

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
AND INSURANCE  
Division 2270—Missouri Veterinary Medical Board  
Chapter 4—Minimum Standards**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 2270-4.060 Minimum Standards for Supervision.** The board is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This amendment adds veterinary technicians and certified veterinary assistants to supervision standard and clarifies services that may be performed by animal chiropractic practitioners.*

(1) Duties of the Supervising Veterinarian—

- (A) The supervising veterinarian shall be responsible for determining the competency of the veterinary technician, veterinary medical candidate, temporary licensee, provisional licensees, veterinary medical preceptee, **veterinary technician student**, or unregistered assistant/**certified veterinary assistant** to perform delegated animal health care tasks;
- (B) The supervising veterinarian of a veterinary technician, veterinary medical candidate, temporary licensee, provisional licensees, veterinary medical preceptee, **veterinary technician student**, or unregistered assistant/**certified veterinary assistant** shall make all decisions relating to the diagnosis, treatment, management and future disposition of the animal patient; and
- (C) The supervising veterinarian shall have examined the animal patient prior to the delegation of any animal health care task to either a veterinary technician, veterinary medical candidate, temporary licensee, provisional licensees, veterinary medical preceptee, **veterinary technician student**, or an unregistered assistant/**certified veterinary assistant**. The examination of the animal patient shall be conducted at such time as good veterinary medical practice requires consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task.

*AUTHORITY: sections 340.210 and 340.326, RSMo [2000] 2016 and section 340.222, RSMo Supp. [2007] 2023.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 270-4.060. Original rule filed Nov. 4, 1992, effective July 8, 1993. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Sept. 18, 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](mailto: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.*