

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2270—Missouri Veterinary
Medical Board
Chapter 2—Licensure Requirements for Veterinarians**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2270-2.031 Examinations. The board is amending sections (2) and (5).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates examination requirements.

(2) Applicants shall submit—

(A) The application for licensure and the registration fee to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board; **and**

(B) The NAVLE application and fee directly to the *[National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME); and]* **International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA).**

[(C) The fee for the Missouri State Board Examination to the board's designated testing agency.]

(5) The NAVLE and the Missouri State Board Examinations will be administered at least once each year. Veterinary students within *[six (6)]* **ten (10)** months of graduation may apply to take all of the required exams. However, no license will be issued until an official certified transcript verifying receipt of the degree in veterinary medicine is received by the board office sent by the degree-granting institution. It shall be the student's responsibility to arrange with the school or university for the transmitting of the official transcript to the board office.

AUTHORITY: sections 340.210 and 340.234, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 270-2.031. Original rule filed Nov. 4, 1992, effective July 8, 1993. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Jan. 23, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, PO Box 633, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573) 526-3856, or via email at vets@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*