

Title 15
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Subtitle 14 BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**15.14.01 Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics for
the Practice of Veterinary Medicine in the State**

Authority: Agriculture Article, §§2-103, 2-304, and 2-310, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Final Action

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On June 19, 2018, the Secretary of Agriculture adopted amendments to Regulations **.12-1** under **COMAR 15.14.01 Standards of Practice and Code of Ethics for the Practice of Veterinary Medicine in the State**. This action, which was proposed for adoption in 45:9 Md. R. 479—480 (April 27, 2018), has been adopted with the nonsubstantive changes shown below.

Effective Date: July 16, 2018.

Attorney General's Certification

In accordance with State Government Article, §10-113, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Attorney General certifies that the following changes do not differ substantively from the proposed text. The nature of the changes and the basis for this conclusion are as follows:

COMAR 15.14.01.12G: The amendment corrects a grammatical error.

.12-1 Prescriptions.

A. — F. (proposed text unchanged)

G. A veterinarian shall have examined a patient at least once during the preceding [[12 months]] 12-month period before renewing any prescription medication for a chronic condition. If an examination has not occurred, a prescription may not be renewed.

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