

Notice Number 2022-102

Rule Number Vet 700

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, XII

3. Federal Authority:

n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption

X

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/amendment

5. Short Title: **Veterinary Medical Records**

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

The intended action is to adopt Vet 700 regarding Veterinary medical records which had expired on January 28, 2020. The purpose of these rules are to codify in rule the responsibility of a veterinarian in the course of practice for making and keeping medical records and the transfer of records from one practice, shelter, or facility to another.

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

Those groups affected by these rules are licensed veterinarians and their clients.

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

| Rule | State Statute |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| Vet 700 | RSA 332-B:7-a, XII |

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: **Wed., July 20, 2022 at the conclusion of the public hearing.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, July 20, 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 # 22:105, dated 3/3/2022

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

Not applicable as the interim 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):

When comparing the proposed rules to the expired interim rules there will be no impact as both rules have very similar requirements for veterinarian during practice for making and keeping medical records and the transfer of records from one practice, shelter or facility to another.

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.