



# Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

## Have You Renewed Your license?



As of August 1, 2011, the renewal period opened for veterinarians! If you have not already done so, please go online and renew your license as your license will expire October 15, 2011. You will also be able to renew your CSR at the same time. The DVM renewal fee is \$100 and the CSR renewal fee is \$60. If you require a paper renewal form, feel free to contact us at [pla8@pla.in.gov](mailto:pla8@pla.in.gov) or (317)234-2054 and request for your renewal form to be emailed to you. To verify that your license has been renewed, you can visit our website at

[www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) and do a free search and verify.

The renewal window for Registered Veterinary Technicians should open in mid-October. All vet techs will be notified by email (if we have an email address on file) 75 days prior to the expiration date of January 1, 2012. If you already have an email address with us, please ensure that it is current. Otherwise, you may not receive a renewal notice.

Please note that only the professional renewing his or her license is to complete the renewal process online or on paper. Anyone else completing the renewal for the practitioner is committing fraud. If a mistake is made or a question is not correctly answered, the professional responsible for the renewal could face disciplinary action.

## The Indiana Board of Animal Health Has Moved!

The Indiana State Board of Animal Health moved to a new facility last year. Their new contact information is found below. Feel free to share this information with anyone you feel may need it.

Indiana State Board of Animal Health  
4154 North Keystone Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
(317)544-2400 or (877)747-3038 phone  
(317)542-1415 fax  
[animalhealth@boah.in.gov](mailto:animalhealth@boah.in.gov) email  
[www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah) website

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## Need a Printed License?

We have received numerous calls from professionals asking when they should expect their new licenses, permits, or registrations to be sent in the mail. December 1, 2008, our office stopped automatically sending wall certificates and license cards out when the license, permit, or registration was issued or renewed. Instead, all licensees are able to go to [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) and order hard copies of their 5"x7" wall certificate with their license card (they generate together). Individuals will have the option to do a free online certificate printout that can be printed on any paper or cardstock. For detailed instructions to navigate this process, please visit the veterinary home page at

<http://www.in.gov/pla/2442.htm> and click on "Instructions to Obtain License Card".

If you wish to have the larger 15" x 11.75" wall certificate with calligraphy and a seal, you can go onto [www.officialframes.com](http://www.officialframes.com) and order one there. You will be able to choose the size and design. You can also order a frame to fit any certificate purchased from this site.

## Board Meetings

Our next board meeting is September 28, 2011 at 9am in room W064. As always, everyone is free to attend! Agendas will be posted online 7 days before the meeting. For future meetings, please visit our website for more information.



Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
402 W. Washington Street, Room W072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

has completed all requirements for licensure in Indiana as a

**VETERINARIAN**

Expiring

October 15, 2013

To check the current status and expiration date for this license, please visit <http://mylicense.in.gov/verification>

Francis L. Kelly  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

## Want to be a Board Member?

Contributed by Heather Hollcraft

Did you know the veterinary board consists of seven (7) members appointed by the governor from five (5) districts throughout the State of Indiana? Of the seven (7) members, one (1) must be a registered veterinary technician, one (1) must be appointed to represent the general public and not more than four (4) members may be affiliated with the same political party. The term of each member of the board is four (4) years, beginning on September 1 of the appropriate year. Each member shall serve until the member's successor is appointed and qualified. Members of the board may be appointed for more than one (1) term, but an individual may not be a member of the board for more than eight (8) years out of any twelve (12) year period. Complete details regarding board member appointments can be found in the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiner statute and rules at [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) under IC 25-38.1-2. If you are interested in being considered for an appointment as a board member, you can find the application and FAQs by visiting <http://www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/boards>.

## Is Your Contact Information Current?

Please remember that it is up to you to keep us informed of any changes with your contact information! Updating your address, phone number, and email address is easy. You can go to [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) or <https://mylicense.in.gov/egov/>. Your login ID will be your entire license number including the "A" with the password being the last 4 digits of your social security number. To change your last name, you can email, mail, or fax a copy

of your marriage license, divorce decree, or an updated social security card to us with your request. If faxing, please write "Attention Group 8" on the cover page.

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If you have suggestions, feedback, or even ideas for our newsletters, please email Keri Ann Reed at [kreed1@pla.in.gov](mailto:kreed1@pla.in.gov)



## Featured Statute

An unfortunate trend has been showing up in our office recently. We have found that some of our RVT applicants have already been working as vet techs. Below is the statute concerning this matter.

### **IC 25-38.1-4-1 Veterinary technician identification; use of title or abbreviation; advertising**

*Sec. 1. (a) During working hours or when actively performing the registered veterinary technician's duties, a registered veterinary technician must wear a unique mark of identification on the technician's clothing that is approved by the board and that identifies the technician as a registered veterinary technician.*

*(b) An individual who is not a registered veterinary technician may not use the title "registered veterinary*

*technician", "veterinary technician", or the abbreviation "R.V.T.".*

*(c) An individual who is not a registered veterinary technician may not advertise or offer the individual's services in a manner calculated to lead others to believe that the individual is a registered veterinary technician.*

*As added by P.L.2-2008, SEC.12. Amended by P.L.58-2008, SEC.37.*

If you know anyone who has been working as a vet tech and is not registered with us, please alert them to this law. They can go onto [www.pla.in.gov](http://www.pla.in.gov) or <http://www.in.gov/pla/2655.htm> for our statutes and rules, application, and instructions.

**If you have a future submission for the animal query of the newsletter, please email Keri Ann Reed at [kreed1@pla.in.gov](mailto:kreed1@pla.in.gov).**

## What is This Animal?

Thank goodness we do not normally see this animal in Indiana. If you think you know what this animal is, please email Keri Ann Reed at [kreed1@pla.in.gov](mailto:kreed1@pla.in.gov).



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