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**TITLE 888 INDIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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DIGEST

Adds 888 IAC 1.1-11 concerning inactive status of licenses to practice veterinary medicine and inactive status of registered veterinary technicians. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

**888 IAC 1.1-11**

SECTION 1. 888 IAC 1.1-11 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Rule 11. Inactive Status of Licenses**

**888 IAC 1.1-11-1 Inactive status for veterinarians**

**Authority:** IC 15-5-1.1-8

**Affected:** IC 15-5-1.1-18; IC 15-5-1.1-19

**Sec. 1. (a) The board may place a veterinary license on inactive status if the applicant makes the request in writing at the time licenses are eligible for renewal under IC 15-5-1.1-18.**

**(b) The fee and continuing education requirements are waived when a request for inactive status is submitted.**

**(c) The veterinarian will no longer receive renewal notices until the time the veterinarian submits a written request to reactivate the veterinarian's license. (*Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; 888 IAC 1.1-11-1*)**

**888 IAC 1.1-11-2 Reactivation of an inactive license to practice veterinary medicine; requirements**

**Authority:** IC 15-5-1.1-8

**Affected:** IC 15-5-1.1-18; IC 15-5-1.1-19

**Sec. 2. (a) The following requirements apply to requests for reactivation of an inactive license to practice veterinary medicine:**

**(1) The veterinarian must submit an application for reactivation in the form and manner required by the board.**

**(2) The veterinarian must submit the current renewal fee as required in 888 IAC 1.1-3-2 at the time of applying to reactivate the applicant's license.**

**(3) If the veterinarian's license has been on inactive status two (2) years or less, the veterinarian must submit proof of all required continuing education hours as required by 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(4) If the veterinarian's license has been on inactive status for more than two (2) years up to and including three (3) years, the veterinarian must submit proof of completion of sixty (60) hours of the continuing education that meets the requirements of 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(5) If the veterinarian's license has been on inactive status more than three (3) years up to and including four (4) years, the veterinarian must submit proof of completion of eighty (80) hours of the continuing education that meets the requirements of 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(6) If the veterinarian's license has been inactive more than four (4) years, the board may require the veterinarian to make a personal appearance and meet the conditions set by the Board, including completion**

of continuing education in an amount prescribed by the board. The veterinarian may be required to take and pass an examination as approved by the board.

**(b) Documentation verifying the completion of the continuing education programs must be submitted to the board with the license reactivation application.** *(Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; 888 IAC 1.1-11-2)*

#### **888 IAC 1.1-11-3 Inactive status for registered veterinary technicians**

Authority: IC 15-5-1.1-8

Affected: IC 15-5-1.1-18; IC 15-5-1.1-19

**Sec. 3. (a) The board may place a registered veterinary technician on inactive status if the applicant makes the request in writing at the time licenses are eligible for renewal under IC 15-5-1.1-18.**

**(b) The fee and continuing education requirements are waived when a request for inactive status is submitted.**

**(c) The registered veterinary technician will no longer receive renewal until the time the registered veterinary technician submits a written request to reactivate the veterinary technician's registration.** *(Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; 888 IAC 1.1-11-3)*

#### **888 IAC 1.1-11-4 Reactivation of an inactive veterinary technician registration**

Authority: IC 15-5-1.1-8

Affected: IC 15-5-1.1-18; IC 15-5-1.1-19

**Sec. 4. (a) The following requirements apply to requests for reactivation of an inactive veterinary technician registration:**

**(1) The veterinary technician must submit an application for reactivation in the form and manner required by the board.**

**(2) The registered veterinary technician must submit the current renewal fee as required in 888 IAC 1.1-3-3 at the time of applying to reactivate the applicant's registration.**

**(3) If the registered veterinary technician's registration has been on inactive status two (2) years or less, the registered veterinary technician must submit proof of completion of all required continuing education hours as required by 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(4) If the registered veterinary technician has been on inactive status more than two (2) years up to and including three (3) years, the registered veterinary technician must submit proof of completion of twenty-four (24) hours of the continuing education that meets the requirements of 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(5) If the registered veterinary technician has been on inactive status more than three (3) years up to and including four (4) years, the registered veterinary technician must submit proof of completion of thirty-two (32) hours of the continuing education that meets the requirements of 888 IAC 1.1-10-1.**

**(6) If the registered veterinary technician has been on inactive status more than four (4) years, the board may require the registered veterinary technician to make a personal appearance and meet the conditions set by the board, including the completion of continuing education in an amount prescribed by the board. The registered veterinary technician may be required to take and pass an examination as approved by the board.**

**(b) Documentation verifying the completion of the continuing education programs must be submitted to the board with the registration reactivation application.** *(Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; 888 IAC 1.1-11-4)*

#### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2002 at 9:25 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 12, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules concerning inactive status for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians, and reactivation of an inactive license. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W041 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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