

# 2013 MEMBER BOARD PROFILE SURVEY

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## **AAVSB 2013 Member Board Profile Survey**

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#### Introduction

The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) is a nonprofit corporation with 501(c)(3) status from the IRS and is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri. The AAVSB is an association of regulatory boards whose membership includes 58 jurisdictions; licensing boards in veterinary medicine. Membership includes all of the United States, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands and five Canadian provinces: Alberta, Ontario, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. The organization's mission is to provide quality resources and information for veterinary regulatory agencies and allied groups in the interest of public protection.

The AAVSB initiates and carries out programs designed to assist and facilitate the public protection mission of the Member Boards, and these programs and services are developed through the collective, organized effort that occurs via membership in the AAVSB. One such member service is the Member Board Profile Survey. This survey was initially conducted in 2012 and will be updated annually. The objective of the survey is to provide comparative data, across the 58 jurisdictions, in broad areas such as: board composition, staffing, fees, Board authority and scope of practice.

#### Methodology

Survey questions were included from the 2012 questionnaire as well as discussion items posted in the online Administrator's Forum on the AAVSB website. These discussion items reflect regulatory issues impacting specific jurisdictions and responses determined whether or not the issue is isolated to a specific geographic area or is a trend.

The survey was distributed to all 58 jurisdictions via Survey Monkey on June 14, 2013. The deadline for response was originally July 12, 2013 but was extended to August 19, 2013. By August, 52 (90%) of the jurisdictions had responded. After the 2013 Annual Meeting & Conference in September, AAVSB received two more responses to the survey. To date, jurisdictions that have not responded include: Delaware, Illinois, New York, and Rhode Island.

#### **Definitions**

"Umbrella Board": More than one type of profession is regulated by a sector of state government. An example would be Boards of Veterinary Medicine, Optometry and Physical Therapy would share administrative staff and resources and be under the oversight of the same governing body.

"Autonomous Board": The Boards that regulate specific professions operate as autonomous entities under the oversight of their government.

"Inactive": A veterinarian or veterinary technician who maintains licensure but is not currently practicing. **NOTE: Some jurisdictions do not recognize inactive practice.** 

"Veterinary Facility": Any place or unit from which the practice of veterinary is conducted.

"Mobile Veterinary Facility": A non-permanent "brick-and-mortar" facility, such as a truck or van.

"Unlicensed Activity": Practicing any form of veterinary medicine without a valid license.

"Teeth floating": Is an equine dental procedure where a horse's teeth are rasped (filed down) to correct bite problems and ensure that the teeth are in proper alignment.

#### **Trends**

Several jurisdictions do not regulate veterinarian technicians, thus the number of N/A responses to questions regarding that profession (e.g. Hawaii, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah and D.C.).

There were few responses to the questions regarding rabies certificates and reporting of known or suspected animal cruelty/abuse. The compiled comments indicate that in most jurisdictions, rabies protocols fall under the purview of the department of public health and animal cruelty/abuse cases are the reported to local law enforcement.

#### Distribution

The results of the AAVSB 2013 Member Board Profile Survey are posted at aavsb.org.

2013 AAVSB Member Board Profile Survey				
Please complete this survey by July 12, 2013:				
The results will be posted on the AAVSB website.				
*1. Jurisdiction completing survey:  (Please return only one response per jurisdiction. Survey questions will begin on the next page.)  Name:  State/Province:				
State/Province:				

2013 AAVSB Member Board Profile Survey			
2. What is your Board structure:			
C Umbrella			
© Autonomous			
Other (please specify)			
3. What is your Board composition? (Please specify in numbers, not percentages.)			
Veterinarians			
Technicians			
Public members			
4. Is your Board's legal counsel private or from the Attorney General's office?			
© Private			
C Attorney General			
Other (please specify)			
5. What types of licensees does your Board regulate? (Please check all that apply.)			
□ Veterinarians			
□ Veterinary Technicians			
□ Euthanasia Technicians			
□ Equine Dental Technicians			
Other (please specify)			
6. Please indicate the number of ACTIVE veterinary licensees within your jurisdiction:			
7. Please indicate (if applicable) the number of INACTIVE (licensed but not currently practicing) veterinary licensees within your jurisdiction:			

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	Please indicate the number of ACTIVE veterinary technician licensees within your sdiction.				
	9. Please indicate (if applicable) the number of INACTIVE (licensed but not currently practicing) veterinary technician licensees within your jurisdiction.				
10.	Does your Board inspect veterinary facilities?				
0	Yes				
0	No				
	If your Board inspects veterinary facilities, at what interval are the inspections inducted?				
0	Annually				
0	Biannually				
0	Other (alone and if )				
	Other (please specify)				
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# 2013 AAVSB Member Board Profile Survey 16. If your Board does not regularly inspect mobile veterinary facilities, what circumstances would warrant an inspection? 17. What is your renewal fee for: Veterinarians Veterinary Technicians Veterinary practice facilities 18. Does your Board offer online license renewal? Yes O No 19. What is your renewal cycle for Veterinarians: Annually Biannually Other (please specify) 20. What is your renewal cycle for Veterinary Technicians? Annually Biannually Other (please specify) 21. Is your Board required to conduct CE audits? Yes O No

23. If your Board is not required to conduct CE audits, what circumstances could trigger

22. Are your Board's CE audits random?

Yes

O No

an audit?

# 2013 AAVSB Member Board Profile Survey 24. Does your Board have authority to take action against unlicensed activity? Yes O No Comments: 25. Does your jurisdiction require controlled substance prescription monitoring reporting? Yes ○ No 26. Does your jurisdiction allow lay people to float horse teeth? O Yes O No 27. Does your jurisdiction allow pregnancy determination by lay persons? Yes O No 28. Does your jurisdiction allow embryo transfer by lay persons of the following: ☐ Food animals ☐ Equine Companion animals Our jurisdiction does not allow embryo transfer by lay persons 29. Does your Board regulate the type of information that shall be included on rabies certificates for companion animals? Yes O No 30. Does your Board accept stamped signatures of veterinarians on those certificates? Yes ○ No

31. If yes, in what types of settings are these accepted (please check all that apply)  Public rabies clinics Private veterinary hospitals Other (please specify)  Other (please specify)
<ul><li>□ Private veterinary hospitals</li><li>□ Other (please specify)</li></ul>
□ Other (please specify)
Other (please specify)
32. If your Board does not accept stamped signatures on rabies certificates, does your
Board require veterinarians to personally sign each rabies certificate?
O Yes
© No
33. Does your jurisdiction have mandatory reporting of suspected or know animal abuse?
© Yes
° No
34. If yes, does your jurisdiction have immunity for the veterinarian reporting the real or suspected animal abuse?
© Yes
° No
35. We welcome any additional comments/concerns:

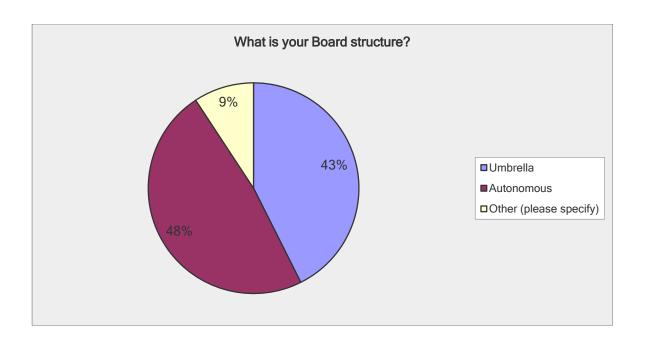
## **Question 1: Responding Jurisdictions**

Alabama
Alaska
Alberta
Arizona
Arkansas
British Columbia
California
Colorado
Connecticut
District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Idaho
Indiana
lowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
Mississippi
Missouri
Montana

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Nebraska
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
North Carolina
North Dakota
Ohio
Oklahoma
Ontario
Oregon
Pennsylvania
Prince Edward Island
Puerto Rico
Saskatchewan
South Carolina
South Dakota
Tennessee
Texas
Utah
Vermont
Virgin Islands
Virginia
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

Question 2: What is your Board structure?

Umbrella	Autonomous	Other (please specify)
British	Alaska	California (Semi-autonomous; under Dept. of
Columbia		Consumer Affairs for administrative and
		investigative purposes, but separate budget and
		board members)
Connecticut	Alberta	Oregon (State agency; members appointed by
		administrator, reports directly to Governor)
Florida	Arkansas	Saskatchewan (Council members elected from the
		general membership)
Georgia	Arizona	Louisiana (Self-Funded, but "under" Dept of Health
		& Hospitals)
Hawaii	Colorado	
Indiana	District of	
	Columbia	
Iowa	Idaho	
Kentucky	Kansas	
Maine	Minnesota	
Maryland	Mississippi	
Massachusetts	Missouri	
Michigan	Nevada	
Montana	New Hampshire	
Nebraska	New Mexico	
New Jersey	North Carolina	
Pennsylvania	North Dakota	
South Carolina	Ohio	
Tennessee	Oklahoma	
Virginia	Ontario	
Vermont	Prince Edward	
	Island	
Virgin Islands	Puerto Rico	
Washington	South Dakota	
Wisconsin	Texas	
	Utah	
	West Virginia	
	Wyoming	



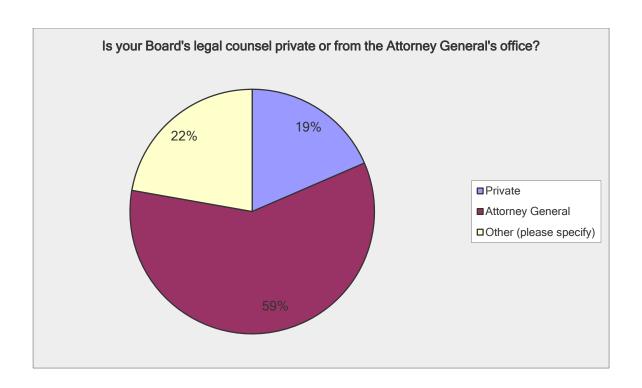
Question 3: What is your Board composition? (Please indicate the number)

Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary Technicians	Public Members
Alaska	4	0	1
Alabama	6	1	1
Alberta	8	2	2
Arkansas	4	0	1
Arizona	5	1	2
British Columbia	5	0	4
California	4	1	3
Colorado	5	0	2
Connecticut	3	0	2
District of Columbia	4	0	1
Florida	5	0	2
Georgia	5	0	1
Hawaii	5	0	2
Idaho	5	0	1
Indiana	5	1	1
Iowa	3	0	2
Kansas	6	0	1
Kentucky	8	0	1
Louisiana	5	0	0
Maine	5	0	1
Maryland	5	0	2
Massachusetts	4	0	1
Michigan	5	1	3
Minnesota	5	0	2
Mississippi	5	0	0
Missouri	5	0	1
Montana	5	0	1
Nebraska	3	1	1
Nevada	6	1	1
New Hampshire	6	0	1
New Jersey	5	0	1
New Mexico	5	0	2
North Carolina	6	1	1
North Dakota	3	1	1
Ohio	5	1	1
Oklahoma	5	0	1
Ontario	13	0	4
Oregon	5	1	3
Pennsylvania	5	1	2
Prince Edward Island	8	0	2
Puerto Rico	4	0	1
Saskatchewan	7	0	1

Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary Technicians	Public Members
South Carolina	7	1	1
South Dakota	3	0	1
Tennessee	5	1	1
Texas	6	0	3
Utah	4	0	1
Vermont	4	0	2
Virgin Islands	7	0	0
Virginia	5	1	1
Washington	5	1	1
West Virginia	5	0	2
Wisconsin	5	1	2
Wyoming	5	0	1

Question 4: Is your Board's legal counsel private or from the Attorney General's office?

Private	Attorney General	Other (please specify)
Alabama	Alaska	California (Dept. of Consumer Affairs)
Alberta	Arkansas	Kansas (General Counsel from AG's office;
		litigation counsel private)
British Columbia	Arizona	Massachusetts (Agency employee)
Louisiana	Colorado	Nebraska (Dept. advises Board; Attorney General
		prosecutes discipline)
Mississippi	Connecticut	Pennsylvania (Employed by the Dept. of State)
Nevada	District of Columbia	Puerto Rico (Several DOH attorneys assigned to
		oversee all health boards)
North Carolina	Florida	South Carolina (LLR Agency appointed)
Ontario	Georgia	Tennessee (Dept. Office of General Counsel)
Saskatchewan	Hawaii	Texas (We have a General Counsel and Assistant
		Counsel on staff, but also utilize the AG's office)
South Dakota	Idaho	Vermont (In-house staff)
	Indiana	Virgin Islands: Dept. of Health, Legal Advisor
	lowa	Wisconsin: Employed by the agency (in-house)
	Kentucky	
	Maine	
	Maryland	
	Michigan	
	Minnesota	
	Missouri	
	Montana	
	New Hampshire	
	New Jersey	
	New Mexico	
	North Dakota	
	Ohio	
	Oklahoma	
	Oregon	
	Prince Edward Island	
	Utah	
	Virginia	
	Washington	
	West Virginia	
	Wyoming	



Question 5: What type of individual licensees does your Board regulate? (Please check all that apply)

Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary Technicians	Euthanasia Technicians	Equine Dental Technicians	Other
Alaska	X	Х			
Alabama	X	X	X		Premise Permits
Alberta	X	X			Veterinary Medication Clerks
Arkansas	X	X			
Arizona	Х	Х			Premises, Animal crematories
British	X				
Columbia					
California	X	X			
Colorado	X				Academic Veterinarians
Connecticut	X				
District of Columbia	X				
Florida	X				
Georgia	Х	Х			
Hawaii	Х				
Idaho	Х	Х	X		Euthanasia agencies
Indiana	Х	Х			
Iowa	X	Х			
Kansas	Х	Х			Veterinary premises
Kentucky	X	Х	X		Animal Shelters
Louisiana	X	X	X	X	
Maine	X	X			
Maryland	X	X			Veterinary hospital owners
Massachusetts	Х				Board certified limited practitioners
Michigan	Х	Х			
Minnesota	X			Х	
Mississippi	Х	Х			
Missouri	X	Х			Veterinary Facilities
Montana	X		X		Embryo transfer technicians, euthanasia agencies
Nebraska	Х	Х			
Nevada	Х	Х	Х		Animal Physical Therapists, Animal Chiropractors, Veterinary Technicians in training

Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary Technicians	Euthanasia Technicians	Equine Dental Technicians	Other
New	X				
Hampshire					
New Jersey	X				
New Mexico	X	X			
North Carolina	X	X			
North Dakota	X	X			
Ohio	X	X			
Oklahoma	Х	Х	X	Х	Non vet-reproductive service technicians
Ontario	X				
Oregon	Х	Х	Х		
Pennsylvania	Х	X			
Prince Edward Island	Х				
Puerto Rico	Х	X (sub- board)			
Saskatchewan	Х				
South Carolina	Х	Х			
South Dakota	Х	Х			
Tennessee	Х	Х	Х		Chemical Capture Technicians
Texas	Х	Х		Х	Started regulating Veterinary Technicians on 9/1/13
Utah	X				
Vermont	Х				
Virgin Islands	Х				
Virginia	Х	Х		Х	
Washington	Х	Х			Veterinary Medication Clerks
West Virginia	Х	Х	Х		
Wisconsin	X	Х			
Wyoming	X				Artificial Insemination Technicians, Embryo Transfer Technicians, Embryo Transplant Technicians

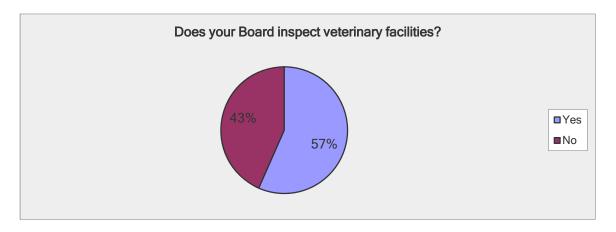
Questions 6-9: Please indicate the numbers of ACTIVE and INACTIVE veterinarians and ACTIVE and INACTIVE veterinary technicians in your jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction	Active Veterinarians	Inactive Veterinarians	Active Veterinary Technicians	Inactive Veterinary Technicians
Alaska	344	269	181	179
Alabama	1600	200	259	0
Alberta	1464	163	1250	151
Arkansas	847	258	71	26
Arizona	2030	N/A	905	N/A
California	11,576	573	6,050	2
Colorado	4114	85	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	1379	NR	NR	NR
District of Columbia	250	0	0	0
Florida	6000	2000	0	0
Hawaii	439	45	N/A	N/A
Idaho	1,109	N/A	N/A	N/A
Indiana	2426	355	1139	56
Iowa	2800	175	320	N/A
Kansas	2541	NR	410	NR
Kentucky	2245	0	236	0
Louisiana	1300	191	134	0
Maine	750	0	525	0
Maryland	2650	NR	421	NR
Massachusetts	2400	N/A	0	0
Michigan	3771	NR	2591	NR
Minnesota	2570	598	0	0
Mississippi	1208	N/A	164	N/A
Missouri	2688	356	619	261
Montana	1049	0	0	0
Nebraska	1042	618	577	126
Nevada	799	186	565	0
New Hampshire	900	0	0	0
New Jersey	2559	413	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	1666	1101	177	N/A
North Carolina	4172	NR	1184	NR
North Dakota	251	NR	226	NR
Ohio	4041	0	2876	0
Oklahoma	1972	N/A	384	N/A
Ontario	4491	NR	NR	NR
Oregon	2223	214	1186	39
Pennsylvania	4612	N/R	1033	N/R
Prince Edward Island	250	NR	0	NR
Puerto Rico	317	109	96	0

Jurisdiction	Active	Inactive	Active Veterinary	Inactive
	Veterinarians	Veterinarians	Technicians	Veterinary
				Technicians
Saskatchewan	564	81	387	N/R
South Carolina	1602	N/R	325	N/R
South Dakota	810	5	65	N/R
Tennessee	2080	N/R	496	N/R
Texas	6948	804	N/A	N/A
Utah	692	2	N/A	N/A
Vermont	363	162	N/A	N/A
Virgin Islands	17	3	0	0
Virginia	3637	321	1655	32
Washington	3077	N/A	1785	N/A
West Virginia	629	N/R	170	N/R
Wisconsin	3556	3073	1765	966
Wyoming	665	N/A	N/A	N/A

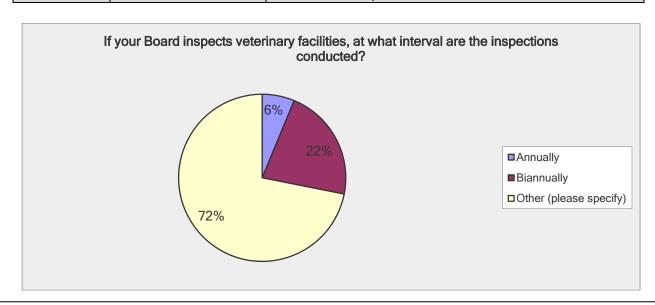
Question 10: Does your Board inspect veterinary facilities?

Yes	No
Alabama	Alaska
Alberta	Connecticut
Arkansas	District of Columbia
Arizona	Hawaii
British Columbia	Idaho
California	Indiana
Colorado	Iowa
Florida	Maine
Georgia	Maryland
Kansas	Michigan
Kentucky	Missouri
Louisiana	Montana
Massachusetts	Nebraska
Minnesota	Nevada
Mississippi	North Dakota
New Hampshire	Oklahoma
New Jersey	Oregon
New Mexico	Pennsylvania
North Carolina	Puerto Rico (the DOH Health Facilities Regulatory Office does every 2 yrs)
Ohio	Utah
Ontario	Vermont
Prince Edward Island	Virgin Islands
Saskatchewan	Washington
South Carolina	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Virginia	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	
Wyoming	



Question 11: If your Board inspects veterinary facilities, at what intervals are inspections conducted?

Annually	Biannually	Other
District of	Florida	Alabama: Every 3 years
Columbia		
Massachusetts	Maryland (by-law,	Alberta: Annual verification with inspection every 3 years
	biennially, but actually	
	are inspected every 12-18	
	months)	
	Nevada	Arizona: Upon application, change in address or responsible
		vet/owner and/or every 4-5 years
	New Mexico	British Columbia: Every 5 years by contract inspector; annual self-
		inspections
	North Carolina	California: Right now, due to lack of staff, about every 5-7 years
	Tennessee	Colorado: Complaint-based inspections
	West Virginia	Kansas: Risk based scheduling
		Kentucky: The Board Investigator is assigned to inspect a certain
		percentage of animal shelters annually.
		Minnesota: When justified by evidence in a complaint
		investigation
		Mississippi: Every three years
		Missouri: Self inspection
		New Hampshire: As needed
		New Jersey: Upon request. not a regular inspection
		North Carolina: Biennially
		Ohio: Compliance inspections
		Ontario: Every 5 years
		Prince Edward Island: Every 3 years
		Saskatchewan: 5-year cycle
		South Carolina: Random
		Texas: We have a goal of 600 on-site inspections per year
		Virginia: Every 5 years unless needed based on violations
		Wyoming: At any reasonable time to ensure sanitation and
		cleanliness in compliance with the Act and these Rules

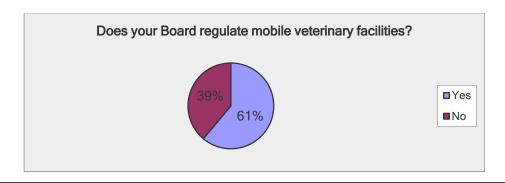


Question 12: If your Board does not regularly inspect veterinary facilities, what circumstances would warrant an inspection?

Jurisdiction	Response
Alaska	Investigations into complaints
Arkansas	Upon receipt of a formal complaint regarding the facility
Arizona	Complaint
British Columbia	Complaint
Colorado	Inspections are conducted when a complaint is received indicating infection
	control situations.
Connecticut	An inspection of a veterinary facility may be done in conjunction with a
	practitioner investigation or upon receipt of a complaint that the facility may
	be unsanitary
District of Columbia	The Board does not inspect the facilities. The Dept. of Health executes the
	inspections on an annual basis.
Georgia	Investigating a complaint
Idaho	Only in cases of discipline
Indiana	An inspection may be necessary is a consumer complaint was filed with the
	Attorney General
Iowa	Complaint received by the Board related to veterinarian and practice indicating
	unsanitary conditions
Louisiana	Case investigation.
Maine	Complaint that the premise is unsanitary
Michigan	Inspections may occur in conjunction with an investigation of a veterinarian or
	a veterinary technician
Minnesota	Based on complaints, usually due to sanitation allegations, very occasionally to
	verify standard of care
Montana	A complaint
Nebraska	A complaint against a licensee that was opened for investigation
New Hampshire	Complaint to the Board
New Jersey	Complaint about illegal activity, unsanitary conditions, etc.
North Dakota	Disciplinary action
Ohio	Usually upon a complaint of unsanitary conditions
Oklahoma	Receipt of a complaint
Oregon	Investigation of facility occurs on receipt of a complaint
Pennsylvania	Complaint filed
Saskatchewan	New practice, extensive renovation, sale of a practice, discipline investigation
South Carolina	Complaint could trigger an inspection
South Dakota	Not meeting "standards" of practice as determined by the Board
Utah	A complaint submitted against the veterinarian
Vermont	Complaint to the Board of Veterinary Medicine
Virgin Islands	A consumer complaint
Washington	A facility would be inspected if warranted through investigation of a consumer
147	complaint
Wyoming	Complaint investigation – terms of disciplinary action

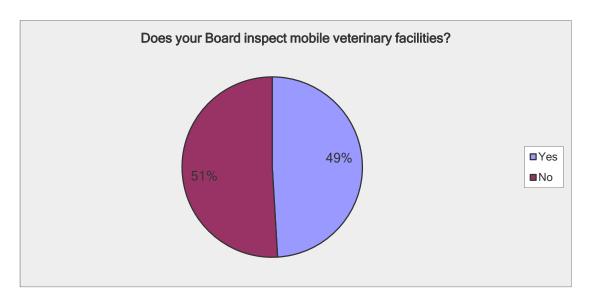
Question 13: Does your Board regulate mobile veterinary facilities?

Yes	No		
Alabama	Alaska		
Alberta	Arizona		
Arkansas	Colorado		
British Columbia	Connecticut		
California	District of Columbia		
Florida	Hawaii		
Georgia	Idaho		
Indiana	Iowa		
Kansas	Kentucky		
Louisiana	Maine		
Maryland	Michigan		
Massachusetts	Montana		
Minnesota	Nebraska		
Mississippi	North Dakota		
Missouri	Pennsylvania		
Nevada	Prince Edward Island		
New Hampshire	South Dakota		
New Jersey	Utah		
New Mexico	Vermont		
North Carolina	Virgin Islands		
Ohio	Wisconsin		
Oklahoma			
Ontario			
Oregon			
Puerto Rico			
Saskatchewan			
South Carolina			
Tennessee			
Texas			
Virginia			
Washington			
West Virginia			
Wyoming			



Question 14: Does your Board inspect mobile veterinary facilities?

Yes	No
Alabama	Alaska
Alberta	Arkansas
Arizona	Connecticut
British Columbia	District of Columbia
California	Hawaii
Colorado	Idaho
Florida	Indiana
Georgia	lowa
Kansas	Kentucky
Maryland	Maine
Massachusetts	Louisiana
Minnesota	Michigan
Mississippi	Missouri
Nevada	Montana
New Hampshire	Nebraska
New Mexico	New Jersey
North Carolina	North Dakota
Ohio	Oklahoma
Ontario	Oregon
Saskatchewan	Pennsylvania
South Carolina	Puerto Rico (the DOH Health Facilities Regulatory Office does every 2 years)
Tennessee	South Dakota
Texas	Utah
Virginia	Vermont
West Virginia	Virgin Islands
Wyoming	Washington
	Wisconsin



Question 15: If your Board inspects mobile veterinary facilities, at what intervals are the inspections conducted?

Annually	Biannually	Other (please specify)
	Florida	Alabama: Every 3 years
	Maryland (by-law, biennially, but	Alberta: Annual verification with inspection every 3
	actually are inspected every 12-18 months)	years
	Nevada	Arizona: Upon application, change in address of responsible vet and/or every 4-5 years, complaints
	New Mexico	British Columbia: Every 5 years by contract inspector; annual self-inspection
	North Carolina	California: Every 5-7 years
	Tennessee	Colorado: Compliant based inspections
		Georgia: N/R
	West Virginia	Kansas: Risk-based scheduling
		Massachusetts: Random
		Minnesota: Complaint based
		Mississippi: Every 3 years
		Missouri: Self-inspection
		New Hampshire: As needed
		New Jersey: Upon request; not a regular inspection
		Ohio: Compliance inspection
		Ontario: Every 5 years
		Saskatchewan: Every 5 years
		South Carolina: Random
		Texas: There is no specific interval required
		Virginia: Every 5 years unless needed based on violations
		Wyoming: "The Board or its agent may inspect mobile veterinary vehicles for compliance with these Rules"

# Question 16: If your Board does not regularly inspect mobile veterinary facilities, what circumstances would warrant an inspection?

Jurisdiction	Response
Alaska	Investigations based on complaints
Arkansas	Upon receipt of a formal complaint
Arizona	Upon application, change in address or responsible vet/owner and/or every 4-5 years
British Columbia	Complaint
Colorado	Inspections are conducted with a complaint is received indicating infection control
	situations.
Connecticut	An inspection of a mobile veterinary facility may be done in conjunction with a practitioner
	investigation or upon receipt of a complaint that a facility may be unsanitary
District of Columbia	None at this time
Georgia	Investigating a complaint
Idaho	Only in cases of discipline
Indiana	An inspection may be necessary if a consumer complaint was filed with the Attorney Gen.
Iowa	Complaint received by Board related to veterinarian and practice indicating unsanitary
	conditions
Louisiana	Case investigation.
Massachusetts	Complaint filed against veterinarian
Michigan	Inspections may occur in conjunction with an investigation of a veterinarian or veterinary
	technician
Minnesota	Based on complaints, usually due to sanitation allegations, very occasionally to verify
	standard of care
Missouri	A complaint
Montana	A complaint
Nebraska	A complaint against a licensee that was opened for investigation
New Hampshire	Complaint to the Board
New Jersey	Complaint about illegal activity, unsanitary conditions, etc.
North Dakota	Disciplinary action
Ohio	Upon a complaint
Oklahoma	Receipt of a complaint
Oregon	Upon receipt of a complaint
Pennsylvania	Complaint filed
Prince Edward Island	We do not have license mobile facilities
Puerto Rico	Complaint filed
Saskatchewan	New practice, extensive renovation, sale of a practice, discipline investigation
South Carolina	Always can inspect on a complaint matter
South Dakota	Not meeting standards
Texas A complaint regarding sanitation or the need to obtain specific information for a	
	investigation that cannot be obtained otherwise
Vermont	Complaint to the Board of Veterinary Medicine
Virgin Islands	A consumer complaint
Washington	A mobile veterinary facility would be inspected if warranted through investigation of a
	consumer complaint
Wyoming	Complaint investigation; terms of disciplinary action

Question 17, 19 & 20: What are your renewal fees and renewal cycles for veterinarians and veterinary technicians?

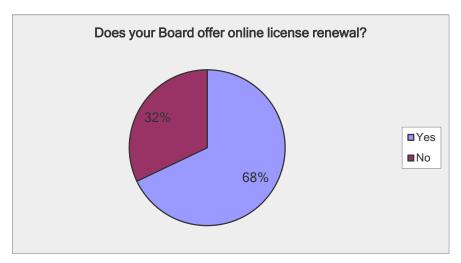
Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary	Veterinary	Other
		Technicians	Practice Facilities	(please specify)
Alabama	\$200 (annually)	\$75 (annually)	\$150	
Alaska	\$300 (biennially)	\$50 (biennially)	0	
Alberta	\$1438.27	\$263.55	\$296.33 (includes	
	(annually;	(annually;	radiation fee)	
	includes CVMA	includes AAAHT		
	membership)	membership)		
Arkansas	\$100 (annually)	\$25 (annually)	N/A	
Arizona	\$400 (biennially)	\$100 (biennially)	\$200	
British Columbia	\$1,395 (annually)		\$850 (every 5 years)	
California	\$290 (biennially)	\$140 (biennially)	200 (annually)	
Colorado	\$242 (biennially)			
Connecticut	\$565 (annually)			
District of Columbia	\$85 (biennially)	N/A	\$117	
Florida	\$265 (biennially)	0	0	
Georgia	\$200 (biennially)	\$70 (biennially)		
Hawaii	\$200 (biennially)	N/A	N/A	
Idaho	\$175 (annually)	\$75 (annually)	N/A	
Indiana	\$100 (biennially)	\$15	0	
Iowa	\$60 (triennially)	\$15 (triennially)	0	
Kansas	\$95 (annually)	\$10 (annually)	\$50	
Kentucky	\$200 (biennially)	\$30 (annually)	N/A	
Louisiana	\$225 (annually)	\$30 (annually)		
Maine	\$100 (annually)	\$50 (annually)	N/A	
Maryland	\$215 (annually)	\$75 (triennially)	\$215	
Massachusetts	\$135 (annually)			
Michigan	\$110 (biennially)	\$50 (biennially)		
Minnesota	\$220 (biennially)		\$25	
Mississippi	\$150 (annually)	\$35 (annually)		
Missouri	\$50 (annually)	\$20 (annually)	\$25	
Montana	\$110 (annually)			
Nebraska	\$168 (biennially)	\$63 (biennially)		
Nevada	\$250 (annually)	\$75 (annually)	\$25 (annually)	
New Hampshire	\$300 (biennially)			
New Jersey	\$250 (biennially)	N/A	N/A	
New Mexico	\$175 (annually)	\$35 (annually)	\$100	
North Carolina	\$150 (annually)	\$0 (biennially)		
North Dakota	\$60 (annually)	\$15 (annually)	N/A	
Ohio	\$155 (biennially)	\$35 (biennially)	0	
Oklahoma	\$225 (annually)	\$45 (annually)		
Ontario	\$675 (annually)		\$196-\$242	

Jurisdiction	Veterinarians	Veterinary	Veterinary	Other
		Technicians	Practice Facilities	(please specify)
Oregon	\$150 (annually)	\$35 (annually)	N/A	
Pennsylvania	\$360 (biennially)	\$100 (biennially)		
Prince Edward Island	\$575 (annually)			
Puerto Rico	\$50 (triennially)	\$50 (triennially)		
Saskatchewan*	\$870 (annually)		\$450	
South Carolina	\$200 (biennially)	\$40 (biennially)		
South Dakota	\$50 (biennially)	\$10 (annually)		
Tennessee	\$370 (biennially)	\$90 (biennially)	\$370	
Texas	\$369 (annually)	N/A	N/A	
Utah	\$73 (biennially)			
Vermont	\$250 (annually)	N/A	N/A	
Virgin Islands	\$200 (annually)			
Virginia	\$135 (annually)	\$30 (annually)	\$140	
Washington	\$175 (annually)	\$75 (annually)		
West Virginia	\$250 (annually)	\$80 (annually)	\$100	
Wisconsin	\$160 (biennially)	\$160 (biennially)		
Wyoming	\$65 (annually)			

<sup>\*</sup>Includes annual membership dues

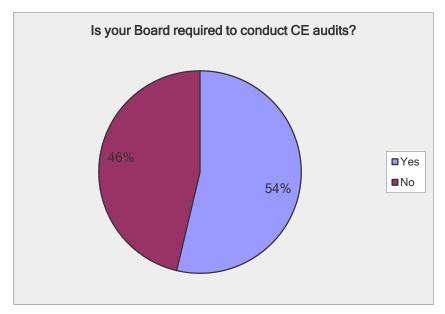
Question 18: Does your Board offer online license renewal?

Yes	No	
Alabama	Alaska	
Alberta	Arkansas	
Colorado	Arizona	
District of	British	
Columbia	Columbia	
Florida	California	
Georgia	Connecticut	
Hawaii	Idaho	
Indiana	Iowa	
Kentucky	Kansas	
Maine	Louisiana	
Maryland	Massachusetts	
Michigan	Mississippi	
Minnesota	New	
	Hampshire	
Missouri	New Mexico	
Montana	Saskatchewan	
Nebraska	Virgin Islands	
Nevada	West Virginia	
New Jersey		
North Dakota		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
North Carolina		
Oregon		
Pennsylvania		
Prince Edward		
Island		
Puerto Rico		
South Carolina		
South Dakota		
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Texas		
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming		



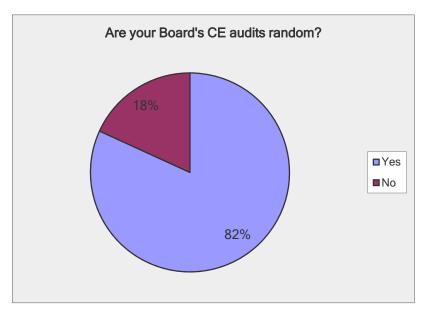
Question 21: Is your Board required to conduct CE audits?

Yes	No	
Alabama	Arizona	
Alaska	British	
	Columbia	
Alberta	California	
Arkansas	Connecticut	
Colorado	Hawaii	
District of	Idaho	
Columbia		
Florida	Kansas	
Georgia	Maine	
Indiana	Maryland	
Iowa	Massachusetts	
Kentucky	Michigan	
Louisiana	Mississippi	
Minnesota	New	
	Hampshire	
Missouri	New Jersey	
Montana	New Mexico	
Nebraska	North Dakota	
Nevada	Ohio	
North	Ontario	
Carolina		
Oklahoma	Oregon	
Pennsylvania	South Carolina	
Prince	South Dakota	
Edward Island		
Puerto Rico	Virgin Islands	
Saskatchewan	West Virginia	
Tennessee	Wisconsin	
Texas	Wyoming	
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington		



Question 22: Are your Board's CE audits random?

Yes	No
Alabama	Arkansas
Alaska	Arizona
Alberta	Idaho*
California	Louisiana
Colorado	Mississippi
District of	Ohio
Columbia	
Florida	Prince Edward
	Island
Georgia	West Virginia
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Maine	
Massachusetts	
Maryland	
Minnesota	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New	
Hampshire	
New Jersey	
North Carolina	
Oklahoma	
Pennsylvania	
Puerto Rico	
Saskatchewan	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
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Utah	
Vermont	
Virginia	
Washington	
Wisconsin	



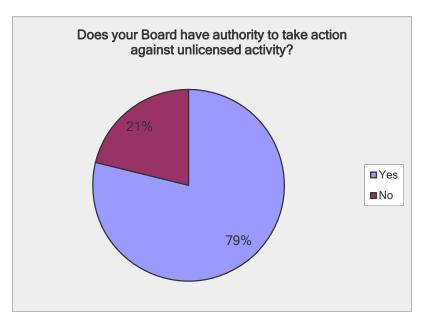
<sup>\*</sup> Conducts CE audits of 100% of veterinarians and veterinary technicians

Question 23: If your Board is not required to conduct CE audits, what circumstances would warrant an audit?

Jurisdiction	Response	
Alaska	Investigation based on complaints	
Arizona	All CE is checked to ensure it meets the minimum number required and that it	
	falls into those courses/methods that are Board approved	
British Columbia	Complaint	
California	We do random audits, enforcement audits and also if a person goes delinquent	
	and wants to renew, we do an audit	
Connecticut	CE audits are done as part of a practitioner investigation	
Hawaii	Beginning with the June 30, 2016 renewal of a Vet license – 20 hours of CE is	
	required (pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes section 471-9) – a veterinarian	
	must earn 20 hours of CE during the biennium from July 1, 2014 to June 20,	
	2016.	
Iowa	Report of an individual not attending a meeting	
Maryland	Since the Board began offering online registration renewal last year, it began	
	to conduct random CE audits	
Massachusetts	We conduct random audits as resources permit, usually annually, but we are	
	not required to by rule/law	
Mississippi	Veterinarians and veterinary technicians are required to submit	
	documentation for all CE required	
New Hampshire	Complaint to the Board	
New Jersey	A random audit, investigation, etc.	
New Mexico	Double reporting	
North Dakota	Disciplinary action	
Ohio	A complaint filed or noticing inaccuracies	
Ontario	Discipline hearing	
Oregon	Suspicious submission	
Saskatchewan	Discipline investigation, insufficient credits reported by the member	
South Carolina	Compliant might require an audit	
South Dakota	Questions	
Texas	An inspection or complaint	
Virgin Islands	A consumer complaint	
West Virginia	Any indication that the licensee was not reporting honestly	
Wisconsin	When the Board requests an audit, an audit is conducted.	
Wyoming	Suspicion of fraudulent submission	

Question 24: Does your Board have authority to take action against unlicensed activity?

Yes	No
Alabama	Florida
Alaska	Kentucky
Alberta	Maine
Arkansas	Michigan
Arizona	North Dakota
British Columbia	Ohio
California	Virginia
Colorado	Washington
Connecticut	West Virginia
District of	Wisconsin
Columbia	
Georgia	Wyoming
Indiana	
Idaho	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
North Carolina	
Oklahoma	
Ontario	
Oregon	
Pennsylvania	
Prince Edward	
Island	
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Saskatchewan	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	
Virgin Islands	

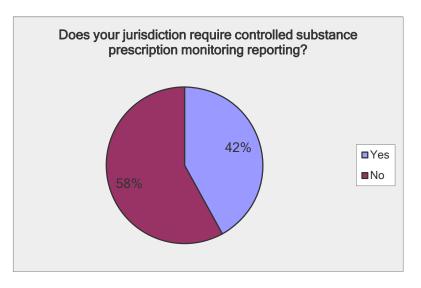


## Question 24-A: Comments – Does your Board have authority to take action against unlicensed activity?

Jurisdiction	Response	Comments		
Arizona	Yes	Cease & Desist order followed by injunction, can request county attorney to file criminal		
		charges, etc.		
California	Yes	We have authority to issue citations and fines		
Colorado	Yes	§§ 12-64-104 and 12-64-11, C.R.S. provides authority for the Board to take action against		
		unlicensed individuals practicing veterinary medicine.		
Connecticut	Yes	Can issue a Cease & Desist order only		
Georgia	Yes	Can Issue a Cease & Desist order		
Hawaii	Unanswered	The Director of Commerce and Consumer Affairs has delegated all complaint filing,		
		investigation and prosecution to the Regulated Industries Complaint Office (RICO)		
Iowa	Yes	A Cease & Desist order can be issued and/or referred to county attorney		
Louisiana	Unanswered	Depends on case.		
Maine	No	The Board may refer unlicensed practice to the Office of the Attorney General as deemed		
		necessary. However, if a person files an application for licensure and there is evidence of		
		unlicensed practice, the Board may do a preliminary license denial and offer a consent		
		agreement as a condition for issuing the license. The term(s) of the consent agreement		
		address the unlicensed practice.		
Maryland	Yes	Board is very limited in the actions it may take. It may issue a Cease & Desist letter. If the		
		unlicensed activity continues, the Board may seek to obtain and injunction to prohibit the		
		activity.		
Michigan	No	Unlicensed activity should be reported to the local prosecuting attorney's office.		
Minnesota	Yes	Typically for the practice of veterinary medicine without being licensed; end result is usually		
		a Cease & Desist order		
Montana	Yes	A Cease & Desist letter or an injunction		
North	No	The Board and issue a Cease & Desist letter and then refer the matter to the county		
Dakota		prosecutor		
Oregon	Yes	Unlicensed veterinary practice is a misdemeanor. We can cite and fine, but prosecution		
Duarta Dias	Voc/No	occurs through the DA.		
Puerto Rico	Yes/No	We receive the complaint but these are referred to us directly by the DOJ		
South Carolina	Yes	Cease & Desist order only, and then refer to Administrative Law Judge if they violate again.		
Texas	Yes	A Cease & Desist order can be invoked or we can facilitate a criminal investigation with local		
ТСХИЗ	103	law enforcement		
Virginia	No	The umbrella agency has authority to investigate, send a "stop it" letter if warranted, and		
VIIBIIII		then required by law to notify the Commonwealth attorney in the jurisdiction where the		
		activity occurred for possible criminal prosecution.		
Washington	No	Unlicensed practice is handled through the Secretary of the Department of Health. The Board		
		may take action once the person has become licensed in cases where there was a period of		
		unlicensed practice.		
West	No	The Board has authority over licensed veterinarians, registered veterinary technicians and		
Virginia		certified animal euthanasia technicians, as well as veterinary facilities. We are in a situation		
_		now where we are working with the Attorney General's office to see how we might have		
		authority over and individual practicing veterinary medicine without a license.		
Wyoming	No	The Board will issue a "Cease & Desist" letter with approval from the Attorney General's		
		office		

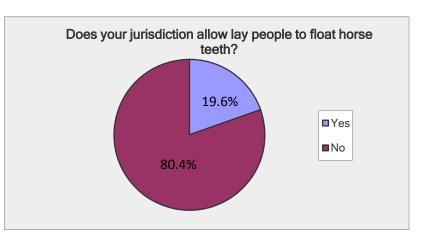
Question 25: Does your jurisdiction require controlled substance prescription monitoring reporting?

Yes	No
Alabama	Arizona
Alaska	District of
	Columbia
Alberta	Colorado
Arkansas	Georgia
British	Indiana
Columbia	
California	Iowa
Florida	Kansas
Idaho	Louisiana
Kentucky	Maine
Michigan	Maryland
Mississippi	Massachusetts
New Jersey	Minnesota
New Mexico	Missouri
Oklahoma	Montana
Ontario	Nebraska
Puerto Rico	Nevada
Tennessee	New
	Hampshire
Texas	North Carolina
Utah	North Dakota
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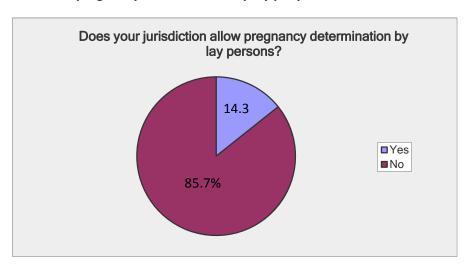
Question 26: Does your jurisdiction allow lay people to float horse teeth?

Yes	No
Colorado	Alabama
Connecticut	Alaska
Florida	Alberta
Maryland	Arkansas
Michigan	Arizona
Minnesota	British Columbia
New	California
Hampshire	
Oklahoma	District of Columbia
South	Georgia
Carolina	
Virgin Islands	Hawaii
	Idaho
	Indiana
	Iowa
	Kansas
	Kentucky
	Maine
	Massachusetts
	Mississippi
	Missouri
	Montana
	Nebraska
	Nevada
	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Ontario
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Prince Edward Island
	Puerto Rico
	Saskatchewan
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
	Texas
	Utah
	Virginia
	Washington
	West Virginia
	Wyoming



Question 27: Does your jurisdiction allow pregnancy determination by lay people?

Yes	No
Georgia	Alabama
Michigan	Alaska
New Mexico	Alberta
Oklahoma	Arkansas
South	British
Carolina	Columbia
South Dakota	California
Utah	Colorado
	Connecticut
	District of
	Columbia
	Florida
	Hawaii
	Idaho
	Indiana
	Iowa
	Kansas
	Kentucky
	Maine
	Maryland
	Massachusetts
	Minnesota
	Mississippi
	Missouri
	Montana
	Nebraska
	Nevada
	New Hampshire
	New Jersey
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Ontario
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Prince Edward
	Island
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	Wyoming



Question 28: Does your jurisdiction allow embryo transfer by lay persons of the following?

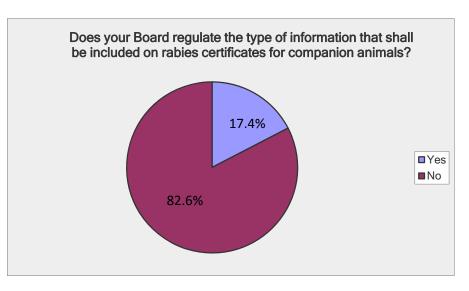
Jurisdiction	Food Animals	Equine	Companion	Not Allowed by
			Animals	Lay Persons
Alabama				X
Alaska				X
Alberta				Х
Arkansas				Х
British Columbia				Х
California				Х
Colorado				Х
Connecticut				Х
District of				Х
Columbia				
Florida				Х
Georgia	Х			
Hawaii				X
Idaho				Х
Indiana				Х
Iowa				Х
Kansas				Х
Kentucky				Х
Maine				X
Maryland				Х
Massachusetts				Х
Michigan	Х	Х	Х	
Minnesota*				Х
Mississippi				Х
Missouri				X
Montana	Х			
Nevada				Х
New Hampshire	Х	Х	Х	
New Jersey				Х
New Mexico				Х
North Carolina				Х
North Dakota	Х			
Ohio				Х
Oklahoma	Х			
Ontario	Х			
Oregon				Х
Pennsylvania				Х
Prince Edward				Х
Island				
Puerto Rico*	Х	Х	X	
Saskatchewan	Х	Х	Х	
South Carolina	Х			

Jurisdiction	Food Animals	Equine	Companion	Not Allowed by
			Animals	Lay Persons
South Dakota	X	X		
Tennessee	X	X		
Texas				X
Utah	X	X	X	
Virgin Islands				X
Virginia				X
Washington				X
West Virginia				X
Wyoming				X
TOTAL	13	7	5	36

<sup>\*</sup>As long as they have approval by the Board or a government agency.

Question 29: Does your Board regulate the type of information that shall be included on rabies certificates for companion animals?

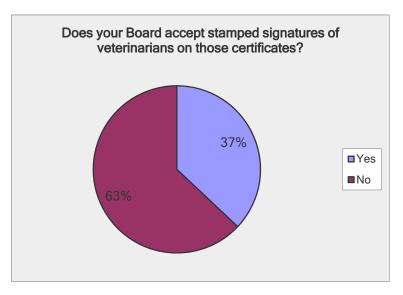
Yes	No
Arkansas	Alabama
Maryland	Alaska
New	Alberta
Hampshire	
Oklahoma	Arizona
Prince Edward	British
Island	Columbia
South Carolina	California
Texas	Colorado
Virginia	Connecticut
	District of
	Columbia
	Florida
	Idaho
	Indiana
	Iowa
	Kentucky
	Kansas
	Maine
	Michigan
	Minnesota
	Mississippi
	Montana
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	New Jersey
	New Mexico
	North Carolina
	North Dakota
	Ohio
	Ontario
	Oregon
	Pennsylvania
	Puerto Rico*
	Saskatchewan
	South Dakota
	Tennessee
	Utah
	Virgin Islands
	Washington
	West Virginia
	Wyoming



<sup>\*</sup>The Vet Med Assoc, which is an entity created by law, has established its rules & regulations the info that must be contained (consistent with NASPHV stds) and this has been adopted by the DOH and thus the Board

Question 30: Does Your Board accept stamped signatures of veterinarians on those certificates?

Yes	No
Alaska	Arkansas
Alberta	British
	Columbia
District of	Connecticut
Columbia	
Indiana	Florida
New Hampshire	Iowa
Oklahoma	Maine
Oregon	Maryland
South Carolina	Michigan
Texas	Mississippi
Virginia	New Jersey
	Ontario
	Prince Edward
	Island
	Puerto Rico
	Saskatchewan
	South Dakota
	Virgin Islands
	Washington

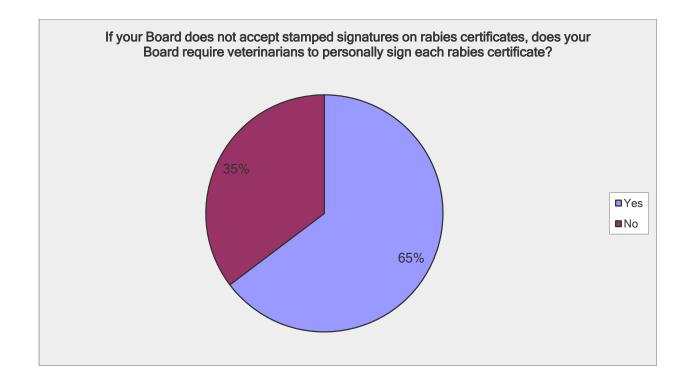


Question 31: If yes, in what types of settings are these accepted? (please check all that apply)

Jurisdiction	Public Rabies Clinic	Private Veterinary Hospital	Other
Alaska	Χ	X	
Arkansas	X	X	
District of	Χ	Х	
Columbia			
Indiana	Х	Х	
Maryland	Х		
New	Х	Х	
Hampshire			
New Jersey			The statutes and regulations are silent in this regard.
Oklahoma	Χ	X	
Oregon	Χ	Х	
South Carolina	X	X	
Texas	Χ	Х	
Virginia			The law does not address this issue.
TOTAL	10	9	

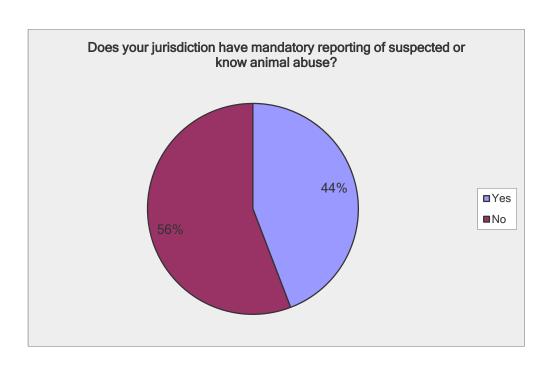
Question 32: If your Board does not accepted stamped signatures on rabies certificates, does your Board require veterinarians to personally sign each rabies certificate?

Yes	No
Arkansas	District of Columbia
British Columbia	Florida
Iowa	New Jersey
Maryland	Oregon
Michigan	South Carolina
Ontario	Washington
Prince Edward Island	
Puerto Rico	
Saskatchewan	
South Dakota	
Virgin Islands	



Question 33: Does your jurisdiction have mandatory reporting of suspected or known animal abuse?

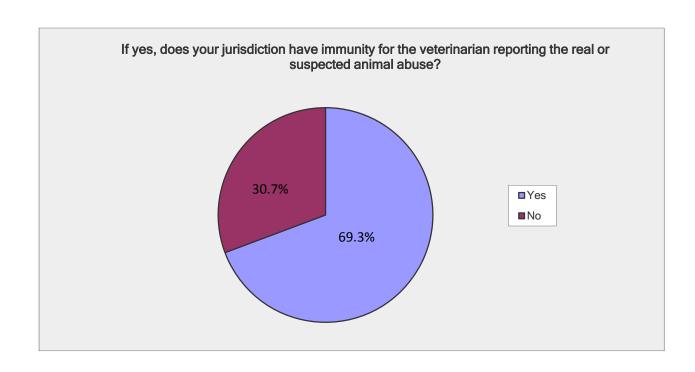
Yes	No
Alaska	Alabama
Arkansas	Alberta
Arizona	Connecticut
British Columbia	Florida
California	Idaho
Colorado	Iowa
District of Columbia	Maryland
Indiana	Michigan
Kansas	Mississippi
Maine	Montana
Minnesota	Nevada
New Hampshire	Ohio
New Jersey	Pennsylvania
New Mexico	Prince Edward Island
North Dakota	Puerto Rico
Oklahoma	Saskatchewan
Ontario	South Dakota
Oregon	Tennessee
Virginia	Texas
	Utah
	Vermont
	Virgin Islands
	Washington
	Wyoming



Question 34: If yes to Question 33, does your jurisdiction have immunity for the veterinarian reporting the real or suspected animal abuse?

Yes	No
Alaska	lowa
Alberta	Maine
Arkansas	Michigan
British Columbia	Minnesota
California	Mississippi
Colorado	North Dakota
Indiana	Virgin Islands
Kansas	Wyoming
Maryland	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
Oklahoma	
Ontario	
Oregon	
Puerto Rico*	
Vermont	
Virginia	

<sup>\*</sup>Yes, although mandatory reporting is not in effect.



## **Question 35: Open Comments**

Jurisdiction	Comments
Arizona	Suspected or known animal abuse requires report to law enforcement or State Dept. of Agriculture (if livestock) not Vet. Board.
Florida	The Dept. of Agriculture regulates the health and rabies certificates. Animal abuse is handed by local law enforcement.
Hawaii	The Hawaii Department of Agriculture has jurisdiction pertaining to rabies.
Maryland	(Re: rabies vaccination certificates) The Board had an exception from the practice of veterinary medicine for a "person who advises with respect to or performs acts which the Board, by rule or regulation, has prescribed as accepted management practices in connection with livestock production," but regulations have not been drafted on this topic. A regulation would have to be promulgated for this exemption to be put into play. The Board intends to amend its regulations to allow for stamped signatures, which are currently only accepted in connection with county health dept. antirabies clinics. Veterinarians are strongly encouraged to report suspected animal cruelty. Regulations address this topic, but they do not require veterinarians to report such cases. The veterinarians who do report are immune from civil liability.
Massachusetts	Rabies certificates are regulated by the Dept. of Public Health, not this Board. There are some requirements, but they are not regulated by this Board. This Board is interested in effective ways to conduct random, unannounced inspections of mobile practices.
Michigan	(Re: teeth floating, pregnancy determination and embryo transfer) All three procedures are part of the scope of practice for veterinarians. However, MCL 333.16215(1) further states," Subject to subsections (2) to (6), a licensee who holds a license other than a health profession subfield license may delegate to a licensed or unlicensed individual who is otherwise qualified by education, training, or experience the performance of selected acts, tasks, or functions where the acts, tasks or functions fall within the scope of practice of the licensee's profession and will be performed under the licensee's supervision. A licensee shall not delegate an act, task or function under this section if the act, task or functions, under standards of acceptable and prevailing practice, requires the level of education, skill, and judgment required of the licensee under this article. The Board, per se, does not regulate the information on a rabies certificate, but our jurisdiction does, pursuant to MCL 287.266(5)
Montana	Embryo transfer is allowed by licensed lay persons for bovine only.
New Jersey	Many of these questions deal with issues, statutes and regulations that are overseen, promulgated and enforced by the State (or local) Dept. of Health, or the State Dept. of Agriculture. In such instances, a "no" answer may indicate that the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners does not require/enforce such things, but some other agency may.
New Mexico	(Re: pregnancy diagnosis and embryo transfer) The Board permits those services in Bovine by a Bovine Pregnancy Diagnosis Technician and/or Bovine Artificial Insemination Technician; however, only a DVM can perform these services in equine.

Jurisdiction	Comments
North Dakota	The renewal fee for veterinarians will increase to \$75 per year beginning in 2014-15, online renewal began this year for the 2013-14 renewal. ND does not have an inactive license status; we do not know if a licensee is actively practicing; non-veterinarians may implant embryos in recipient cows, but may not collect embryos or use veterinary prescription drugs without a valid VCPR.
Oklahoma	Euthanasia Technicians -134 – renewal annually \$40; we also have 19 non-vet licensees (dental and reproductive) – renewal annually \$200
South Carolina	We do not have an inactive category. Rabies vaccination and certificates are regulated by the SC Dept. or Health and Environmental Control.
Vermont	Many of these are legal questions and the answers may vary depending on the given circumstances of a case of complaint. Rabies requirements are made by the Dept. of Health and Agriculture. They are not part of the Board of Veterinary Medicine statutes or rules.
West Virginia	Our Board does not have jurisdiction over rabies certificates, prescription drugs or animal abuse.