



SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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Dear Mr. Flannery;

In answer to Senator Grant's request, the Veterinary Medical Examining Board issues licenses per statute.

Licenses for veterinarians:

36-12-19. Registration certificate required--Fee. Each person licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to practice veterinary medicine in this state shall procure from the secretary of the board on or before July first, on a biennial basis, a certificate of registration. Such certificate shall be issued by the secretary upon payment of a fee set by the board, by rule, promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars. No licensed person applying for a certificate of registration after July first may be issued a certificate without paying a late fee not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Registration for veterinary technicians:

36-12-21.5. Annual renewal of technician's certificate--Fee--Default as forfeiture of certificate. The registration certificate of a veterinary technician shall be renewed each year by procuring a renewal certificate from the board on or before the first day of July of each year. The fee for renewal of the certificate shall be set by the board, by rule, promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, and may not exceed the sum of five dollars. Failure to renew a certificate on or before July first of each year constitutes a forfeiture of the registration certificate.

Registration for Veterinary Corporations:

47-13-12. Annual renewal of certificate--Conditions. Upon written application of the holder, accompanied by a fee of ten dollars, the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall annually renew the certificate of registration if the board finds that the corporation has complied with its regulations and the provisions of this chapter.

Feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board

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