

(1) EVALUATE, EXAMINE, AND DETERMINE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICANTS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN;

(2) RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD THE SUBJECT, SCOPE, FORM, DATE, TIME, AND LOCATION FOR EACH EXAMINATION;

(3) ESTABLISH CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS;

(4) DEFINE THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS;

(5) RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD REASONABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION; AND

(6) GENERALLY ASSIST THE BOARD IN REGISTERING AND REGULATING VETERINARY TECHNICIANS.

(D) TO APPLY FOR REGISTRATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD ON THE FORM THE BOARD REQUIRES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FEE OF \$50.

(E) THE BOARD SHALL REGISTER ANY APPLICANT WHO:

(1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION;

(2) MEETS THE BOARD'S EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS;

(3) PASSES A BOARD APPROVED EXAMINATION;

~~(4) -- IS EMPLOYED BY A VETERINARY PRACTITIONER;~~

~~(5)~~ (4) IS OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER; AND

~~(6)~~ (5) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD.

(F) A REGISTRATION IS ISSUED FOR A TERM OF 3 YEARS AND EXPIRES ON JUNE 30 OF THE THIRD YEAR AFTER THE DATE ISSUED UNLESS THE REGISTRATION IS RENEWED AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(G) THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE REGISTRATION OF ANY APPLICANT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 3-YEAR TERM IF THE APPLICANT:

(1) SUBMITS A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES;

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A RENEWAL FEE OF \$25;

(3) COMPLIES WITH THE BOARD'S CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS; AND