

Notice Number 2022-88

Rule Number Vet 400

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Board of Veterinary Medicine
c/o Office of Professional
Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 332-B:7-a, V, VI, VIII,
IX, and XIII

3. Federal Authority: n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Repeal _____

Readoption _____

Readoption w/amendment _____

5. Short Title: **Continued Status**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The intended action of adopting Vet 400, expired 1/28/20, is to re-establish rules about renewal of licenses, continuing education, disciplinary actions and outcomes, unauthorized practice, continuing education, continuing education audit procedures, responsibility for the action of veterinary nurse technicians and assistants, and reinstatement of expired license procedures.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those groups affected by these rules are licensees, licensees who wish to renew their license, applicants for reinstatement of a license, veterinary nurse technicians, and assistants.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	Statute Implemented
Vet 401.01	RSA 332-B:7-a, V, RSA 332-B:13, I, II, & III
Vet 401.02	RSA 332-B:13, III
Vet 402.01 through 402.08	RSA 332-B:14, II, & III
Vet 403.01	RSA 332-B:13, III
Vet 403.02	RSA 332-B:13, III
Vet 404.01 and 404.02	RSA 332-B:13, I
Vet 405.01	RSA 332-B:7-a, X
Vet 406	RSA 332-B:7-a, II, RSA 332-B:17

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Monday, June 27, 2022 at 4:00 pm.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:084 , dated 5/6/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable as the previous rules expired on January 28, 2020.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There is no cost or benefit attributable to the proposed rules or the expired rules. Renewal fee amounts are to be adopted in Vet 300. The civil penalty amounts in Vet 402.02 are specified in RSA 332-B:14 and are attributable to statute.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.