

**South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
Teleconference Committee Meeting Minutes  
July 28, 2021**

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

W. Marshall Liger, LVT - Chair  
Elizabeth Fuller, DVM  
Tracie Quick, DVM  
Melissa Entrekin, LVT  
Denise Wilkenson, PawMetto Lifeline

**SCLLR STAFF PRESENT:**

Hardwick Stuart, Office of Advice Counsel  
Meredith Buttler, Administrator

**PRESENT:**

Melissa Blackwell, Court Reporter  
Marissa Allen, LVT

**CALL TO ORDER:** Committee Chair Liger called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion:** To approve the agenda as amended.  
Wilkinson/Fuller/approved.

**INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

The committee and LLR staff members introduced themselves.

**REGULATION 120-9**

Mr. Liger welcomed the committee members and members of the public.

The committee reviewed Regulations 120-9(A) and (B). Ms. Buttler presented the compiled amended regulations and provided the clarification language from SC DHEC Bureau of Drug Control. Following the committee's final recommendations, Ms. Buttler will submit the applicable amended regulations to the Bureau to ensure compliance with their rules and regulations. The committee identified the need for additional definitions to be added to the Regulations: "Emergency Patient" and "Radiography". The committee identified several items for further research.

Ms. Entrekin requested clarification regarding the allowance of veterinary aides, as defined in SC Code of Law 40-69-20(19), referring to themselves as veterinary technicians. Mr. Stuart suggested the matter be brought to the Board for discussion.

Following additional research and definition development, the committee agreed to an additional meeting to finalized the proposed amendments prior to the next scheduled Board meeting. Ms. Buttler will compile the amendments discussed during the meeting and distribute to the committee for review.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**NEXT MEETING**

Ms. Buttler will schedule the next South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Committee Meeting following conclusion of the requested additional research. Committee members and the public will be notified in accordance with SC Freedom of Information Act, Section 30-4-80.

**Adjournment**

The Board meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.