

The Veterinary Medical Board applied for and received an *Emergency Fee Increase* that will go into effect on March 14, 2018. CaRVTA had submitted a comment opposing the increase in application and examination fees for RVTs, but the increases were approved. The VMB will be providing a new opportunity to comment on the fee increases sometime in the next few months.

TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS Division 20. Veterinary Medical Board Order of Adoption

Changes to the existing language are shown in single underline for new text. The old fess are in parentheses.

Amend Sections 2070 and 2071 of Article 7 of Division 20 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

§ 2070. Registration and Renewal Fees for Veterinarians.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4905 of the code, the following fees are fixed by the board for licensing periods beginning on or after March 1, 2012:

- (a) The application eligibility review fee for all examinations shall be (\$125.00) \$150.00.
- (b) The fee for the California state board examination shall be (\$200.00) \$235.00.
- (c) The fee for the veterinary law examination shall be \$100.00.
- (d) The initial license fee for licenses issued for one year or more from the date on which they will expire shall be (\$290.00) <u>\$350.00</u>. The initial license fee for licenses issued for less than one year shall be \$145.00.
- (e) The biennial renewal fee shall be (\$290.00) \$350.00.
- (f) The fee for a temporary license shall be (\$150.00) \$175.00.
- (g) The initial fee for registration of a veterinary premises shall be (\$200.0) \$400.00.
- (h) The annual renewal fee for registration of a veterinary premises shall be (\$200.00) \$400.00.
- (i) The fee for the Board's Diversion Program shall be \$2,000 per participant.
- (j) The delinquency fee shall be(\$25.00) <u>\$35.00</u>.

Business and Professions Code.

§ 2071. Application, Registration and Renewal Fees for Registered Veterinary Technicians.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4842.5 of the code, the following fees are fixed by the board for licensing periods beginning on or after March 1, 2012:

- (a) The application eligibility review fee shall be (\$125.00) **\$150.00**.
- (b) The fee for the California veterinary technician examination shall be (\$175.00) \$200.00.
- (c) The initial registration fee for registrations issued for one year or more from the date on which it will expire shall be (\$140.00) \$160.00. The initial registration fee for registrations issued for less than one year shall be \$70.00.
- (d) The biennial renewal fee shall be (\$140.00) **\$160.00**.
- (e) The delinquency fee shall be (\$25.00) **\$35.00**.