

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2270-2.041 Reexamination. The board is amending sections (1) and (2).

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the requirements for retaking the licensure examination.

- (1) Any applicant who fails an examination for licensure as a veterinarian may be reexamined by making application to the board office and paying the appropriate nonrefundable examination fee and registration fee *[and provide two (2) additional photographs]*. The deadline for applying to retake the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) shall be August 1 and January 3 prior to each test window and the Missouri State Board Examination shall be thirty (30) days prior to retaking the examination.
- (2) Applicants shall submit—
 - (A) The application for licensure and the registration fee to the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board;
 - (B) The NAVLE application and fee directly to *the [National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME)] International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA)*; and
 - (C) The *[fee]* application for the Missouri State Board Examination **and the registration fee** to the *[board's designated testing agency]* Missouri Veterinary Medical Board.

AUTHORITY: sections 340.210 and 340.232, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 270-2.041. Original rule file 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.*