laser therapy to list of tasks that veterinary assistances can perform under supervision. Clarifies and Updates requirements maintained by mobile practices

Revises the definition of 'animal chiropractic'

- **Reviewing RO83-22 draft language and topics for regulations changes on the following:**

Establishes a point system for evaluating Bachelor of Science degrees that are obtained in non-animal science-related fields submitted by applicants.

Requires applicants to provide a transcript with course descriptions of courses obtained in animal science listed on the official transcript and proof of completion of any qualifying continuing education obtained.

Requires that training and experience be documented in writing.

Requires that a veterinary-technician-in-training (VTIT) applicant obtain 1,000 hours supervised experience as a veterinary assistant (VA) prior to registration as a VTIT.

Accepts the *PAVE for LVTs* program.

Clarifies that supervised clinical experience must be obtained in a facility located in the United States and that verifying of clinical hours must be made by an actively practicing veterinarian.

Extends provision that a supervising veterinarian must determine the competency of a VTIT and VA.

2. Consideration, discussion, and potential action regarding amendment or removal of [NAC 638.052](#). (For Possible Action)

NAC 638.0525 Veterinary technician in training: Supervision; requirements for registration; fee; issuance of letter of registration; duration of registration. ([NRS 638.070](#), [638.124](#))

1. A person may perform the tasks of a veterinary technician under the immediate supervision of a supervising veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician while the person is receiving the training and experience required by paragraph (h) of subsection 2 if he or she is registered with the Board pursuant to this section.

2. To be registered as a veterinary technician in training, a person must:

(a) Submit to the Board an application on a form prescribed by the Board;

(b) Submit to the Board a letter of recommendation written by the veterinarian in charge of the facility where the person is employed or will be employed;

(c) Be 18 years of age or older;

(d) Have a high school diploma or equivalent certificate;

(e) Be of good moral character;

(f) Be a citizen of the United States or lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States;

(g) Be:

(1) A fourth-year student enrolled in a 4-year program, a second-year student enrolled in a 2-year program or a student enrolled in an accelerated program and the program of training must be accredited by the Committee on Veterinary Technician Education and Activities of the American Veterinary Medical Association or be approved by the Board; or

(2) A person who has graduated from a program of training described in subparagraph (1) and is scheduled to take, or has taken but not yet received a score for, the Veterinary Technician National Examination;

(h) Participate in training while on the job and acquire experience that is commensurate with the duties of his or her employment; and

(i) Pay to the Board the fee required pursuant to [NAC 638.035](#).

3. After confirming that an applicant complies with all the requirements of subsection 2, the Executive Director of the Board shall, unless he or she has good cause to deny the registration, issue a letter of registration for a veterinary technician in training to the veterinarian in charge of the facility where the trainee is employed or will be employed.

4. A registration issued pursuant to this section between:

(a) January 1 and August 31 of any year expires on September 1 of the next subsequent year; and

(b) September 1 and December 31 of any year expires on September 1 of the year immediately following the next subsequent year,

Ê unless the Board grants an extension of the period of registration.

(Added to NAC by Bd. of Veterinary Med. Exam'rs by R057-00, eff. 6-20-2000; A by R069-01, 10-12-2001; R009-04, 4-26-2004; R074-06, 6-28-2006; R075-06, 11-13-2006; R072-09, 4-20-2010)

