

# Board of Veterinary Examiners

The Board of Veterinary Examiners is staffed by the Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing. The board consists of four veterinarians and one public member. Board members are appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Legislature.

The board adopts regulations to carry out laws governing veterinary practice in Alaska. It makes final licensing decisions and takes disciplinary actions against people who violate licensing laws. The board meets three times a year and offers a public comment period at each meeting. Meeting agendas and minutes are available from the licensing examiner and will be posted to this website once prepared.

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## Professions Regulated by the Board

- a. Veterinarian
- b. Veterinary Technician

## License Applications

- [Application for Veterinary Licensure](#), #08-609, Revised 02/02/11. Application for veterinary licensure by credentials and examination. Includes application for temporary permit.
- [Application for Veterinary Technician Licensure](#), #08-4251, Revised 02/02/11. Application for veterinary technician licensure by examination.
- [Application for Courtesy Veterinary License](#), #08-4040, Revised 04/25/06. Authorizes the licensee to practice veterinary medicine for a special event only. This form may be completed online with Adobe Acrobat 5.0 or higher, then printed and mailed.
- [Veterinary Student Permit Application](#), #08-4534, New 09/09/09.
- [Request for Exception from Social Security Number Requirement](#), #08-4372, Revised 03/01.
- [Alaska Board of Veterinary Examiner's Handbook](#), 11/2010.

## License Renewal Applications

- [Application for Biennial Veterinarian License Renewal](#), #08-4140, Revised 10/28/10.
- [Application for Biennial Veterinary Technician License Renewal](#), #08-4264, Revised 10/28/10.



## Quick Links...

- [Buy a Business License](#)
- [Business License Search](#)
- [Professional License Search](#)
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## Of Interest...

- [Business Licensing](#)
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Applications may be viewed and printed with Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 or higher. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader 6.0 or higher, please click on the Adobe logo and download the free software now. If you are unable to view or download an application, please contact us by telephone or e-mail. Providing your complete mailing address will enable us to mail you the application.

Other application forms may be mailed to you or picked up at a division office. Completed applications must be signed and submitted to the division with the appropriate fees.

## Statutes and Regulations

Alaska Statutes are passed by the legislature. Regulations (also called the Alaska Administrative Code) are rules adopted by the board to implement, interpret, and make specific the statutes. Both statutes and regulations have the force of law.

AS 08.98 and regulations 12 AAC 68 specifically govern veterinary practice. AS 08.01 - 08.03 and regulations 12 AAC 02 apply to all professions regulated by the division.

Proposed regulations are advertised in Alaska newspapers and we invite public comment on them. If you would like to receive notice of proposed regulations, please write to the regulations specialist and request that your name be added to the Veterinary interested parties list. Please advise us if you move or wish your name removed from the mailing list.

- [Board of Veterinary Examiners Statutes and Regulations](#) AS 08.98 and 12 AAC 68.
- [Centralized Licensing Statutes](#) AS 08.01-08.03. Applies to all professions.
- [Centralized Licensing Regulations](#) 12 AAC 02. Fees, name and address changes, examinations review, general provisions. Applies to all professions.

## National Organizations

National organizations may provide information on the regulation of veterinary practice in other states.

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## Investigations/Complaints

To file a complaint or to bring a matter pertaining to the actions of a licensed, or unlicensed, professional to the attention of our investigative staff, click the following link:

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/pvet.htm>



## Submit Professional License Complaint Online

Acupuncturists  
Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors  
Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists  
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