

VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Disposition of Routine Inspection Violations

The Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) conducts routine inspections of veterinary establishments every three years. The guidance document, [76-21.2:1 Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report](#) provides a checklist of the laws and regulations with which veterinary establishments must comply. For each violation found during an inspection, a point value is assigned. Point values are available on the veterinary establishment inspection report form.

Following an inspection in which one or more violations of the laws or regulations are cited, a veterinary establishment is required to submit a written response to the Board pursuant to 18VAC150-20-140(18) within 14 calendar days of the inspection unless an extension is granted by the Board. A response must detail the action(s) taken to correct each deficiency and may be submitted via mail, email or fax. Failure to provide a written response may subject a veterinarian-in-charge to disciplinary action.

Veterinary Establishment

Total Points*	*Possible Action
0 – 10 points	Routine inspection in three years
11 - 15 points	Advisory letter; routine inspection in three years
16 – 20 points	Confidential consent agreement; routine inspection in two years
21 or more points	Pre-hearing consent order; monetary penalty of \$500; compliance inspection in one year; re-inspection fees apply

*Violations found during a compliance inspection may subject the establishment and the veterinarian-in-charge to additional action by the Board.