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Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

RULE NUMBER: 930-X-1-.17

TITLE OF RULE: INVESTIGATIONS.

(4) The Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and its staff shall have the right to conduct investigations of alleged professional misconduct of a licensee or any other individual who falls under the jurisdiction of this practice act. Upon the conclusion of an investigation, the Board or its authorized representatives with Board approval shall determine whether the matter warrants dismissal, with or without a private informed admonition, a private reprimand, public censure, or the filing of a formal complaint. The licensee or any other individual, who falls under the jurisdiction of this practice act, within fourteen days after being advised of the decision as to a proposed private reprimand or public censure, shall be entitled to demand that he or she be given the right to a hearing as provided herein.

~~(2) A grievance committee of a regional or county association, approved by the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, shall have the power and authority to investigate any alleged professional misconduct of any licensee currently maintaining a membership with the professional association, whether or not charges or complaints thereof be made or referred to it. In the event a grievance committee should determine that the investigation should be concluded by dismissal, with or without a private informed admonition, a private reprimand or by public censure, such recommendations shall be reported to the Board which may, by majority vote, approve, dismiss or change the decision.~~

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-29-69.