

Adopt Vet 601, effective 8/1/19 (Document #12842, Interim) and expired 1/28/20, cited and to read as follows:

CHAPTER Vet 600 PRACTICE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

PART Vet 601 ACUPUNCTURE

Vet 601.01 Acupuncture Defined. "Acupuncture" means inserting needles into the tissue of living animals for the production of counter-irritation.

Vet 601.02 License Required.

(a) Acupuncture performed on an animal shall be considered the practice of veterinary medicine and shall be performed only by persons authorized to practice under RSA 332-B and the rules of this title.

(b) The terms "application" and "technique" shall include acupuncture.

Adopt Vet 602, effective 8/1/19 (Document #12842, Interim) and expired 1/28/20, to read as follows:

PART Vet 602 EMBRYO TRANSFERS

Vet 602.01 Surgical Embryo Transfers. Surgical embryo transfers in animals shall be considered the practice of veterinary medicine and shall be performed only by persons authorized to practice under RSA 332-B and the rules of this title.

Adopt Vet 603 and Vet 604 to read as follows:

PART Vet 603 TELEMEDICINE

Vet 603.01 Practice of Telemedicine.

(a) The practice of veterinary medicine includes telemedicine and shall be conducted within a veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR). Persons who are not licensed in New Hampshire as veterinarians, shall not provide remote veterinary telemedicine services to a client or patient in New Hampshire through telephonic, electronic, or another technological method.

(b) The requirement in (a) above shall not prohibit the following:

(1) Provision of consulting services to an attending veterinarian who has established a valid VCPR; and

(2) On-call or other coverage arrangements among veterinarians who regularly practice at the same physical location and within the practice of the veterinarian who initially established the VCPR, when the veterinarian has current access to the patient's current and prior medical record.

PART Vet 604 VETERINARY CLIENT PATIENT RELATIONSHIP (VCPR)

Vet 604.01 Establishing a VCPR. A VCPR shall be established only through an in-person physical examination by the licensed veterinarian or an in-person site visit by the licensed veterinarian.

Vet 604.02 Maintaining a VCPR. A VCPR shall expire unless an in-person physical examination or an in-person site visit has been completed by the licensed veterinarian in the prior 365 days.

APPENDIX I

Rule	State Statute
Vet 601 thru 604	RSA 332-B:1, III