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**From:** Holstein, Patricia A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'taylorj@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Rule Changes Comments

Dr. Taylor,

The Board discussed your suggested changes during a teleconference call on Monday, July 17, 2017. The Board will not be making any of your suggested changes for the following reasons:

1. The Board would not be able to monitor relief veterinarian permits and since the Board has streamlined the application process and the ease of getting a license, temporary permits have been eliminated.
2. The Board will not change the recommendation of not releasing records if balance is due because our Board exist for public protection and not to advocate the hospital/doctor protection.
3. The WV Legislative Performance Evaluation in January 2007 recommended that *"The West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine should only accept scientifically-oriented continuing education courses for veterinarians for 14 hours of annual credit"*.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 06, 2017 11:42 AM  
**To:** Holstein, Patricia A <Patricia.A.Holstein@wv.gov>  
**Subject:** Proposed Rule Changes Comments

Patricia:

Please see my comments below:

I don't care for the elimination of temp licenses, there should be something for temp licenses for relief veterinarians. I understand the initial intent of the clause and elimination of it. Something as simple as license in good standing in home state, practicing for no more than X number of days consecutively at Y facility. Perhaps a \$50 relief license fee? Many states have similar clauses. We have a lot of neighboring states that we can potentially get relief doctors from, but it is often economically infeasible for them to attain a full license for a short relief stint. This would allow for a greater pool of relief veterinarians, allow hospitals to remain open caring for their patients, generating income and tax revenue. Perhaps it may attract more of them to attain full licensing and stay on at those hospitals.

8.1q while I realize is under revocation, there should be some elaboration elsewhere (perhaps there is) at least that allows for hospital/doctor protection to not release records if a balance is due.

I think CE requirements should say 18 hours and not get into medical/scientific vs. practice management. There are too many lectures that crossover from one into the other, where's that line exactly?

Respectfully,

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**From:** Holstein, Patricia A  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 18, 2017 11:28 AM  
**To:** 'jpstarcher@suddenlink.net'  
**Subject:** FW: Comments on 26-1-1

Hello Dr. Starcher,

The Board discussed your suggested changes during a teleconference call on Monday, July 17, 2017. The Board will not be making any of your suggested changes for the following reasons:

1. There hasn't been formal introductions to the Board nor interviews of the veterinarian applicants in quite a long time. Since the interviews no longer exist, the Board agreed that an in-person jurisprudence testing is not necessary. Also, the interviews could be considered bias or discriminative if the Board would not pass or issue a license to an applicant based on the interview.
2. The temporary license is no longer needed since the applicants can take the online jurisprudence exams at any time.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** JP Starcher [mailto:jpstarcher@suddenlink.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:30 PM  
**To:** Holstein, Patricia A <Patricia.A.Holstein@wv.gov>  
**Subject:** Comments on 26-1-1

Hello,

I read the proposed changes and I have a few questions;

1. Will there be no formal application exam? Just take the mentioned tests at your school, pass, take the jurisprudence exam online, pass and never attend a formal exam setting. If that is the case, I am opposed.
2. With the above scenario, there will be no need for a temporary license. Just apply when you need one. Is that why the temporary licenses was eliminated?

I served on the Board for over fifteen years and I would still want to look my future fellow veterinarians in the eye.

Say hi to Doreen for me. She worked for us for several years. Great, great person.

Sincerely,

L. Joe Starcher, DVM