



STATE OF IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE Jurisprudence Exam

The attached examination assesses an applicant's comprehension of the legal standards outlined in the Board of Veterinary Medicine's statutes and administrative rules. Successful completion of this examination is a prerequisite for licensure. A copy of the Board of Veterinary Medicine's current statutes (Veterinary Practice Act) and rules can be found at <https://dopl.idaho.gov/vet/>. This is an open book examination consisting of 16 questions; a minimum score of 90% is required to pass. Any unanswered questions will be marked as incorrect. Please initial any changed answers. If you do not pass, you will be informed and required to retake the examination. The Board of Veterinary Medicine's staff is unable to provide assistance during the examination. Completed exam can be uploaded to your online services application. https://edopl.idaho.gov/OnlineServices/_/



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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____ DATE: _____

TRUE/FALSE

Clearly indicate whether the question is true or false by placing an "x" or checkmark in the appropriate box.

1. A veterinarian who holds a valid license in good standing in a state other than Idaho does not need to obtain special permission from the Idaho BOVM to consult with a licensed veterinarian in Idaho.

☐ True
☐ False

2. A veterinarian shall, except in an emergency situation, obtain written consent from the patient's owner or other caretaker before **treating or transporting a patient to another facility for veterinary medical care.**

☐ True
☐ False

3. Medical records shall be kept for a period of five (5) years following the last treatment or examination of each individual animal and every animal group such as a flock or herd.

☐ True
☐ False

4. In Idaho, a licensed allied health professional may only participate in a medical procedure on an animal as long as the procedure is within their licensed field and they are working under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

☐ True
☐ False

5. Medical records requested by another veterinarian who is providing subsequent health care for a patient shall be supplied within three (3) business days, counting the day of the request if it is a business day upon the request of the patient's owner or other caretaker.

☐ True
☐ False



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6. A supervising veterinarian is required to examine an animal within 24 hours after delegating the administration of an animal health care task to a certified veterinary technician, temporary certification holder, or assistant.
- ☐ True
- ☐ False
7. A supervising veterinarian may authorize a certified veterinary technician (CVT) to make a preliminary diagnosis of a patient if the CVT has been extensively trained.
- ☐ True
- ☐ False
8. A veterinarian can refuse to euthanize a healthy or treatable animal.
- ☐ True
- ☐ False
9. Certified veterinary technicians may, under the direct supervision of licensed veterinarians, be delegated to perform tooth extraction procedures.
- ☐ True
- ☐ False
10. Without exception, a veterinary examination prior to immunization is required for all animals unless they have been seen in the last ninety (90) days.
- ☐ True
- ☐ False

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Note: Multiple choice questions may have more than one answer.

11. When a patient dies in their care, a veterinarian shall where possible preserve the patient's body for ___ hours until the owner can be contacted, except as otherwise provided by law. If the owner has not made pick-up arrangements within ___ hours of the documented time, then the veterinarian shall be allowed to use the usual manner of disposal.
- ☐ A. Twenty-four (24), Forty-eight (48)
- ☐ B. Forty-eight (48), Twenty-four (24)
- ☐ C. Twenty-four (24), Twenty-four (24)
- ☐ D. Forty-eight (48), Forty-eight (48)



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12. The following statement(s) is/are true about the duties of supervising veterinarians under Idaho law:
- ☐ **A.** Direct supervision means that the supervising veterinarian is not on the premises but is available for immediate contact by phone or other means.
 - ☐ **B.** In an emergency situation where the animal is suffering from a life-threatening condition, a veterinarian, while en route to the location, may not instruct a certified veterinary technician to perform a simple procedure to help stabilize the animal.
 - ☐ **C.** A and B are both true.
 - ☐ **D.** A and B are both false
13. A veterinarian or certified veterinary technician may be formally disciplined by the Board on the following grounds:
- ☐ **A.** Physical or mental incompetence as defined by statute.
 - ☐ **B.** Being convicted of a felony.
 - ☐ **C.** False or misleading advertising.
 - ☐ **D.** All of the above.
14. The following requirements apply to emergency veterinary facilities:
- ☐ **A.** All advertisements shall specify the hours of operation.
 - ☐ **B.** All advertisements shall specify the address and phone number of the facility.
 - ☐ **C.** At least one (1) veterinarians shall be on the premises during all stated hours of operation.
 - ☐ **D.** All of the above.
15. The term “dentistry” means the application or use of any instrument or device to any portion of the animal’s tooth, gum, or any related tissue for the prevention, cure, or relief of any wound, fracture, injury, disease or other condition of an animal’s tooth, gum or related tissue, EXCEPT for:
- ☐ **A.** Removal of plaque, stains and/or calculus.
 - ☐ **B.** Application of composite materials.
 - ☐ **C.** Filing or polishing tooth surfaces.
 - ☐ **D.** Floating to shape the teeth above the gumline.
16. Once a license has expired or lapsed, the licensee may not practice veterinary medicine until _____ or until the person or agency has applied for and received a new license.
- ☐ **A.** The license has been reinstated.
 - ☐ **B.** 90 days probation has passed.
 - ☐ **C.** A notarized explanation affidavit has been received by the Board.
 - ☐ **D.** A completed renewal application has been submitted.