

BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS

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(MS 1976 SECTION 214.07)

BOARDS:

① Veterinary Medicine, Board of

LOCATION:

717 Delaware Street S. E., Department of Health

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

156

REPORT PERIOD:

② July 1, 1974

TO:

June 30, 1976

SUBMITTED BY:

Glen H. Nelson, DVM

Executive Secretary

③ 10-1-76

Name

Title

Date

④ [Signature]

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Occupations - Licensing  
Animals

ITEM A: GENERAL STATEMENT OF BOARD ACTIVITIES

This description should cover both FY 75 and FY 76 and include any changes (additions/deletions) in activities between those years.

To insure that only qualified Doctors of Veterinary Medicine are licensed to diagnose and treat diseases of animals. Qualified practitioners control approximately 100 animal diseases transmissible to man. To provide service to the livestock and poultry industry and to pet owners. Agriculture is the backbone of Minnesota's economy and the health of Minnesota's livestock population is maintained by veterinary practitioners controlling animal diseases through preventive and therapeutic medicine. To insure that individuals licensed maintain minimum standards in the profession through annual license renewal. Establishing continuing education requirements. To investigate consumer complaints. Approximately 100 new licenses are issued annually and approximately 1650 licenses were processed during 1976.

The continuing goal of this board is to improve the professional competency of licensed veterinarians thus improving the quality of service to the public. This is accomplished by verifying qualifications of candidates for licensure. By administering State and National Board Professional examinations both written and practical. By verifying character references, college transcripts and other credentials required for each applicant. To request from and provide to other states and state agencies and national organizations, information concerning board policy and procedures and status of licensees. Inform drug regulating agencies upon request of location and status of licensees. Interchanging of Rules and Regulations information. By keeping the State of Minnesota Livestock Sanitary Board notified of all new licensees and updating their records for credentialing by that agency. To respond to and investigate complaints, and to refer complaints not within Board jurisdiction to proper authority. Inform the Attorney General's office of all complaints and assist in investigation. To control the practice of veterinary medicine through annual renewal of license and through establishment of continuing educational requirements. To issue renewals of license each year. To verify that each licensee has met requirements before issuance of new license. To certify approximately 5 new corporations annually and renew 60. To verify approximately 300 licensees to drug firms and enforcement agencies annually. The Board must maintain accurate records in order to function efficiently.

Additional Activities:

Central licensing

Central accounting

Data gathering

Hearings for proposed rules for fee changes

Series of complicated, in depth reports, such as this Legislative Report

Pear Report

Budget Report

Report to the Federal Trades Commission.



ITEM C: THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 75	FY 76	FY's 75 - 76
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	26,458	25,220	41,678
TOTAL STATE APPROPRIATIONS	0	0	0
TOTAL DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS	25,440	18,284	33,724
TOTAL NON-DEDICATED FEE RECEIPTS	0	0	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	16,678	25,567	42,245

COMMENTS (Optional)

\$15,910.82 was cancelled to the General Fund on July 1, 1976





**ITEM F: BRIEF SUMMARY OF BOARD RULES PROPOSED OR ADOPTED DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD, FY 75 AND FY 76. GIVE APPROPRIATE CITATIONS TO THE STATE REGISTER AND PUBLISHED RULES FOR THOSE ADOPTED.**

Proposed Rule regarding increase in license renewal fees and examination fees proposed F. Y. 76. Not yet adopted.

**ITEM G:** LIST THE NUMBER OF PERSONS HAVING EACH TYPE OF LICENSE AND REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE BOARD AS OF JUNE 30, 1976 (IN THE YEAR OF THE REPORT.)

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	TOTAL NUMBER IN EFFECT
Licensed Veterinarians	
(Only one type issued)	1664



ITEM H: ADMINISTRATION OF EXAMINATIONS BY BOARD

EXAMINATION:

LOCATION	TYPES OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION	DATES	WRITTEN	PRACTICAL	ORAL
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	6-11-1974	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	6-12-1974	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	1-6-75	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	1-7-74	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	1-9-1975	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	1-10-75	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	1-6-76	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	6-7-76	X	X	
Univ. of Minnesota	Veterinary License	6-9-76	X	X	

**ITEM I, J, K: MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION**

List the number of Minnesota Residents only who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not licensed/registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration

TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION Veterinary License (only one type issued)

AGE GROUP	FY 75									FY 76									FY 75 AND FY 76														
	EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS			EXAMINED			LIC/REGIS			NOT LIC/REGIS								
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T			
Under 18																																	
18-25	26	5	31	26	5	31	0	0	0	32	4	36	31	4	35	1	0	1	57	9	67	57	9	66	1	0	1						
26-34	8	5	13	8	5	13	0	0	0	11	2	13	11	2	13	0	0	0	19	2	21	19	2	21	0	0	0						
35-59										1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0						
60-65																																	
66 & Over																																	
Total	34	5	39	34	5	39	0	0	0	44	7	51	43	7	50	1	0	1	78	12	90	78	12	89	1	0	1						

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

% of Total	88	12	100	88	12	100	0	0	100	87	13	100	86	14	100	100	0	100	78	14	100	76	14	100	100	0	100						
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FORM 1, 3, 4: NON-MINNESOTA RESIDENTS BY TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION

List the number of Non-Minnesota Residents who were (1) examined and either (2) Licensed/Registered or (3) Not Licensed/Registered after being examined for the type of license/registration noted. Use a separate page for each type of license or registration.  
TYPE OF LICENSE/REGISTRATION Veterinary License (only 1 type issued)

AGE GROUP	FY 75						FY 76						FY 75 AND FY 76												
	EXAMINED		LIC/REGIS		NOT LIC/REGIS		EXAMINED		LIC/REGIS		NOT LIC/REGIS		EXAMINED		LIC/REGIS		NOT LIC/REGIS								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
18-24																									
25-34	30	4	24	26	4	34	0	0	21	6	27	31	6	32	0	0	41	12	53	41	12	53	0	0	
35-44	35	1	36	35	1	36	0	0	22	2	34	13	3	34	0	0	49	3	50	49	3	50	0	0	
45-54	6	0	6	6	0	6	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	10	0	10	10	0	10	0	0	
55-64																									
65-74																									
75 & Over																									
Total	92	5	100	92	5	100	0	0	60	25	15	100	25	15	100	0	0	100	60	25	15	100	0	0	
		%						%						%						%					

Calculate % of Male and % of Female to the Total of Each Category

PLEASE LIST THE TOTAL NUMBER OF NON-RESIDENTS BY STATE

STATE	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over	Total	%
Ill.	19	3	21	19	3	21	19	100	0
Wis.	6	2	2	6	2	8	6	100	0
N.D.	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	100	0
S.D.	2	0	2	2	0	2	2	100	0



**ITEM 1: THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMINATIONS WHO WERE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD OR WHO WERE DENIED LICENSING OR REGISTRATION WITH THE REASONS FOR THE LICENSING OR REGISTRATION OR DENIAL THEREOF .**

	FY 75	FY 76	FY 75-76
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	0	0	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	0	0	0

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

Type of Lic./Regis.:	State of Res.	AGE GROUP						SEX		* Method of Lic./Regis.	Grant Deny		** Reasons for Granting or Denial
		0-18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny	

\* IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation etc.  
 \*\* REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary



ITEM #: LIST THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EACH BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD

IN FY 75	<u>1</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>        </u>	Oral
	No.	
IN FY 76	<u>2</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>        </u>	Oral
	No.	

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE.

Note: 6 written complaints in 75-76 were "Non Jurisdictional" according to the Attorney General's Office.

IN FY 75	<u>2</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>        </u>	Oral
	No.	
IN FY 76	<u>0</u>	Written
	No.	
	<u>        </u>	Oral
	No.	

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY SEC. 5 (214.10)

Note: All written complaints are referred to the Attorney General's Office.

Please indicate the number of complaints referred to which other governmental agencies in each fiscal year. (Federal, State, and Local).

1975: 1 complaint referred from Attorney General to Hennepin County Attorney.  
       1 referred from Attorney General to Clay County Attorney.

1976: None

**ITEM 0:** SUMMARIZE BY CATEGORY THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (N) 214.07 AND THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 5 OR 6 (214.10) (INDICATE AUTHORITY/CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1974 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1976, should be included).

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY CATEGORY (Give number in each category)	SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS (Give number in each category)
6 written complaints	Referred to Attorney General's Office and determined Non-Jurisdictional.
3 written complaints	For further investigation by Attorney General's Office and a Public Board Member.



**ITEM P: STATE ANY OTHER OBJECTIVE INFORMATION WHICH THE BOARD MEMBERS BELIEVE WILL BE USEFUL IN REVIEWING BOARD ACTIVITIES:**

**(For Example: In what other states do your licensees hold licenses? Number of Minnesota licenses verified/certified to other states? Number of inspections?)**

Our licensees hold licenses in the following states:

Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Penn. Maryland, So. Dak., Florida, Colorado, Mass., Washington, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Oregon, Ohio, Nebraska, New Jersey, No. Dak., Wyoming, Indiana, Idaho, Virginia, Maine, and California.

No record has been kept as to the number of Minnesota Licenses verified/certified to other states - but an estimate of 20 per year would be reasonable.

The Board did no inspections of animal health facilities.