

256 CMR: BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

256 CMR 8.00: SUPERVISION OF ASSISTANTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS

Section

8.01: Acts Performed Under Immediate Supervision

8.02: Acts Performed Under Direct Supervision

8.03: Acts Performed Without Direct or Immediate Supervision

8.01: Acts Performed Under Immediate Supervision

An assistant or veterinary technician shall be authorized to perform the following acts only under the immediate supervision of a licensed veterinarian on the premises:

Administering federally-controlled substances as anesthetics.

8.02: Acts Performed Under Direct Supervision

- (1) Bandaging, except in an emergency;
- (2) Cleaning and polishing teeth;
- (3) Placing an in-dwelling catheter or endotracheal tube; and
- (4) Diagnostic imaging.

8.03: Acts Performed Without Immediate or Direct Supervision

An assistant or veterinary technician may perform the following acts without the immediate or direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian on the premises:

- (1) Administering injections, oral and topical medicine, except federally-controlled anesthetics, as directed by a licensed veterinarian;
- (2) Bandaging and first aid in an emergency;
- (3) Drawing blood samples as directed by a licensed veterinarian; and
- (4) Laboratory procedures as directed by a licensed veterinarian.

REGULATORY AUTHORITY

256 CMR 8.00: M.G.L. c. 112, §§ 54 and 58.

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