

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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****ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE FOR YOUR 2016 FISCAL YEAR RENEWAL APPLICATIONS****

If you are a licensed veterinarian currently registered for the 2015 fiscal year (July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015), you may renew your 2016 fiscal year application online. You will need the following information available before renewing online:

- 1.) Mailing, home, and primary practice addresses and contact numbers;
- 2.) Workers' Compensation policy number or binder number if you employ one or more persons;
- 3.) Proof of having earned 18 hours of Continuing Education (CE) for the 2016 fiscal year;
- 4.) Veterinary license number;
- 5.) The control number preprinted on your enclosed renewal application, which begins with "V2016-"; and
- 6.) A Visa, Mastercard, or American Express credit card for payment.

After your transaction is complete, you will have the option to print your registration certificate or have one mailed to you. If you choose to have it mailed, your registration certificate will be sent to your mailing address within approximately two weeks. If you do not receive your registration certificate in a timely manner, contact the Board's office at 410.841.5862.

If your online registration application is not completed by midnight, June 30, 2015, and you continue to practice veterinary medicine, you may be disciplined by the Board.

Please take this opportunity to familiarize yourself with the online renewal system for the 2016 fiscal year registration. The Board does not plan to issue paper registration applications for the 2017 fiscal year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).

****PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING YOUR VETERINARY REGISTRATION BY MAIL****

If you choose to renew your veterinary registration on paper instead of renewing it online, the Board must receive from you **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 16, 2015**, at the address specified below, the following items:

- 1.) Registration application, completed in full;
- 2.) Check or money order made payable to the Maryland Dept. of Agriculture in the amount of \$215.00; and
- 3.) Recordation on the application of having earned 18 hours of CE.

Provided the above-listed items are mailed to, and received at, the following address **ON OR BEFORE JUNE 16, 2015**, your license to practice veterinary medicine in Maryland will not lapse at midnight, Tuesday, June 30, 2015:

For U.S. Postal Service only: Maryland Department of Agriculture
P.O. Box 17304
Baltimore, MD 21297-1304

Alternatively, the above-listed items may be sent for rush delivery to the following address, however, the mailing date for receipt by June 16, 2015 still applies:

For commercial shipping services only: First Data/ Remitco
Attn: Maryland Department of Agriculture/
LOCKBOX #7671
400 White Clay Center Drive
Newark, DE 19711

Please be advised that if your application and check are received after June 16, 2015, you may be impacting your ability to lawfully practice veterinary medicine for the 2016 fiscal year. It is recommended that you contact the Board's office, at 410.841.5862, to inquire as to the status of your registration.

Applications and fees postmarked after June 30, 2015 are late and must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$100.00, for a total fee of \$315.00.

Please ensure that your application is complete when submitted, or it will be returned to you for completion. Your veterinary registration will not be processed until your application is completed in full.

In accordance with Family Law Article, §10-119.3, Ann. Code of MD, licensing authorities in Maryland are required to have in their records a Social Security Number for an individual who is issued a license, certificate, registration, or permit. Please ensure that this number is included on your registration application or the application will not be processed.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOTIFICATION OR THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE BOARD'S OFFICE AT 410.841.5862.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.