

**TITLE 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
AND INSURANCE**
Division 2270—Missouri Veterinary Medical Board
Chapter 4—Minimum Standards

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2270-4.060 Minimum Standards for Supervision. The board is amending the Required Levels of Supervision chart.

PURPOSE: This amendment updates the chart on levels of supervision.

AUTHORITY: sections 340.210 and 340.326, RSMo 2016, and section 340.222, RSMo Supp. 2024. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 270-4.060. Original rule filed Nov. 4, 1992, effective July 8, 1993. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed June 17, 2025.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board, PO Box 633, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573) 526-3856, or via email at vets@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

**MISSOURI STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD
REQUIRED LEVELS OF SUPERVISION**

	ANESTHESIA MONITORING*	INDUCTION*	EUTHANASIA	SURGERY	DIAGNOSIS	PRESCRIBING		PATIENT CARE/TREATMENT		ADMINISTER RABIES/BRUCELLOSIS	ROUTINE DENTAL-PHOTAXIS-COHAT
						CONTROLLED	NOT CONTROLLED	NOT @ FACILITY	NOT @ FACILITY		
PROVISIONAL LICENSE	B	B	B	B	B	D	B	C	C	C	B
VETERINARY STUDENT	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	C	B	D	A
(RVT) REGISTERED VET. TECHNICIAN	B	B	B	D	D	D	D	C	C	D	B
UNREGISTERED ASSISTANT/ CERTIFIED VET. ASSISTANT	A	D	A	D	D	D	D	C	A	D	A
VETERINARY TECHNICIAN STUDENT	A	A	A	D	D	D	D	B	A	D	A
CONSULTING** LICENSE FROM ALLIED PROFESSIONS	D	D	D	A	A	D	D	A	A	D	A

* Monitoring of or administration of pre-calculated dose of anesthesia
 ** Dentist, Chiropractor, Physician, etc. Notwithstanding the above provisions, Animal Chiropractic Practitioners may perform services pursuant to Section 340.200(3)
 and (4), RSMo and Section 340.216 (10), RSMo.

A = Immediate Supervision: the licensed veterinarian is in the immediate area and within audible and visual range of animal patient and the person treating the patient;

B = Direct Supervision: the licensed veterinarian is on the premises where the animal is being treated and is quickly and easily available and the animal has been examined by a licensed veterinarian at such times as acceptable veterinary medical practice requires consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task;

C = Indirect Supervision: the licensed veterinarian need not be on the premises but has given either written or oral instructions for the treatment of the animal patient or treatment protocol has been established and the animal has been examined by a license veterinarian at such times as acceptable veterinary medical practice requires consistent with the particular delegated health care task; provided that the patient is not in a surgical plane of anesthesia and the licensed veterinarian is available for consultation on at least a daily basis;

D = Not Legal