

Adopted Rules - Louisiana

Department of Agriculture and Forestry Board of Veterinary Medicine

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Preceptor Program

(LAC 46:LXXXV.Chapters 3-15)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Board (“Board”) of Veterinary Medicine has amended LAC 46:LXXXV. Chapters 3-15, regarding the licensure of veterinarians in the state of Louisiana. Chapter 11 of the rules has been repealed as the preceptor program is being discontinued as a requirement for DVM licensure. The rationale behind the repeal and discontinuance of the preceptorship program is multi-faceted. Most schools of veterinary medicine require in their curriculum participation by students in externships, which provide most of the basic training offered by preceptorship. Further post-preceptorship surveys have cast doubt on the efficacy of the preceptorship program in familiarizing the candidate with the business demands and interactions with clients that served as the primary basis for implementing the preceptorship requirement. The board has found this requirement for out-of-state licensees where virtually no other state has a similar program to be increasingly unnecessary and problematic in granting Louisiana licenses to out-of-state applicants irrespective of the skills and prior clinic/business experience. The Rule has removed barriers to license mobility at a time many areas of the state are underserved with veterinary care and would align our state with most other states’ requirements for licensure. Sections 307, 700, 702, and 714 are amended to reflect the removal of the preceptorship requirement for DVM licensure. This Rule is hereby adopted on the date of promulgation.

Title 46 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part LXXXV. Veterinarians

Chapter 3.

§307. Expedited License/Military Qualifications

Licensure Procedures

A. ...

B. Repealed.

C.-E. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated by Health and Human Resources, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 8:66 (February 1982), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 23:965 (August 1997), LR 40:308 (February 2014), LR 49:640 (April 2023).

Chapter 7. Veterinary Practice

§700. Definitions

Preceptees—Repealed.

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§702. Direct Supervision

A.-A.3. ...

B.-B.2. Repealed.

C. - D.2.f. ...

E. *Unlicensed veterinarians*, as defined in §700, shall not practice veterinary medicine until such time as they are licensed by the state of Louisiana. An unlicensed veterinarian may only function as a veterinary assistant under direct supervision.

F.-F.4. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: 37:1518.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

Health and Hospitals, Board of Veterinary Medicine, LR 16:225 (March 1990), amended LR 19:1329 (October 1993), LR 24:940 (May 1998), LR 40:309 (February 2014), LR 49:640 (April 2023).

§714. Student/Shelters and Faculty Veterinarian

A.-E. ...

F. A student extern who is working during a school vacation for a licensed veterinarian shall be under continuous, visual, and on-site supervision of a veterinarian licensed by the board. The supervising veterinarian shall be ultimately responsible and held accountable by the board for the duties, actions, or work performed by such person; however, at no time shall the student's role extend beyond observing the supervising veterinarian in a support capacity during assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and surgery. The student extern shall not perform supervision of any nature,

as defined in §700 and §702, of the tasks or procedures performed by other personnel of the facility at issue.

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Chapter 11. Preceptor Program §1101. Purpose

Repealed.

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§1103. Definitions

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§1105. Applicants

Repealed.

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§1107. Preceptorship Committee

Repealed.

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§1109. Preceptor's Responsibilities

Repealed.

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§1111. Preceptee's Responsibilities

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§1113. Practice Assessment Forms and Job Description

Forms

Repealed.

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§1115. Preceptorship Practice Requirements

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§1117. Financial Arrangements and Agreements

Repealed.

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§1119. Preceptorship Attendance Log

Repealed.

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§1121. Evaluations

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§1123. Effective Date

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