

Regulations under the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960.*

I, ROGER BEDE NOTT, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*, and the *Administrator's Council Ordinance 1959*, hereby make the following Regulations.

Dated this second day of October, 1962.

ROGER NOTT,
Administrator.

VETERINARY SURGEONS REGULATIONS.

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Veterinary Surgeons Regulations*.

2. In these Regulations, unless the contrary appears—

“certificate of registration” means a certificate issued under sub-section (4.) of section fifteen of the Ordinance;

“newspaper” includes a journal, magazine, show handbook and all other publications which ordinarily contain advertising except an official telephone directory;

“professional rooms” includes a consulting room, surgery, laboratory and dispensary;

“the Ordinance” means the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*.

Common seal.

3. For the purposes of sub-section (2.) of section five of the Ordinance the common seal of the Veterinary Surgeons Board shall be as follows:— within a 2 inch circle the words Veterinary Surgeons Board, Northern Territory, are inscribed together with an emblem representing a centaur bearing a caduceus, within an outline map of the Northern Territory.

Application for registration.

4. An application under section seventeen of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with the First Schedule to these Regulations.

Registration fee.

5. The fee payable under section seventeen of the Ordinance shall be One pound.

Certificate of registration.

6. A certificate of registration shall be in accordance with the Second Schedule to these Regulations.

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7. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) of section sixteen of the Ordinance, the schools situated at the places set out in the Third Schedule to these Regulations are prescribed schools. Prescribed schools.

8. For the purposes of sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (e) of sub-section (1.) of section twenty-three of the Ordinance, a person who is registered under the Ordinance as a veterinary surgeon shall be guilty of misconduct if he— Misconduct.

- (a) does or permits to be done in his practice an act which can reasonably be regarded as calculated to attract business unfairly or to seek personal advantage at the expense of professional colleagues;
- (b) publishes or permits publication of the fact that he is treating an individual case;
- (c) except as permitted by these Regulations, publishes a reference to his qualifications other than his degrees, diplomas, and licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title; or
- (d) engages in commercial enterprises in association with his practice other than in accordance with the next two succeeding sections.

9. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not sell from his professional rooms drugs, animal remedies, instruments, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals, unless— Sale of products from professional rooms.

- (a) (i) he has attended the animal for which the product is required;
- (ii) he has not attended the animal for which the product is required but has attended another animal kept on the same land by the same owner; or
- (iii) he has discussed the case with the owner of the animal for which the product is required and is reasonably satisfied that the product will be used correctly and is well suited for the purpose for which it is required; and
- (b) the products sold are not displayed in his professional rooms or advertised in any way by him.

10. A registered veterinary surgeon who is in practice shall not own or operate a trading business for the sale of drugs, animal remedies, instruments, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals unless— Trading business owned or operated by veterinary surgeon.

- (a) the premises used for the trading business are not in the same building as the veterinary surgeon's professional rooms;
- (b) no animal or specimen for diagnosis is treated or examined in the premises used for the trading business;
- (c) no drug the use of which is restricted or which may not lawfully be sold except on prescription is sold from the trading business;

- (d) except as required by law the name of the veterinary surgeon or the name under which his practice is conducted, or his titles, degrees or address or any indication of these are not displayed in or on the premises used for the trading business or mentioned in advertising of the trading business; and
- (e) a vehicle displaying an advertisement associated with the trading business is not used in connection with the veterinary surgeon's practice.

Advertisement
in newspapers.

11. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not advertise in a newspaper unless—

- (a) the wording of the advertisement includes only—
 - (i) the name of the veterinary surgeon, his degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title;
 - (ii) the address and telephone number of the veterinary surgeon;
 - (iii) the hours of consultation; and
 - (iv) where the advertisement is inserted for the purpose of announcing the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase of a practice, the particulars of the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase;
- (b) the advertisement is in ordinary type and does not exceed one column in width or one inch in height; and
- (c) the advertisement does not appear more than once in any issue of a newspaper or where the advertisement is inserted for the purpose of announcing the commencement, discontinuance, resumption, removal, sale or purchase of a practice, in more than two issues of a newspaper the second of two appearances being not later than two months after the first.

Advertisement
by mail.

12.—(1.) Subject to sub-section (2.) of this section, a registered veterinary surgeon shall not send through the post a letter, circular or other document for the purpose of advertisement.

(2.) A registered veterinary surgeon may inform his clients, by mail, of the resumption, discontinuance, removal, sale or purchase of a veterinary practice provided that such advice complies with the requirements of paragraph (a) of the last preceding regulation.

Appointment
cards,
letterheads,
memoranda
and account
forms.

13.—(1.) A registered veterinary surgeon shall not give or send an appointment card to a person who is not his bona fide client.

(2.) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding section, where a registered veterinary surgeon gives or sends an appointment card or sends or uses a letterhead, memorandum or account form in connection with his veterinary practice, the card, letterhead, memorandum or account form may include only some or all of the particulars mentioned in subparagraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) of regulation eleven of these regulations.

14. Where a registered veterinary surgeon is listed in the official telephone directory, he shall not cause the listing— Listing in telephone directory.

- (a) to be other than in ordinary type and setting; or
- (b) to include anything other than the particulars mentioned in sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (a) of regulation eleven of these Regulations.

15. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not publish signed articles, give public lectures or broadcasts or give press interviews on professional subjects, or demonstrations of veterinary procedures unless— Articles, lectures, interviews and demonstrations.

- (a) the veterinary surgeon is not referred to in or in connection with such an article, lecture, interview or demonstration other than by his name, degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title; and
- (b) such an article, lecture, interview or demonstration does not include anything in the nature of advertisement for the veterinary surgeon; and
- (c) in the case of a demonstration of veterinary procedure, the demonstration is made only to owners of or persons concerned with the care of live-stock.

16. A registered veterinary surgeon shall not permit—

- (a) publication of a report, under his name, upon a drug, animal remedy, instrument, medicated food or other product used for the treatment of animals; or Veterinary surgeons not to publish reports on products.
- (b) the use of his name in the quotation of an extract from a publication dealing with a veterinary subject, by a manufacturer, distributor or vendor for the purpose of advertisement of the products of a manufacturer, distributor or vendor.

17.—(1.) A registered veterinary surgeon shall not affix to the exterior of premises at which he or a registered veterinary surgeon employed by him is in attendance for the purpose of carrying on his veterinary practice, a notice, plate or sign, unless— Signs outside veterinary surgeons' professional rooms.

- (a) the wording of the notice, plate or sign includes only—
 - (i) the name of the veterinary surgeon, his degrees, diplomas or licences of competency in veterinary science and the title "Veterinary Surgeon" or other like title;
 - (ii) the telephone number of the veterinary surgeon; and
 - (iii) the hours of consultation; and
- (b) the notice, plate or sign does not exceed one foot in height or two feet in length.

(2.) Where a registered veterinary surgeon habitually attends less often than one day in each month at premises on which a notice, plate or sign is affixed under the last preceding sub-section, the notice, plate or sign shall not be on view to the public for more than seven days prior to each day of attendance.

(3.) Where a veterinary surgeon is in daily attendance at premises where a notice, plate or sign is affixed in accordance with this section, the notice, plate or sign may be illuminated by not more than one lamp provided that the illumination is neither moving nor intermittent.

General
penalty.

18. Where a matter or thing is by these Regulations directed or forbidden to be done and such act so directed to be done is not done or such act so forbidden to be done is done, a person who fails to comply with such direction shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Twenty pounds.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Regulation 4.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

Veterinary Surgeons Regulations.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A VETERINARY SURGEON.

In pursuance of section seventeen of the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960*, I hereby make application for registration as a veterinary surgeon, and supply the following particulars for that purpose:—

1. Full name of applicant (in block letters).
2. Full postal address.
3. Full details of qualifications for registration.

I deposit herewith:—

1. The sum of _____ as fee for registration.
2. A certified copy of my Birth Certificate.
3. Documents verifying my qualifications as set out above.

I do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That I have attained the age of 21 years.
2. That I am the person named in the documents deposited herewith.
3. That I have not made a previous application for registration under the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1960* or under the law of any other country or of a State or Territory of the Commonwealth.

or

That having made application for registration under _____
on _____ such application was not refused.

or

That having made application for registration under _____
on _____ such application was refused for the
following reasons:—

or

That I am (was between the dates of _____ and _____
) registered as a Veterinary Surgeon under
the laws of _____ (and that registration was cancelled
or suspended on _____ for the following reasons:—)

I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the statements contained therein to be true in every particular.

(Signature)

Declared at _____ the _____ day of _____

19 _____, before me

(Signature of witness)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Regulation 6.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

Veterinary Surgeons Regulations.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

VETERINARY SURGEONS BOARD OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

This is to certify that _____ of _____ was
on the _____ day of _____ 19____, duly registered
as a Veterinary Surgeon under Section fifteen of the *Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance*
1960.

Signature of Chairman.

SEAL.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Regulation 7.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

PRESCRIBED SCHOOLS.

Alfort.
Berlin.
Bologna.
Brno.
Budapest.
Copenhagen.
Frankfurt.
Giessen.
Grand Rapids, Michigan.
Hanover.
Lwow.
Lyons.
McKillop.

Milan.
Munich.
Onderstepoort.
Ontario.
Riga (Latvia).
Stockholm.
Toulouse.
Turin.
Utrecht.
Vienna.
Warsaw.
Zagreb.