

HIMSELF AS ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

(C) A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER IS A LICENSED AND REGISTERED VETERINARIAN ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AS DEFINED IN SUBSECTION (B) HEREIN.

[(c)] (d) The word "Board" as used in this subtitle, means the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

[(d)] (e) "Temporary permit" means a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine, issued pursuant to § 152B of this subtitle.

[(e)] (f) "Direct supervision" means that a VETERINARIAN licensed AND REGISTERED [graduate veterinarian] in the State of Maryland shall be in the immediate vicinity of the premises wherein, or whereon, the act of VETERINARY MEDICINE IS BEING PERFORMED AND BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE SUPERVISION OF THE PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE. [diagnosing, or treating, or surgery is being performed.]

152.

(a) The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall have THE EXCLUSIVE power to establish and alter, from time to time, the standards of preliminary and professional education and training requirements for applicants for examinations for license to practice veterinary medicine;

(b) To investigate and determine acceptability and to approve and disapprove colleges and institutions for the education and training of students desiring to [be licensed to] practice veterinary medicine, and to cancel or revoke [such] approvals where [such] colleges and institutions no longer are deemed satisfactory; [provided that] the approval of [such] A college or institution by the American Veterinary Medical Association [shall be deemed] IS sufficient to qualify [such] A college or institution; [and further provided, that any student] ANY VETERINARIAN desiring to be [so] licensed shall have completed the course of study prescribed by [any such] AN APPROVED college or institution;

(c) To adopt and promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to make effective the provisions of this subtitle [;]. MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OR THEIR DESIGNATED INSPECTORS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER AT REASONABLE HOURS, PREMISES OF VETERINARY FACILITIES TO ENABLE ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE BOARD;

(d) To prescribe the subject, character, manner, time and place of holding examinations, and the filing of applications for examinations, [and] to conduct WRITTEN examinations IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT SHALL NOT BE KNOWN TO THE BOARD UNTIL THE EXAMINATION HAS BEEN GRADED, and make written reports of such examinations which shall be preserved in the office of the Board for a period of three years;

(e) To issue a license to, AND THEREAFTER TO ANNUALLY REGISTER TO practice veterinary medicine [to] any applicant who passes the examination, who [is a citizen of the United States,] is of good moral character, and has a diploma from an approved college or institution conferring upon him the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine;