

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-14 SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR VETERINARY  
TECHNICIANS, BOARD RULE 700-14-.01 IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION,  
BOARD RULE 700-14-.02 DIRECT SUPERVISION, BOARD RULE 700-14-.03  
INDIRECT SUPERVISION, BOARD RULE 700-14-.04 RESTRICTIONS AND  
TO ADOPT PROPOSED BOARD RULE 700-14-.05 CREDENTIALS OF  
LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS  
AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RULE 700-14-.01 IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION  
RULE 700-14-.02 DIRECT SUPERVISION  
RULE 700-14-.03 INDIRECT SUPERVISION  
RULE 700-14-.04 RESTRICTIONS  
PROPOSED RULE 700-14-.05 CREDENTIALS OF LICENSED VETERINARY  
TECHNICIANS**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter “Board”) proposes amendments to Board Rule Chapter 700-14 Scope of Practice for Veterinary Technicians, Board Rules 700-14-.01 Immediate Supervision, 700-14-.02 Direct Supervision, 700-14-.03 Indirect Supervision, 700-14-.04 Restrictions and proposes to adopt Board Rule Chapter 700-14 Scope of Practice for Veterinary Technicians, Board Rule 700-14-.05 Credentials of Licensed Veterinary Technicians (herein after “proposed rule(s)”).

This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) are being sent to all persons who have requested, in writing, to be included on a notification list. This notice, an exact copy of the proposed rule(s), and a synopsis of the proposed rule(s) may also be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Office of the Secretary of State, Professional Licensing Boards Division, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. The documents will also be available for review on the Board’s website at <https://sos.ga.gov/page/georgia-board-veterinary-medicine-rules-and-laws>. Copies may also be requested by contacting the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

The public will have an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rule(s) at a public hearing to be held at **10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2026**, via Webex. Please see Board’s website for information on how to join the hearing.

Interested parties affected by the proposed rule(s) may submit written comments to the Board no later than close of business on **Wednesday, April 8, 2026**. Written comments must be legible, signed, contain contact information from the maker (address, telephone number, email address), and addressed to Todd Zandrowicz, Division Director, Secretary of State,

Professional Licensing Boards Division, Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine, 3920 Arkwright Road, Suite 195, Macon, Georgia 31210. Written comments may be emailed to PLB-Healthcare2@sos.ga.gov.

During the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment, or offer a viewpoint or argument, whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements will be limited to five (5) minutes per person.

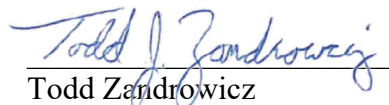
The Board voted to post this Notice of Intent at its meetings on February 10, 2021, February 8, 2023, June 21, 2023, and October 15, 2024. The Board also voted that the formulation and adoption of these proposed rule(s) does not impose an excessive regulatory cost on any licensee, and any cost to comply with the proposed rule(s) cannot be reduced by a less expensive alternative that fully accomplishes the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-50-3, 43-50-21, 43-50-40, 43-50-51, 43-50-52, 43-50-54, 43-50-55, 43-50-110 and 50-13-4. Additionally, the Board voted that it was neither legal nor feasible in meeting the objectives of O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-50-3, 43-50-21, 43-50-40, 43-50-51, 43-50-52, 43-50-54, 43-50-55, 43-50-110 and 50-13-4 to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed in O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D). The formulation and adoption of these proposed rule(s) will impact every licensee in the same manner, and each licensee is independently licensed in the field of veterinary medicine.

According to the Department of Law of the State of Georgia, the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine has the authority to adopt the proposed rule(s) pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-1-25, 43-50-3, 43-50-21, 43-50-40, 43-50-51, 43-50-52, 43-50-54, 43-50-55, 43-50-110 and 50-13-4.

For further information, contact the Board office at (404) 424-9966.

This notice is given in compliance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4.

This the 4th day of March, 2026.



Todd Zandrowicz

Division Director

Professional Licensing Boards Division

Posted: March 4th, 2026

**SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED CHANGES OF TO THE  
GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
BOARD RULE CHAPTER 700-14 SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR VETERINARY  
TECHNICIANS, BOARD RULE 700-14-.01 IMMEDIATE SUPERVISION**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed amendments in this rule chapter is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by implementing safeguards to minimize the potential for burnout of licensed veterinarians as licensee burnout endangers the licensees, clients, and patients. The amendments also enable licensed veterinarians to leverage the skills of licensed veterinary technicians in the provision of safe and efficient care, particularly when there are many more duties that veterinarian technicians can carry out. The amendments increase and improve access to care through the appropriate delegation and distribution of the workload to qualified veterinary technicians. The workflow delegation will allow veterinarians to serve a greater client base and not suffer themselves in the process. By including additional tasks that veterinary technicians are capable of completing under a particular level of supervision loosens the perceived reins on the role of licensed veterinary technicians. The amendments further provide clarity to the licensed veterinarian and veterinary technician about the minimum skills and practices licensed veterinary technicians can perform.

**Rule 700-14-.01 Immediate Supervision**

- (1) Immediate Supervision means that the duly licensed veterinarian is in audible and in visual range of the animal patient and the person treating the animal.
- (2) A veterinary technician working under the direction, supervision and control of a duly licensed veterinarian may provide the following animal patient care under immediate supervision:
  - (a) Surgical assistance.
  - (b) Placement of abdominal, thoracic or percutaneous gastrostomy (PEG) tubes.

**Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-50-3 and 43-50-21.**

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TECHNICIANS, BOARD RULE 700-14-.02 DIRECT SUPERVISION**

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**Rule 700-14-.02 Direct Supervision**

- (1) Direct supervision means that the duly licensed veterinarian is on the premises and is quickly and easily available and that the animal patient has been examined by a licensed veterinarian at such time as acceptable veterinary medical practice requires, consistent with the particular delegated animal health care task.
- (2) A veterinary technician working under the direction, supervision and control of a duly licensed veterinarian may provide the following animal patient care under direct supervision:
  - (a) Euthanasia;
  - (b) Administration of blood or blood components to animal patients;
  - (c) Application of splints and slings;
  - (d) Dental procedures including, but not limited to the removal of calculus, soft deposits, plaque and stains; the smoothing, filing, and polishing of teeth; or the floatation or ~~dress~~ dressing of equine teeth;
  - (e) Non-emergency intubations;
  - (f) Induce anesthesia;
  - (g) Maintenance of anesthesia;

- (h) Assisting any duly licensed veterinarian in the measuring of quantities of medication, but excluding the dispensing, compounding, or mixing of drugs;
- (i) Dental extraction not requiring sectioning of the tooth or the resectioning of bone;
- (j) Perform central venous; ~~and~~
- (k) Perform arterial catheterization/arterial collection;-
- (l) Regional anesthesia, including paravertebral blocks, local blocks;
- (m) Placement of tubes, including but not limited to gastric, nasogastric, and nasoesophageal;
- (n) Fluid aspiration from a body cavity or organ (thoracocentesis, abdominocentesis);
- (o) Suturing, stapling, and gluing of an existing surgical incision;
- (p) Suturing a gingival incision;
- (q) Placement of epidural, intraosseous, and nasal catheters;
- (r) Castrate, dehorn, dock, for livestock and food animals, excluding equine species, in accordance with acceptable livestock and food animal management practices and the minimum standard of care; and
- (s) Replacing a rectal prolapse with a purse string or a vaginal prolapse with a Buhner stitch or purse string for livestock and food animals, excluding equine species, in accordance with acceptable livestock and food animal management practices and the minimum standard of care.

**Authority:** O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-50-3 and 43-50-21.

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TECHNICIANS, BOARD RULE 700-14-.03 INDIRECT SUPERVISION**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed amendments in this rule chapter is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by implementing safeguards to minimize the potential for burnout of licensed veterinarians as licensee burnout endangers the licensees, clients, and patients. The amendments also enable licensed veterinarians to leverage the skills of licensed veterinary technicians in the provision of safe and efficient care, particularly when there are many more duties that veterinarian technicians can carry out. The amendments increase and improve access to care through the appropriate delegation and distribution of the workload to qualified veterinary technicians. The workflow delegation will allow veterinarians to serve a greater client base and not suffer themselves in the process. By including additional tasks that veterinary technicians are capable of completing under a particular level of supervision loosens the perceived reins on the role of licensed veterinary technicians. The amendments further provide clarity to the licensed veterinarian and veterinary technician about the minimum skills and practices licensed veterinary technicians can perform.

**Rule 700-14-.03 Indirect Supervision**

- (1) Indirect supervision means the duly licensed veterinarian is not on the premises but has given either written or oral instructions for the treatment of the animal patient and the animal has been examined by a licensed veterinarian at such times as acceptable veterinary medical practice requires, consistent with the particular delegated health care task.
- (2) A veterinary technician working under the direction, supervision and control of a duly licensed veterinarian may provide the following animal patient care under indirect supervision:
  - (a) Administration and application of treatments, drugs, medications, and immunological agents ~~by oral, IM and subcutaneous routes, excluding rabies vaccine for animals required to receive a rabies vaccine by Georgia law, unless prohibited by government regulation;~~
  - (b) ~~Administration and application of treatments, drugs, medications and immunological agents by intravenous routes~~ Perform intravenous catheterizations and maintenance of intraarterial catheterizations;-
  - (c) Radiography including settings, positioning, processing, and safety procedures;

- (d) Collection of blood for diagnostic purposes; collection of urine by expression, or catheterization; collection of feces; collection and preparation of tissue, cellular, or microbiological samples by skin scrapings, impressions, or other non-surgical methods for diagnostic purposes;
  - (e) Routine laboratory test procedures;
  - (f) Collection of urine by cystocentesis; ~~and~~
  - (g) Blood or blood component collection and preparation for transfusion;:-
  - (h) Imaging including, but not limited to, radiography, ultrasonography, computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging, and fluoroscopy and the administration of radio-opaque agents/materials;
  - (i) Monitoring including, but not limited to, electrocardiogram (ECG), blood pressure, carbon dioxide (CO2) and blood oxygen saturation;
  - (j) Laser therapy;
  - (k) Animal rehabilitation therapies;
  - (l) Ocular tonometry, Schirmer tear test, and fluorescein stain application;
  - (m) Application of bandages; and
  - (n) Suture and staple removal.
- (3) A veterinary technician working under the direction, supervision and control of a duly licensed veterinarian may provide the following emergency animal patient care under indirect supervision:
- (a) Application of tourniquets and/or pressure bandages to control hemorrhage;
  - (b) ~~Resuscitative procedures~~ Initiate and perform CPR, including administration of medication and defibrillation, and provide immediate post-resuscitation care according to established protocols;
  - (c) Application of temporary splints or bandages to prevent further injury to bones or soft tissues;
  - (d) Application of appropriate wound dressings and external supportive treatment in severe wound and burn cases; ~~and~~
  - (e) External supportive treatment in heat prostration cases;:-
  - (f) Administration of a drug to manage and control pain, to prevent further injury, and prevent or control shock, including parenteral fluids, under direct communication

with a Veterinarian or in accordance with written guidelines consistent with accepted standards of veterinary medical practice;

(g) Administration of a drug to prevent suffering of an animal, up to and including euthanasia, under direct communication with a Veterinarian;

(h) Anti-seizure treatment; and

(i) Placement of orogastric, nasogastric, and nasoesophageal tubes.

(4) Grooming procedures and non-invasive skin (topical) treatment; ~~and~~

(5) Handling and disposal of biohazardous waste materials; and-

(6) Ear notch, or remove needle teeth for livestock and food animals, excluding equine species, in accordance with acceptable livestock and food animal management practices and the minimum standard of care.

**Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-50-3, 43-50-21, 43-50-51, and 43-50-54.**

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GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
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TECHNICIANS, BOARD RULE 700-14-.01 RESTRICTIONS**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed amendments in this rule chapter is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public by implementing safeguards to minimize the potential for burnout of licensed veterinarians as licensee burnout endangers the licensees, clients, and patients. The amendments also enable licensed veterinarians to leverage the skills of licensed veterinary technicians in the provision of safe and efficient care, particularly when there are many more duties that veterinarian technicians can carry out. The amendments increase and improve access to care through the appropriate delegation and distribution of the workload to qualified veterinary technicians. The workflow delegation will allow veterinarians to serve a greater client base and not suffer themselves in the process. By including additional tasks that veterinary technicians are capable of completing under a particular level of supervision loosens the perceived reins on the role of licensed veterinary technicians. The amendments further provide clarity to the licensed veterinarian and veterinary technician about the minimum skills and practices licensed veterinary technicians can perform.

**Rule 700-14-.04 Restrictions**

- (1) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit a veterinary technician to do the following:
- (a) Make any diagnosis or prognosis;
  - (b) Prescribe any treatments, drugs, medications, or appliances;
  - (c) Perform surgery;~~or~~
  - (d) Administer a rabies vaccine to any official vaccinate; or;
  - (e) Identify himself or herself verbally or in writing with any status other than “licensed veterinary technician” or “LVT” in a professional setting.

**Authority:** O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-25, 43-50-21, 43-50-40, 43-50-52, 43-50-110, and 50-13-4.

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TECHNICIANS, PROPOSED BOARD RULE 700-14-.05 CREDENTIALS OF  
LICENSED VETERINARY TECHNICIANS**

**Purpose:** The purpose of the proposed rule is to require licensed veterinary technicians to identify themselves as such and to prohibit anyone not licensed as a veterinary technician in the State of Georgia from identifying themselves as a licensed veterinary technician or LVT.

**Rule 700-14-.05 Credentials of Licensed Veterinary Technicians**

- (1) A licensed veterinary technician shall use the word “licensed veterinary technician” or the abbreviation of “LVT” immediately following his or her name to designate licensure under Title 43, Chapter 50, Article 1-6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.
- (2) A person or business entity and its employees, agents, or representatives shall not use in connection with that person’s name or the name or activity of the business entity the words “licensed veterinary technician,” the letters “LVT,” or any other words, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying, directly or indirectly, that a veterinary technician as defined in O.C.G.A. § 43-50-3(33) is provided or supplied, unless such services are provided or under the direction of a licensed veterinary technician and/or the supervision of a veterinarian licensed in the State of Georgia.
- (3) A person or business entity shall not advertise or otherwise promote another person as being a “licensed veterinary technician” or “LVT” unless the individual so advertised or promoted is licensed in the State of Georgia.

**Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-19, 43-50-21, 43-50-55 and 43-50-110.**

**RULES**  
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  - (e) Non-emergency intubations;
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  - (a) Administration and application of treatments, drugs, medications, and immunological agents, unless prohibited by government regulation;
  - (b) Perform intravenous catheterizations and maintenance of intraarterial catheterizations;
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