

121 AVMA; and

122 (B) is working under indirect supervision.

123 ~~[(15)]~~ (18) "Unprofessional conduct" is as defined in Sections 58-1-501 and 58-28-502  
124 and may be further defined by rule.

125 ~~[(16)]~~ (19) "Veterinarian-client-patient relationship" means:

126 (a) a veterinarian licensed under this chapter has assumed responsibility for making  
127 clinical judgements regarding the health of an animal and the need for medical treatment of an  
128 animal, and the client has agreed to follow the veterinarian's instructions;

129 (b) the veterinarian has sufficient knowledge of the animal to initiate at least a general  
130 or preliminary diagnosis of the medical condition of the animal, including knowledge of the  
131 keeping and care of the animal as a result of recent personal examination of the animal or by  
132 medically appropriate visits to the premises where the animal is housed; and

133 (c) the veterinarian has arranged for emergency coverage for follow-up evaluation in  
134 the event of adverse reaction or the failure of the treatment regimen.

135 Section 2. Section **58-28-103** is enacted to read:

136 **58-28-103. Rulemaking.**

137 When exercising rulemaking authority under this chapter, the division shall comply  
138 with the requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

139 Section 3. Section **58-28-309** is enacted to read:

140 **58-28-309. Qualifications for state certification.**

141 (1) The division shall grant state certification to a person who qualifies under this  
142 section to engage in the practice of veterinary technology as a state certified veterinary  
143 technician.

144 (2) Each applicant for state certification as a state-certified veterinary technician shall:

145 (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division in consultation with the  
146 board;

147 (b) submit evidence of graduation from ~~H~~→ [a two-year or three-year AVMA Committee of  
148 Veterinary Technician Education and Activities-accredited program in veterinary technology] an  
148a AVMA-accredited program in veterinary technology that is at least two years ←H ,  
149 or an equivalent program as determined by division rule in consultation with the board;

150 (c) submit evidence of achieving a passing score, as determined by the division in  
151 consultation with the board, on the Veterinary Technician National Examination, or an