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TEMPORARY PERMIT INFORMATION (VETERINARIANS ONLY)

The Board may issue, without examination, a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine. The Board may issue a temporary permit to an applicant who has met all the requirements for license except for sitting for and passing the state jurisprudence examination who is under the indirect or general supervision of a West Virginia licensed supervising veterinarian.

Requirements:

- A letter of support for a temporary permit shall be countersigned by the licensed veterinarian with whom the applicant will be associated and shall state the supervising veterinarian's willingness to sponsor the permittee.
- The fee for a temporary permit is \$100.00 and is non-refundable.

Guidelines:

- The supervising veterinarian must remain within one hour's physical access to the location where the temporary permittee is rendering veterinary care.
- A temporary permit may not be issued for a period exceeding the next jurisprudence exam date after the permit is issued.
- A temporary permittee's labor is limited to the practice of the licensed veterinarian.
- An applicant for a temporary permit shall complete all requirements for licensure except for sitting for the state jurisprudence exam.
- A temporary permit may be revoked by a majority vote of the Board without a hearing.
- A temporary permit is not transferable.