THE FOLLOWING RULE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR PUBLICATION IN THE MAY 2018 SECRETARY OF STATE BULLETIN

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875-005-0005 – Definitions
(10) “Herd or Flock Animal”: Animals (four or more, of the same species) managed as a group only for economic gain including but not limited to breeding, sale, show, food production, or racing. The veterinarian shall have the discretion to determine ‘herd or flock’ status for provision of veterinary medical care and patient recordkeeping.

(12) Surgery Procedure:
(c) Any injection or implant of a small permanent identification device is considered surgery.

875-010-0050 Supervision of Interns
An intern license is issued for the purpose of providing a supervised internship training and mentorship to veterinarians who have less than one (1) year experience following graduation from a veterinary school or college as defined in OAR 875-005-0005(8).

(2) However, in no event may the supervising veterinarian: The supervising veterinarian may not:
(a) Be absent from the veterinary clinic for more than 14 consecutive days, or more than 21 total days, in a six month period, exclusive of weekends; or
(b) Conduct the supervision from a separate clinic, unless and until such time as the supervising veterinarian reasonably concludes that the Intern has sufficient training and experience to competently conduct a particular procedure, or class of procedures, independently.

(3) The supervising veterinarian shall notify the Board within 10 calendar days if an intern is no longer under that veterinarian’s supervision. Notification may be via electronic mail.

(4) An Intern licensee shall notify the Board within 10 calendar days of any change in supervision. Notification may be via electronic mail.

(5) An Intern may have more than one supervisor.

875-030-0040 Supervision of Certified Veterinary Technicians
(2) CVTs may perform the following acts:

(G) Perform dental extractions Under immediate supervision of a licensed veterinarian, perform dental extractions that do not require the use of instruments or devices.

(H) Administer rabies vaccine Under direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, administer rabies vaccine. (The rabies vaccine certificate may be signed only by the supervising or administering veterinarian.)

(I) Under direct supervision of a veterinarian, Inject or implant a permanent identification device.

875-030-0050 Practice Limitations for Individuals not CVTs
(6) Inject or implant a permanent identification device (875-030-0040(I)).

Public comments will be accepted through June 21st, 5:00 P.M. Send comments to:

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