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Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	Board of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Health Professions
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation(s)	18VAC150-20
Regulation title(s)	Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine
Action title	Recordkeeping for certain drugs
Final agency action date	7/9/19
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Brief Summary

Please provide a brief summary (preferably no more than 2 or 3 paragraphs) of this regulatory change (i.e., new regulation, amendments to an existing regulation, or repeal of an existing regulation). Alert the reader to all substantive matters. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

Section 190 is amended to include the requirement in the 2nd enactment of SB1653, which requires: “That every veterinary establishment licensed by the Board of Veterinary Medicine shall maintain records of the dispensing of feline buprenorphine and canine butorphanol, reconcile such records monthly, and make such records available for inspection upon request.”

Mandate and Impetus

Please identify the mandate for this regulatory change, and any other impetus that specifically prompted its initiation (e.g., new or modified mandate, internal staff review, petition for rulemaking, periodic review, board decision, etc.). "Mandate" is defined as "a directive from the General Assembly, the federal government, or a court that requires that a regulation be promulgated, amended, or repealed in whole or part."

The regulatory change is mandated by the 2nd enactment of Chapter 686 of the 2019 Acts of the Assembly.

Statement of Final Agency Action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including: 1) the date the action was taken; 2) the name of the agency taking the action; and 3) the title of the regulation.

The Board of Veterinary Medicine amended 18VAC150-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine on July 9, 2019.