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Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Telemedicine Allowance

For the time period of State of Emergency as declared by the Governor of the State of South Carolina, the Board will not enforce S.C. Regulation 120-1(C)(1) requiring in-person (face to face) examination for the purposes of telemedicine established of Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR). The Board encourages licensees engaging in telemedicine, as defined in S.C. Code of Law §40-69-20(15), to refer to the [AAVSB Guidelines for Telehealth](#) and the [AVMA Policy on Telemedicine](#).

Licensees electing to continue to engage in in-person visits and examinations, should follow the published AVMA guidelines PPE use and mobile/house calls found on their website at <https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/animal-health-and-welfare/covid-19>. Additionally, the Board is urging licensees to review the most current recommendations on facility closures and infection control from [SC Department of Health and Environmental Control \(DHEC\) Guidance for Healthcare Facilities](#) and adhere to the [CDC Guidelines for Infection Control](#).

Sincerely,

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