



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Veterinary Medicine
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	18VAC150-20-10 et seq.
Regulation title	Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine
Action title	Incorporation by reference correction
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

The document incorporated by reference for compliance with rules of the Department of Health for radiographic equipment is now incorrect. The 1988 regulations are cited, but the rules were amended and became effective in 2006. Document 12VAC5-480-8520, Veterinary Medicine Radiographic Installations, of the Virginia Department of Health document, "Ionizing Radiation Rules and Regulations" (1988) is stricken and replaced by 12VAC5-481-1580 through 12VAC5-481-1650, Part VI, "Use Of Diagnostic X-Rays In The Healing Arts" (2006), Virginia Radiation Protection Regulations of the Virginia Department of Health.

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On February 7, 2013, the Board of Veterinary Medicine amended section 200 of 18VAC150-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.

There is no impact on the family.