

**WV Board of Veterinary Medicine
Series 2
Public Comments**

June 15 – July 16, 2026

§26-2-2. Application.

Dr. Shawn Sette, July 8, 2026

This rule applies to all licensees, registrants, certificants, and permittees under the regulatory authority of the board.

Board Revision: This rule applies to all licensees, registrants, certificants, and permittees under the regulatory authority of the board.

§26-2-3. Definitions.

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3.2. “License” means a veterinary license, temporary permit, registration of a veterinary technician or certification of an animal euthanasia technician, issued by the Board, pursuant to W. Va. Code §30-10-1 et seq.

Board Revision: 3.2. “License” means a veterinary license, temporary permit, registration of a veterinary technician or certification of an animal euthanasia technician, issued by the Board, pursuant to W. Va. Code §30-10-1 et seq.

§26-2-5. Disposition of Complaints.

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5.6. Upon receipt of a complaint, the Board shall issue one of the following acknowledgments to the complainant.

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5.1110. At any point in its investigation of a complaint, the investigation complaint committee of the Board may, at its discretion, assign the matter to an investigator for review and investigation.

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5.1413. The Board investigating complaint committee or chairperson, or the executive director may issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to complete the Board's investigation and to determine the truth or validity of complaints. The investigator may request the Board or its investigation committee to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces

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Board Response: 5.1413. The Board investigating ~~complaint~~ committee or chairperson, or the executive director may issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to complete the Board's investigation and to determine the truth or validity of complaints. The investigator may request the Board or its investigation committee to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum. A brief written statement specifying the necessity for the same shall accompany any such request.