

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL LICENSED VETERINARIANS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

The State Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) is currently promulgating a rulemaking that will amend the Board’s regulations, permanently deleting 49 Pa. Code § 31.15(b), and thereby eliminating the regulatory provision that prevents licensees from obtaining more than 25% of their continuing education (“CE”) hours via distance education. While this rulemaking has not yet been published as final, the Board has decided to immediately suspend enforcement of 49 Pa. Code § 31.15(b), thereby allowing licensed veterinarians in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to obtain all required CE hours via in-person programs, online programs, or any combination thereof.

Certified Veterinary Assistants may continue to obtain all required CE hours via in-person programs, online programs, or any combination thereof.