

**21 NCAC 66 .0310            PENDING COMPLAINT OR DISCIPLINE AGAINST APPLICANTS LICENSED  
OR REGISTERED IN OTHER STATES**

- (a) Upon complaint or information, and within the Board's discretion, the Board may deny a license required by Article 11, G.S. 90.
- (b) Applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine may be required upon initial application to inform the Board in writing of any prior discipline or administrative action, or the equivalent thereof, against the applicant's license to practice veterinary medicine in another state or jurisdiction; or any pending complaint or unresolved disciplinary or administrative action, or the equivalent thereof, against the applicant's license to practice veterinary medicine in another state.
- (c) The applicant shall furnish or give the Board permission to obtain true and accurate copies of documents relevant to consideration of the prior or pending disciplinary action.
- (d) In reviewing an applicant's application, the Board may consider information determined to be reliable, including but not limited to information from the National Disciplinary Data Base about the licensee, or information obtained from other state veterinary medical boards, or other federal or state agencies.
- (e) The applicant for license to practice veterinary medicine may be required to furnish all facts relating to the existence of any pending charges alleging violation of a federal or state criminal statute or law, in this or any other country.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 90-185(2); 90-185(6); 90-186(3); 90-187; 90-187.3;*  
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