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VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

SUPERVISING VETERINARIAN INFORMATION

You have agreed to act as supervising veterinarian, to employ and supervise an applicant who has been issued a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin.

Your responsibilities as supervising veterinarian are as follows:

- (1) Supervise and approve applicant's work.
- (2) Instruct applicant to consult with you when advice is needed on any unusual or difficult cases.
- (3) Report to the Board if so requested.
- (4) Delegate only those tasks commensurate with demonstrated abilities of the temporary permit holder.
- (5) Be available for direct communication with the temporary permit holder when the temporary permit holder is providing veterinary services. Direct communication shall be either verbal, by telephone or by 2-way radio communication.

The applicant should be advised of the following in regard to the temporary permit:

- a. The temporary permit is valid until the occurrence of one of the following: notification of failure of an examination conducted by the Examining Board; failure to take the next scheduled examination; or the issuance of a license to practice veterinary medicine.
- b. The temporary permit is valid only while the applicant practices under your supervision. The applicant may not practice until the effective date on the permit which is the date of Board approval. If the applicant terminates his or her employment with you, notify the Board office when and why the employment was terminated. If the applicant wishes to practice under a new veterinarian, the applicant must first request and obtain a temporary permit designating the new veterinarian.
- c. The temporary permit allows the applicant to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin. However, the areas of veterinary medicine covered under accreditation, such as issuing health certificates, testing and examining animals and vaccinating calves for brucellosis is regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture and is not allowed under the temporary permit.
- d. When submitting samples to Central Animal Health Laboratory, please be sure that your name appears on the form, not that of the permit holder.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Board office, at the address and phone number above.