

VETERINARY SURGEONS REGULATIONS*

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Veterinary Surgeons Regulations.* Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary appears—

Definitions.

“certificate of registration” means a certificate issued under sub-section (4.) of section fifteen of the Ordinance;

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“newspaper” includes journal, magazine and show hand-book and any other publication not being an official telephone directory which ordinarily contains advertising;

“professional rooms” includes a consulting room, surgery, laboratory and dispensary;

“the Ordinance” means the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*.

3. For the purposes of sub-section (2.) of section five of the Ordinance the common seal of the Veterinary Surgeons Board shall be as follows:— within a 2 inch circle the words Veterinary Surgeons Board, Northern Territory, are inscribed together with an emblem representing a centaur bearing a caduceus, within an outline map of the Northern Territory. Common seal.

4. An application under section seventeen of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with the First Schedule to these Regulations. Application for registration.

5. The fee payable under section seventeen of the Ordinance shall be One pound. Registration fee.

6. A certificate of registration shall be in accordance with the Second Schedule to these Regulations. Certificate of registration.

7. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of section sixteen of the Ordinance, the schools situated at the places set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations are prescribed schools. Prescribed schools.

8. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (e) of sub-section (1.) of section twenty-three of the Ordinance, a person who is registered under the Ordinance as a veterinary surgeon shall be guilty of misconduct if he— Misconduct. Amended by 1963, No. 3.

(a) does or permits to be done in his practice an act which can reasonably be regarded as calculated to attract business unfairly or to seek personal advantage at the expense of professional colleagues;

(b) publishes or permits publication of the fact that he is treating an individual case;

The Veterinary Surgeons Regulations, in force under the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*, comprise the following Regulations:—

Year and Number	Date on which made	Date notified in Northern Territory Government Gazette	Date of Commencement
1962, No. 15 ..	2nd October, 1962 ..	17th October, 1962 ..	17th October, 1962
1963, No. 3 ..	19th March, 1963 ..	10th April, 1963 ..	10th April, 1963

- (c) except as permitted by these Regulations, publishes a reference to his qualifications other than his degrees, diplomas, and licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title; or
- (d) engages in commercial enterprises in association with his practice other than in accordance with the next two succeeding regulations.

Sale of products from professional rooms.

9. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not sell from his professional rooms drugs, animal remedies, instruments, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals, unless—

- (a) (i) he has attended the animal for which the product is required;
- (ii) he has not attended the animal for which the product is required but has attended another animal kept on the same land by the same owner; or
- (iii) he has discussed the case with the owner of the animal for which the product is required and is reasonably satisfied that the product will be used correctly and is well suited for the purpose for which it is required; and
- (b) the products sold are not displayed in his professional rooms or advertised in any way by him.

Trading business owned or operated by veterinary surgeon.

10. A registered veterinary surgeon who is in practice shall not own or operate a trading business for the sale of drugs, animal remedies, instruments, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals unless—

- (a) the premises used for the trading business are not in the same building as the veterinary surgeon's professional rooms;
- (b) no animal or specimen for diagnosis is treated or examined in the premises used for the trading business;
- (c) no drug the use of which is restricted or which may not lawfully be sold except on prescription is sold from the trading business;
- (d) except as required by law the name of the veterinary surgeon or the name under which his practice is conducted, or his titles, degrees or address or any indication of these are not displayed in or on the premises used for the trading business or mentioned in advertising of the trading business; and
- (e) a vehicle displaying an advertisement associated with the trading business is not used in connection with the veterinary surgeon's practice.

Advertisement in newspapers.

11. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not advertise in a newspaper unless—

- (a) the wording of the advertisement includes only—
 - (i) the name of the veterinary surgeon, his degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title;

- (ii) the address and telephone number of the veterinary surgeon;
 - (iii) the hours of consultation; and
 - (iv) where the advertisement is inserted for the purpose of announcing the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase of a practice, the particulars of the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase;
- (b) the advertisement is in ordinary type and does not exceed one column in width or one inch in height; and
- (c) the advertisement does not appear more than once in any issue of a newspaper or where the advertisement is inserted for the purpose of announcing the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase of a practice, in more than two issues of a newspaper the second of two appearances being not later than two months after the first.

12.—(1). Subject to sub-regulation (2.) of this regulation, a registered veterinary surgeon shall not send through the post a letter, circular or other document for the purpose of advertisement.

Advertisement by mail.
Sub-reg. (1.) amended by 1963, No. 3.

(2.) A registered veterinary surgeon may inform his clients, by mail, of the resumption, discontinuance, removal, sale or purchase of a veterinary practice provided that such advice complies with the requirements of paragraph (a) of the last preceding regulation.

13.—(1.) A registered veterinary surgeon shall not give or send an appointment card to a person who is not his bona fide client.

(2.) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding regulation, where a registered veterinary surgeon gives or sends an appointment card or sends or uses a letterhead, memorandum or account form in connection with his veterinary practice, the card, letterhead, memorandum or account form may include only some or all of the particulars mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) of regulation eleven of these Regulations.

Appointment cards, letterheads, memoranda and account forms.
Amended by 1963, No. 3.

14. Where a registered veterinary surgeon is listed in the official telephone directory, he shall not cause the listing—

Listing in telephone directory.

- (a) to be other than in ordinary type and setting; or
- (b) to include anything other than the particulars mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of regulation eleven of these Regulations.

15. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not publish signed articles, give public lectures or broadcasts or give press interviews on professional subjects, or demonstrations of veterinary procedures unless—

Articles, lectures, interviews and demonstrations.

- (a) the veterinary surgeon is not referred to in or in connection with such an article, lecture, interview or demonstration other than by his name, degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title; and

- (b) such an article, lecture, interview or demonstration does not include anything in the nature of advertisement for the veterinary surgeon; and
- (c) in the case of a demonstration of veterinary procedure, the demonstration is made only to owners of or persons concerned with the care of live-stock.

Veterinary surgeons not to publish reports on products.
Amended by 1963, No. 3.

16. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not permit—

- (a) publication of a report, under his name, upon a drug, animal remedy, instrument, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals; or
- (b) the use of his name in the quotation of an extract from a publication dealing with a veterinary subject,

by a manufacturer, distributor or vendor for the purpose of advertisement of the products of a manufacturer, distributor or vendor.

Signs outside veterinary surgeons' professional rooms.

17.—(1.) A registered veterinary surgeon shall not affix to the exterior of premises at which he or a registered veterinary surgeon employed by him is in attendance for the purpose of carrying on his veterinary practice, a notice, plate or sign, unless—

- (a) the wording of the notice, plate or sign includes only—
 - (i) the name of the veterinary surgeon, his degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title;
 - (ii) the telephone number of the veterinary surgeon; and
 - (iii) the hours of consultation; and
- (b) the notice, plate or sign does not exceed one foot in height or two feet in length.

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(2.) Where a registered veterinary surgeon habitually attends less often than one day in each month at premises on which a notice, plate or sign is affixed under the last preceding sub-regulation, the notice, plate or sign shall not be on view to the public for more than seven days prior to each day of attendance.

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(3.) Where a veterinary surgeon is in daily attendance at premises where a notice, plate or sign is affixed in accordance with this regulation, the notice, plate or sign may be illuminated by not more than one lamp provided that the illumination is neither moving nor intermittent.

General penalty.

18. Where a matter or thing is by these Regulations directed or forbidden to be done and such act so directed to be done is not done or such act so forbidden to be done is done, a person who fails to comply with such direction shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Regulation 4.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

Veterinary Surgeons Regulations.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY SURGEON.

In pursuance of section seventeen of the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*, I hereby make application for registration as a veterinary surgeon, and supply the following particulars for that purpose:—

1. Full name of applicant (in block letters).
2. Full postal address.
3. Full details of qualifications for registration.

I deposit herewith:—

1. The sum of _____ as fee for registration.
2. A certified copy of my Birth Certificate.
3. Documents verifying my qualifications as set out above.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I have attained the age of 21 years.
2. That I am the person named in the documents deposited herewith.
3. That I have not made a previous application for registration under the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960* or under the law of any other country or of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth.

or

That having made application for registration under _____ on _____ such application was not refused.

or

That having made application for registration under _____ on _____ such application was refused for the following reasons:—

or

That I am (was between the dates of _____ and _____) registered as a Veterinary Surgeon under the laws of _____ (and that registration was cancelled or suspended on _____ for the following reasons:—)

I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(Signature)

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, before me

(Signature of witness)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Regulation 6.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

Veterinary Surgeons Regulations.

CERTIFICATE OR REGISTRATION.

VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

This is to certify that _____ of _____ was on the _____ day of _____ 19 _____, duly registered as a Veterinary Surgeon under Section fifteen of the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*.

Signature of Chairman.

SEAL.

Third Schedule
amended by
1963, No. 3.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

PRESCRIBED SCHOOLS.

Alfort.
Berlin.
Bologna.
Brno.
Budapest.
Copenhagen.
Frankfurt.
Giessen.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Hanover.
Lwow.
Lyons.
McKillop.

Milan.
Munich.
Onderstepoort.
Ontario.
Riga (Latvia).
Stockholm.
Toulouse.
Turin.
Utrecht.
Vienna.
Warsaw
Zagreb.

Regulation 7.