

<b>OVMEB BOARD MEETING PUBLIC SESSION</b>	<b>June 24, 2022</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>
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<b>Board member Attendees:</b>	<b>Staff Attendees:</b>
Emilio DeBess, DVM, MPH, President	Cass McLeod-Skinner, JD, Interim Executive Director
Karen Pate, Public Member	Bertina Balajadia, Administrative Assistant
Allison Lamb, DVM	Brenda Biggs, Inspector
Dean Wilson, DVM	Janine Holland, Investigator
Glenn Taylor, Public Member	Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG
Dannell Davis, Veterinarian	
Natalie Mair-Williamson, CVT	
<b>Public Attendees:</b> Several members of the public attended	

**Friday, April 29, 2022,**

**Public Session 8:30 AM**

**Convene Public Session**

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.
- 2. CONSENT AGENDA** –
  - a. Today's Agenda** – Lamb moved to approve the agenda; Wilson second. Motion passed. Taylor abstained.
  - b. February 17, 2022, Public Board Meeting Minutes** – Wilson moved to approve; Mair-Williamson second. Motion passed. Taylor abstained.
- 3. STATE VETERINARIAN UPDATE – Dr. Ryan Scholz, DVM, MPH**  
Update will be provided in June.
- 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT** –  
McLeod-Skinner presented report including updates on the permanent Executive Director recruitment, budget, and recruitment for inspector position.

**Added Agenda Item: AAVSB Board Basics**

- Taylor reported on the Board Basics program.
- North Carolina is the location for the next meeting. Date: Sept. 15-17, 2022. Lamb interested. Taylor will attend. DeBess alternate. 2 people covered by AAVSB and 1 at

board expense.

## 5. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES HEARING –

- a. **OAR 875-010-0000**– Held administrative rule hearing re: “5 continuous years” requirement and rule numbering.  
**Discussion:** Re-notice for this update and to remove references to CCT test. Need to amend OAR 875-010-0006 to correspond with these changes.  
**Outcome:**  
 Lamb moved to re-notice **OAR 875-010-0000** to address CCT issue; Pate second. Vote unanimous.

Wilson moved to enter rulemaking for **OAR 875-010-0006**. Mair-Williamson second. Vote unanimous.

## 6. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW

- a. **OAR 875-010-0026** – To address conflict between OAR 875 allowing for Canadian experience and ORS 686 restricting experience to the US and its territories.  
**Issue:** Whether to amend conflicting language in rule.  
**Discussion:** Need to amend rule to be consistent with statute.  
**Outcome:** Motion to enter rulemaking for OAR 875-010-0026. Taylor moved, Davis second. Vote unanimous.
- b. **OAR 875-015-0030** – Discussion re: To address VCPR requirement for rabies and non-rabies vaccines.  
**Issue:** To address VCPR requirements for rabies and non-rabies vaccines.  
**Outcome:** No board action.
- c. **OAR 875-015-0050 – Veterinary Dentistry**  
**Issue:** To address equine dentistry by non-licensed individuals.  
**Discussion:** Board can address non-licensed practice. Does teeth floating fall under “husbandry” or veterinary medical practice? Need clarification on this point before changing the current rule.  
**Outcome:** No board action at this time.

## 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

### a. Practice Policies

#### i. CET Evaluation/Assessment Trainings – Lamb

**Issue:** To determine what types of trainings would be approved by the Board.  
**Discussion:** Discussion was had regarding existing standardized programs and what that would look like in Oregon. Goal would be to provide consistency.  
**Outcome:** Lamb will review different programs and report back to the Board.

**Added Agenda Item: AAVSB Annual Meeting Attendance and Voting Member/Delegate**

- Annual meeting is Sept. 15-17, 2022 in Charlotte, NC.
- Taylor interested in attending; Lamb interested but will need to verify availability.
- Taylor to be voting member, DeBess as alternate; Lamb will verify.

**b. Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine – Knob, Mayfield**

**Issue:** Whether the Board wants to update or change its 2016 statement regarding products and use.

**Discussion:** Discussion was had regarding the 2016 statement and focus on Marijuana but not CBD or Hemp. There is still conflict between federal regulation and state regulation of Marijuana. Is CBD considered to be herbal medication/supplement or non-orthodox use? Will request AAVSB powerpoll.

**Outcome:** No board action. No change to 2016 Marijuana statement. Considered non-orthodox use.

**c. Medication recommendations by dog trainers – Parthasarathy**

**Issue:** Trainers making recommendations to take animal off prescription medications.

**Discussion:** Will look at issues when brought via complaint process, on a case-by-case basis.

**Outcome:** No board action.

**d. Board Draft FAQ Review – Selling OTC Vaccinations**

**Issue:** Review and approve draft.

**Discussion:** Discussion on selling OTC vaccines; repackaging of vaccines.

**Outcome:** Wilson and DeBess will revise and bring back to the Board for further review.

**e. Board Draft FAQ Review – CETs and CVTs**

**Issue:** Whether a CVT do euthanasia under a veterinarian's supervision.

**Discussion:** Insert link to rules and update to include revised wording. Post amended document on website.

**Outcome:** Adopt as amended. Lamb moved. Davis second. Vote unanimous.

**8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**9. IN THE MATTERS OF** (following Executive Session)

**2021-0045:** No Statutory Violation with Letter of Education. Wilson moved, Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0025AB:** No Statutory Violation both A and B. Wilson moved, Taylor second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0036:** No Statutory Violation. Wilson moved, Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0037:** No Statutory Violation. Wilson moved, Davis second. All in favor. Motion passed.



**2021-0042:** No Statutory Violation. Davis moved, Pate second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0043:** No Statutory Violation. Wilson moved, Davis second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0022:** No Statutory Violation. Lamb moved, Wilson second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0033:** No Statutory Violation with Letter of Education. Taylor moved, Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**2021-0044:** No Statutory Violation. Taylor moved, Natalie second. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Adjourn meeting 04/29/22.**

Prepared by Brenda Biggs; Investigator 06/06/2022.

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## **4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

<b>Executive Director Report June 2022 Board Meeting</b>
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To: Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
From: Cass McLeod-Skinner, Interim Executive Director

<b>Board Meeting Details:</b>	<b>June 24, 2022 Via Zoom</b>
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**2021-23 Budget**

As of the end of April, we have an ending cash balance of \$911,436.95 which translates to 18.01 months of available cash.

**2023-25 Budget Planning**

Planning is under way for the 2023-25 biennium and our Agency Request Budget. The only Policy Option Package (POP), the mechanism to request more funds/expenditure capability from the legislature, that we are requesting is to hire another Investigator position.

**Permanent Executive Director Recruitment**

The job posting for the permanent ED position was posted last week.

**2022 Board Meeting Dates**

August 19

October 28-29

December 16 (Tentative for possible cancellation)

BANKING		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41	2041-42	2042-43	2043-44	2044-45	2045-46	2046-47	2047-48	2048-49	2049-50	2050-51	2051-52	2052-53	2053-54	2054-55	2055-56	2056-57	2057-58	2058-59	2059-60	2060-61	2061-62	2062-63	2063-64	2064-65	2065-66	2066-67	2067-68	2068-69	2069-70	2070-71	2071-72	2072-73	2073-74	2074-75	2075-76	2076-77	2077-78	2078-79	2079-80	2080-81	2081-82	2082-83	2083-84	2084-85	2085-86	2086-87	2087-88	2088-89	2089-90	2090-91	2091-92	2092-93	2093-94	2094-95	2095-96	2096-97	2097-98	2098-99	2099-00	2100-01	2101-02	2102-03	2103-04	2104-05	2105-06	2106-07	2107-08	2108-09	2109-10	2110-11	2111-12	2112-13	2113-14	2114-15	2115-16	2116-17	2117-18	2118-19	2119-20	2120-21	2121-22	2122-23	2123-24	2124-25	2125-26	2126-27	2127-28	2128-29	2129-30	2130-31	2131-32	2132-33	2133-34	2134-35	2135-36	2136-37	2137-38	2138-39	2139-40	2140-41	2141-42	2142-43	2143-44	2144-45	2145-46	2146-47	2147-48	2148-49	2149-50	2150-51	2151-52	2152-53	2153-54	2154-55	2155-56	2156-57	2157-58	2158-59	2159-60	2160-61	2161-62	2162-63	2163-64	2164-65	2165-66	2166-67	2167-68	2168-69	2169-70	2170-71	2171-72	2172-73	2173-74	2174-75	2175-76	2176-77	2177-78	2178-79	2179-80	2180-81	2181-82	2182-83	2183-84	2184-85	2185-86	2186-87	2187-88	2188-89	2189-90	2190-91	2191-92	2192-93	2193-94	2194-95	2195-96	2196-97	2197-98	2198-99	2199-00	2200-01	2201-02	2202-03	2203-04	2204-05	2205-06	2206-07	2207-08	2208-09	2209-10	2210-11	2211-12	2212-13	2213-14	2214-15	2215-16	2216-17	2217-18	2218-19	2219-20	2220-21	2221-22	2222-23	2223-24	2224-25	2225-26	2226-27	2227-28	2228-29	2229-30	2230-31	2231-32	2232-33	2233-34	2234-35	2235-36	2236-37	2237-38	2238-39	2239-40	2240-41	2241-42	2242-43	2243-44	2244-45	2245-46	2246-47	2247-48	2248-49	2249-50	2250-51	2251-52	2252-53	2253-54	2254-55	2255-56	2256-57	2257-58	2258-59	2259-60	2260-61	2261-62	2262-63	2263-64	2264-65	2265-66	2266-67	2267-68	2268-69	2269-70	2270-71	2271-72	2272-73	2273-74	2274-75	2275-76	2276-77	2277-78	2278-79	2279-80	2280-81	2281-82	2282-83	2283-84	2284-85	2285-86	2286-87	2287-88	2288-89	2289-90	2290-91	2291-92	2292-93	2293-94	2294-95	2295-96	2296-97	2297-98	2298-99	2299-00	2300-01	2301-02	2302-03	2303-04	2304-05	2305-06	2306-07	2307-08	2308-09	2309-10	2310-11	2311-12	2312-13	2313-14	2314-15	2315-16	2316-17	2317-18	2318-19	2319-20	2320-21	2321-22	2322-23	2323-24	2324-25	2325-26	2326-27	2327-28	2328-29	2329-30	2330-31	2331-32	2332-33	2333-34	2334-35	2335-36	2336-37	2337-38	2338-39	2339-40	2340-41	2341-42	2342-43	2343-44	2344-45	2345-46	2346-47	2347-48	2348-49	2349-50	2350-51	2351-52	2352-53	2353-54	2354-55	2355-56	2356-57	2357-58	2358-59	2359-60	2360-61	2361-62	2362-63	2363-64	2364-65	2365-66	2366-67	2367-68	2368-69	2369-70	2370-71	2371-72	2372-73	2373-74	2374-75	2375-76	2376-77	2377-78	2378-79	2379-80	2380-81	2381-82	2382-83	2383-84	2384-85	2385-86	2386-87	2387-88	2388-89	2389-90	2390-91	2391-92	2392-93	2393-94	2394-95	2395-96	2396-97	2397-98	2398-99	2399-00	2400-01	2401-02	2402-03	2403-04	2404-05	2405-06	2406-07	2407-08	2408-09	2409-10	2410-11	2411-12	2412-13	2413-14	2414-15	2415-16	2416-17	2417-18	2418-19	2419-20	2420-21	2421-22	2422-23	2423-24	2424-25	2425-26	2426-27	2427-28	2428-29	2429-30	2430-31	2431-32	2432-33	2433-34	2434-35	2435-36	2436-37	2437-38	2438-39	2439-40	2440-41	2441-42	2442-43	2443-44	2444-45	2445-46	2446-47	2447-48	2448-49	2449-50	2450-51	2451-52	2452-53	2453-54	2454-55	2455-56	2456-57	2457-58	2458-59	2459-60	2460-61	2461-62	2462-63	2463-64	2464-65	2465-66	2466-67	2467-68	2468-69	2469-70	2470-71	2471-72	2472-73	2473-74	2474-75	2475-76	2476-77	2477-78	2478-79	2479-80	2480-81	2481-82	2482-83	2483-84	2484-85	2485-86	2486-87	2487-88	2488-89	2489-90	2490-91	2491-92	2492-93	2493-94	2494-95	2495-96	2496-97	2497-98	2498-99	2499-00	2500-01	2501-02	2502-03	2503-04	2504-05	2505-06	2506-07	2507-08	2508-09	2509-10	2510-11	2511-12	2512-13	2513-14	2514-15	2515-16	2516-17	2517-18	2518-19	2519-20	2520-21	2521-22	2522-23	2523-24	2524-25	2525-26	2526-27	2527-28	2528-29	2529-30	2530-31	2531-32	2532-33	2533-34	2534-35	2535-36	2536-37	2537-38	2538-39	2539-40	2540-41	2541-42	2542-43	2543-44	2544-45	2545-46	2546-47	2547-48	2548-49	2549-50	2550-51	2551-52	2552-53	2553-54	2554-55	2555-56	2556-57	2557-58	2558-59	2559-60	2560-61	2561-62	2562-63	2563-64	2564-65	2565-66	2566-67	2567-68	2568-69	2569-70	2570-71	2571-72	2572-73	2573-74	2574-75	2575-76	2576-77	2577-78	2578-79	2579-80	2580-81	2581-82	2582-83	2583-84	2584-85	2585-86	2586-87	2587-88	2588-89	2589-90	2590-91	2591-92	2592-93	2593-94	2594-95	2595-96	2596-97	2597-98	2598-99	2599-00	2600-01	2601-02	2602-03	2603-04	2604-05	2605-06	2606-07	2607-08	2608-09	2609-10	2610-11	2611-12	2612-13	2613-14	2614-15	2615-16	2616-17	2617-18	2618-19	2619-20	2620-21	2621-22	2622-23	2623-24	2624-25	2625-26	2626-27	2627-28	2628-29	2629-30	2630-31	2631-32	2632-33	2633-34	2634-35	2635-36	2636-37	2637-38	2638-39	2639-40	2640-41	2641-42	2642-43	2643-44	2644-45	2645-46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## **5. ADMINISTRATIVE RULE HEARING**

Procedures for Obtaining License or Permit

- (1) Graduate from a veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or college as defined in OAR 875-005-0000(8).
- (2) To apply for a veterinary license, the applicant must complete an application form available from the Board office. A completed application includes:
  - (a) An application form completed and signed by the applicant and notarized;
  - (b) A copy of a college diploma or a letter from the graduate's school verifying satisfactory graduation, or, if a graduate of an unaccredited foreign veterinary school certification of satisfactory completion of requirements of the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG), or verification of completion of other foreign graduate equivalency programs approved by the Board;
  - (c) A completed Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/ Regional Disease Test;
  - (d) Verification of veterinary experience and certification of status of license(s) in other states if applicable;
  - (e) The license application and Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/Regional Disease Test fee of \$75.00.
- (3) To register for the NAVLE, the candidate shall apply to the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME), [www.nbvme.org](http://www.nbvme.org).
- (4) The applicant may take the NAVLE in another state. For licensing in Oregon, NAVLE scores must be directly transferred to the Board through the Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (VIVA).
- ~~(5) An applicant may request a waiver of the Clinical Competency Test requirement if all the following conditions are met:~~
  - ~~(a) The applicant has graduated from an accredited veterinary school or earned the ECFVG certificate or completed another equivalency program approved by the Board, as described in OAR 875-010-0000, prior to and including 1990;~~
  - ~~(b) Has been engaged in active veterinary clinical practice for at least five contiguous years immediately preceding the date of application;~~
  - ~~(c) Has held license(s) in good standing in other state(s) or U.S. territories since graduation; and~~
  - ~~(d) Has met continuing education requirements at least equivalent to 10 hours per year during the five years immediately preceding the date of application.~~
  - ~~(e) The Board may request other documentation of competent clinical practice.~~
- (5) Neither NAVLE nor the National Board Exam (NBE) requirement shall be waived.

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#### Intern, Active and Inactive Licenses

Upon approval of all required application materials, the applicant may then apply for an intern or active license to practice veterinary medicine in Oregon. License activation forms are available from the Board office or on its website.

(1) The intern or active license fee shall be \$150 annually.

(2) If the applicant has satisfactorily completed one year's experience in the United States or its territories or provinces, ~~or in Canada~~, an active veterinary license will be issued and will expire on the next following December 31st. Licensee shall renew the license according to OAR 875-010-0065 .

(3) If applicant has less than one year's experience, an Intern Permit (intern license) will be issued. The intern license will expire following the total number of days necessary to complete one year's practice experience, under supervision of an Oregon licensed veterinarian, pursuant to ORS 686.085 and OAR 875-010-0050 :

(a) Upon completion of the internship, the intern may apply for an active license, pursuant to OAR 875-010-0065 . Late fees up to \$150 will apply for each month the application is late if the intern has continued to practice veterinary medicine in Oregon after expiration of the intern license;

(b) The supervising veterinarian shall complete an experience verification form attesting that the intern has satisfactorily completed the internship and the intern shall submit this form with the application for an active license.

(4) An inactive license may be issued to any applicant who does not meet Continuing Education requirements. Inactive licensees shall not practice veterinary medicine in Oregon. The inactive license fee shall be \$100 annually.

**From:** [Catherine Milley](#)  
**To:** [INSPECTOR OVMEB \\* OVMEB](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board - Notification of Proposed Rule Making  
**Date:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 3:31:29 PM

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Hello,

Thank you for sending out these notices. As a Canadian who works in Oregon, I have concerns about limiting experience for licensure to the United States (proposed amendment 875-010-0026). Would it instead be possible to change the wording in ORS 686 to include Canada instead of removing Canada from the rule? Although there may not have been recent requests to accept foreign experience, I believe that removing Canada from the accepted regions for experience will hinder Oregon's ability to attract good candidates in the future. Veterinarians in Canada and the USA write the same exam (NAVLE) and practice is very similar/ the same so that experience in one country should be able to count for equivalency in the other in my opinion.

Thanks for your consideration,  
Catherine

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**From:** INSPECTOR OVMEB \* OVMEB <OVMEB.INSPECTOR@ovmeb.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 5, 2022 1:14 PM  
**To:** INSPECTOR OVMEB \* OVMEB <OVMEB.INSPECTOR@ovmeb.oregon.gov>  
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Greetings from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board,

Attached you will find OVMEB Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for your review.  
Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brenda Biggs  
OVMEB Inspector  
[Ovmeb.inspector@ovmeb.oregon.gov](mailto:Ovmeb.inspector@ovmeb.oregon.gov)  
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**Survey:** <https://forms.gle/bPnXVKPTTVqL3tqz5>

**Per Governor Kate Brown's Executive Order 20-12, the Oregon Veterinary Medical Board remains closed to the public for in-person service. Board staff primarily are working remotely for the duration of the order; therefore, email is the most efficient mode of communication at this time. Response to all communication, but especially hand-delivered mail (USPS, FedEx, etc.), may be delayed. We appreciate your patience.**

DIVISION 10  
PERMITS AND LICENSES

875-010-0000 Qualifications for Veterinary Licenses and Permits

Applicants for Oregon veterinary licenses shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Graduate from a veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or college of good standing and repute as defined in OAR875-005-0005(9)(a)(b) or, if a graduate of an unaccredited veterinary school, completion of all requirements of the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education (PAVE); and
- (2) ~~(a)~~ Pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE) or the National Board Exam (NBE), ~~and Clinical Competency Test (CCT)~~, and ~~the~~ Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/Regional Disease Test as required by OAR 875-010-0015(3).

~~(b) An applicant may request a waiver of the Clinical Competency Test requirement if all the following conditions are met:~~

- ~~(A) The applicant has graduated from an accredited veterinary school or earned the ECFVG or PAVE certificate or completed another equivalency program approved by the Board, as described in OAR875-010-0000, prior to and including 1990;~~
- ~~(B) Has been engaged in active veterinary clinical practice for at least five contiguous years immediately preceding the date of application;~~
- ~~(C) Has held license(s) in good standing in other state(s) or U.S. territories since graduation; and~~
- ~~(D) Has met Continuing Education requirements at least equivalent to 10 hours per year during the five years immediately preceding the date of application.~~
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April 28, 2022

**RE: Proposed Rule – Qualifications for Veterinary Licenses and Permits**

Emilio DeBess, DVM, Chair  
Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
800 NE Oregon St, Suite 407  
Portland, OR 97232

Dear Dr. DeBess and Board Members:

We appreciate that you have reviewed OAR 875-010-000. Your proposed change to the rule expands the experience to “at least five of the last ten years,” making it easier for applicants to meet the Oregon licensing requirements.

In our review of the proposed rule, it seems only to apply to veterinarians who have had a break from clinical practice and who never have taken the Clinical Competency Test or the NAVLE. Is this summation correct?

Two other notes:

1. Under the proposed rule, item (3) (d), you will want to adjust the CE requirements so they are consistent with the change in active veterinary clinical experience. You also will want to adjust (5) (b) in OAR 875—010-006 Procedures for Obtaining License or Permit so that it is consistent with the proposed rule as well.
2. If the Board’s intention is to require more than what the rule proposes for applicant’s seeking reciprocity of licensure, then it seems that the wording of the rule should be entirely different than what is proposed and rewritten to reflect what you want and need to address.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

*Gail*

Gail Schroder, DVM  
President

cc. Cassandra McLeod-Skinner, JD / Interim Executive Director  
Brenda Biggs / Inspector

**From:** [Rodney Ferry](#)  
**To:** [INSPECTOR OVMEB \\* OVMEB](#)  
**Subject:** Re: NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 4:50:23 PM

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OVMEB,

Current rule as I understand it must have passed the NAVLE or the NBE + CCT. NAVLE has been in place since 2000 and from 1989 to 2000 the NBE + CCT was in place. So, if I understand correctly this rule change would only effect veterinarians who graduated in or prior to 1988.

The reason for the rule is to protect the consumer and the profession. I worry that someone that had not practiced in 5 years (assuming they had practiced the preceding 5 years) and has as little as 50 hours CE (10 per year) in the last 5 years would be eligible. Why would we make the requirements laxer than for our practicing Oregon veterinarians? Probably no pregnancies in this age group but perhaps other medical or family issues would lead to absence from the profession. I would think if that absence was long then one would need to prove their competence.

Therefore, I would much rather see 5 of the last 7 years and a minimum of 75 units CE. I personally like 100 units CE better, as Oregon has the lowest CE requirements of the 4 states I am licensed in and I need at least 20 per year to maintain my licenses. You simply cannot possibly keep up with our fast-moving profession with 10 units per year, not even 20 actually. The more time a person has been off the more important CE would obviously be. I would allow catch up CE as it is going to be fresher and easier to recall if done more recently.

Conclusion: I would like to see 5 of the last 7 years and 100 units CE or take the NAVLE.

Rod  
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**From:** INSPECTOR OVMEB \* OVMEB <OVMEB.INSPECTOR@ovmeh.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 1, 2022 3:47 PM  
**To:** INSPECTOR OVMEB \* OVMEB <OVMEB.INSPECTOR@ovmeh.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE TO THE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT

Greetings from the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board,

Attached you will find OVMEB Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for your review.

Veterinary License applicants who are requesting a waiver of the Clinical Competency Exam are currently required to have at least five continuous years of clinical experience immediately prior to the application date. This limits the ability of Veterinarians licensed in other states who wish to begin practicing in Oregon from qualifying for a Veterinary license if they have not actively practiced veterinary medicine for five continuous years. Expanding the experience from the last 5 continuous years to at least 5 of the last 10 continuous years will make it easier for these applicants to meet the Oregon licensing requirements.; Correcting rule numbering.

Proposed change to OAR 875-10-0000:

Qualifications for Veterinary Licenses and Permits

Applicants for Oregon veterinary licenses shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) Graduate from a veterinary college or veterinary department of a university or college of good standing and repute as defined in OAR 875-005-0005 (9)(a)(b) or, if a graduate of an unaccredited veterinary school, completion of all requirements of the Education Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) program or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education (PAVE); and
- (2) Pass the North American Veterinary Licensing Exam (NAVLE) or the National Board Exam (NBE) and Clinical Competency Test (CCT), and Oregon Jurisprudence Exam/ Regional Disease Test as required by OAR 875-010-0015 (3).
- (3) An applicant may request a waiver of the Clinical Competency Test requirement if all the following conditions are met:
  - (a) The applicant has graduated from an accredited veterinary school or earned the ECFVG or PAVE certificate or completed another equivalency program approved by the Board, as described in OAR 875-010-0000 , prior to and including 1990;
  - (b) Has been engaged in active veterinary clinical practice for at least five of the last ten years immediately preceding the date of application;
  - (c) Has held license(s) in good standing in other state(s) or U.S. territories since graduation; and
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A Public rule hearing is scheduled for April 29, 2022 starting at 9:00am to 12:00pm to hear, review,

and discuss public comment on proposed rule revision.

Written comment on proposed changes must be submitted no later than April 29, 2022 by 12:00pm.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brenda Biggs

OVMEB Inspector

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**Survey:** <https://forms.gle/bPnXVKPTTVqL3tqz5>

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## **6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

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**From:** INSPECTOR OVMEB \* OVMEB <OVMEB.INSPECTOR@ovmeb.oregon.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 11:03 AM  
**To:** MCLEOD-SKINNER Cass \* BCE <Cass.MCLEOD-SKINNER@obce.oregon.gov>  
**Subject:** Question RE: Managing Veterinarian

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Hi Cass,

We have two facilities where the assigned managing veterinarian lives in Arizona, even though he maintains an Oregon license.

We do not have any rules requiring that the managing veterinarian be local however I am not sure a managing veterinarian can ensure that the facility and employees are operating within the guidelines if they are never there and are not even in Oregon.

What do you think about this? Dr. Cantrell did come to Oregon to perform the pharmacy self inspection for the two facilities.

Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Brenda Biggs  
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## **Over The Counter (OTC) Drugs and Vaccine Sales in Oregon (Draft FAQ)**

### **1. Can veterinary facility sell over the counter drugs (OTC) to persons who are not clients of the clinic?**

The Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board (OVMEB) does not have rules prohibiting an owner or staff of a veterinary facility from also setting up a separate business selling OTC drugs to persons who are not clients of the clinic or do not have a current VCPR (a nonprescription drug outlet).

Selling OTC drugs to persons where there is no veterinary care provided would not fall under the veterinary clinic's license or the veterinarian's license. OTC sales where no veterinary care is provided to the animal falls under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

Nonprescription drug outlets need to be registered with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy and are subject to the rules of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

Please note that veterinarians should not prescribe drugs unless there is a current VCPR in place (unless the animal is wild, feral or the owner unknown).

### **2. How do I get registered with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy as a nonprescription drug outlet?**

You can find information about registering with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/pharmacy/Pages/FacilityOutlet.aspx>

### **3. What if I sell pharmaceuticals clients of with a VCPR?**

When a veterinarian dispenses drugs (whether OTC or prescription) under their veterinarian license at a veterinary facility, veterinarians are acting as a dispensing practitioner drug outlet (DPDO). Under a long-standing agreement with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, veterinary DPDOs do not have to separately register with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy and are only subject to inspection and regulation by the OVMEB. Controlled substances are regulated by DEA.

A veterinary facility does not need to register with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy when dispensing drugs under a veterinarian license and in conjunction with veterinary care and having a VCPR, from a registered veterinary facility.

### **4. What if recommendations are made from the person to buy specific OTC drugs?**

If there is any veterinary care, including advice, is provided with the purchase of OTC drugs, the consultation would be subject to the Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board's laws and a VCPR should exist between the veterinarian and the animal.

### **5. Are there special rules that apply to the sales of vaccines?**

Please note that by statute, ORS 686, licensed veterinarians are prohibited from the "dispensing or giving to anyone live culture or attenuated live virus vaccine to be administered by a

layperson without providing instructions as to its administration and use and without prior written authorization from the Oregon State Veterinarian when such product is declared to be prohibited under ORS 596.075.”

As noted above, a VCPR must exist for a veterinarian to prescribe or administer vaccines to animals.

As to nonprescription drug outlets, amongst other requirements by the Board of Pharmacy, a nonprescription drug outlet must ensure that the vaccine:

- is an over the counter and not a prescription drug,
- is not expired,
- is acquired from a registrant of the Board of Pharmacy,
- is sold in the original and unbroken packages only,
- properly labeled according to state and federal law, in conformity with rules of the Board.

OAR Chapter 855, Division 35

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=19>.

**From:** [BALAJADIA Bertina \\* OVMEB](#)  
**To:** [INSPECTOR OVMEB \\* OVMEB](#)  
**Subject:** FW: About groomers implanting microchips  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 15, 2022 11:22:36 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Gmail <deanmichaelwilsondvm@gmail.com>  
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2022 9:33 AM  
To: BALAJADIA Bertina \* OVMEB <Bertina.BALAJADIA@ovmeb.oregon.gov>  
Subject: About groomers implanting microchips

Hi Bertina,

I was contacted by another vet in Klamath Falls. They reported a local grooming facility (Cherish) is advertising and implanting microchips during a pet's grooming. The client informed the doctor afterwards with some concerns if it was implanted correctly.

The vets are surprised and concerned that this procedure is being performed by individuals other than in a clinic/veterinary or humane society setting. I said I would ask the board. What are the thoughts from the board?

Dean Wilson, DVM.

Sent from my iPhone

**From:** [DEBESS Emilio E](#)  
**To:** [INSPECTOR OVMEB \\* OVMEB](#)  
**Subject:** RE: rabbit vaccine question  
**Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2022 10:24:36 AM

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**From:** Meghan Romney <[meghan.s.romney@multco.us](mailto:meghan.s.romney@multco.us)>  
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**To:** INFO OVMEB \* OVMEB <[OVMEB.INFO@ovmeb.oregon.gov](mailto:OVMEB.INFO@ovmeb.oregon.gov)>  
**Subject:** rabbit vaccine question

Hello Board Members,

At Multnomah County Animal Services, we've been vaccinating rabbits on intake and 3 weeks later with the Medgene RHDV-2 vaccine. Up until now, the vaccine has only been administered by vets at MCAS.

I'll be out of the shelter for about 4 weeks soon (from June 17th until July 18th) and no vet will be on site for most of that time.

Is it OK for CVTs and Vet Assistants to give this vaccine without a vet onsite?

I asked Dr. Ryan Scholz about this awhile ago and his reply was:

"I believe that under the current conditional license, it is restricted to use by veterinarians. The end goal of the company is to allow vaccine use by owners though under the full licensure. For the time being, double check the label instructions, but I would imagine that if you follow similar "direct supervision" like most other vaccines, you would probably be fine."

I checked the label and it says "This vaccine is to be used by, or on the order of, a licensed veterinarian in which a valid client/patient relationship exists."

The rabbits we vaccinate are strays and our return-to-owner rate for rabbits is extremely low.

I'm hoping it would be similar to how our Animal Care staff is authorized to vaccinate stray cats and dogs on intake with FVRCP & DA2PP vaccines.

The Medgene vaccine is still unlicensed, but available for emergency use. I'm not sure if that makes a difference regarding who is authorized to administer it.

Thanks in advance for your opinion and help with this!

Meghan

[Meghan Romney, DVM](#)  
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