

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE RULE 700-2-.03
EXAMINATION**

Purpose of Rule: The purpose of this is to list examination requirements.

Main Features: The main feature of this rule is to address requirements as they relate to the North American Veterinarian Examination administered by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

**DIFFERENCES OF THE EXISTING RULE AND THE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOARD RULE 700-2-.03
EXAMINATION**

NOTE: Struck through text is proposed to be deleted. Underlined text is proposed to be added.

700-2-.03 Examination.

(1) The Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine has adopted the North American Veterinary Licensure Examination (NAVLE) administered by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) as its examination for licensure. ~~The application to take the NAVLE is separate from the application for licensure submitted to the Board. Any application to take the NAVLE sent to the Board will be returned to the applicant.~~ All applications and fees for the NAVLE must be sent directly to the NBVME.

(2) ~~The Board shall certify to the NBVME the name of each person who has submitted an approved application for licensure. No person shall be certified by the Board to take the NAVLE unless an application for licensure has been submitted and approved.~~

~~(a)~~ The NAVLE candidate must abide by all rules and regulations established by the NBVME concerning the NAVLE.

~~1. An applicant for licensure who graduated from a foreign veterinary school must submit proof of enrollment in an ECFVG program from the American Veterinary Medical Association and proof of completion of Step 2 of the ECFVG documenting English Proficiency, or proof of completion of the PAVE program from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards or a foreign equivalency program as approved by the Board prior to being certified to the NBVME to sit for the NAVLE.~~

~~2.~~ (3) A NAVLE score of 75 or greater is required for licensure consideration.

3. (4) An applicant for licensure who does not obtain a NAVLE score of 75 or higher may reapply to sit for the NAVLE by submitting a re-certification request to the board office, pay the appropriate fee and submit a new application directly to the NBVME ~~with any required fee.~~

4. (5) No person shall take the required examination(s) more than three times without review and approval by the Board. Approval may be provided under such circumstances, as the board deems appropriate.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-50-21, 43-50-31 and 43-50-32.