

NEW NAVLE CREDENTIALING and SCORE REPORTING PROCEDURES by NBVME

- Beginning with the fall 2010 testing window, the South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will **no longer credential candidates** for the NAVLE. The National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) will be handling South Carolina's NAVLE applications for candidates seeking NAVLE approval to take the examination and reporting the scores.
- Candidates must submit their NAVLE applications directly to the NBVME not later than August 1 and January 3 prior to each testing window.
- NBVME contact information:

Telephone: (701) 224-0332
Fax: (701) 224-0435
Website: www.nbvme.org

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The NBVME will evaluate the qualifications of candidates who apply to take the NAVLE to determine the eligibility of each candidate to do so.
- Only bona fide candidates applying for licensure in the South Carolina Board's jurisdiction who will be under the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Board will be approved by the NBVME as eligible to take the NAVLE. This includes candidates who:
 - 1) Have graduated from or are enrolled in a school or college of veterinary medicine accredited by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), or
 - 2) Are enrolled in or hold certificates issued by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE). Candidates who are enrolled in ECFVG or PAVE must have completed the Step 3 examination requirement of the respective program before they may be approved as eligible to take the NAVLE.
 - 3) Candidates who have not graduated from veterinary school at the time of application must have an expected graduation date no later than eight (8) months from the last date of applicable testing window.

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

- If as a candidate you have a documented disability covered under the Americans with Disabilities Act, for which you need accommodation, you need to indicate that on the NAVLE Application. You **MUST** include a letter

in your application to NBVME stating your disability and request accommodations, along with supporting documentation.