

256 CMR: BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

~~256 CMR 8.00: RESERVED~~

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~~256 CMR 8.00: SUPERVISION OF ASSISTANTS AND VETERINARY TECHNICIANS~~

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~~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:~~

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~~(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~~

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