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Hon. Mark MacDonald, Chair
Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
Vermont State House
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

RE: Modifications to the Administrative Rules for Veterinarians, 21-P30

Dear Chair MacDonald and Members:

After filing the final proposed rule captioned above, the Office of Professional Regulation received comments from Amerin Aborjaily of Legislative Counsel. Based on Counsel's recommendations, the agency intends, prior to any adopted rule filing the Committee may authorize, to make the following amendments for the purpose of improving the typographical quality and clarity of the text:

- First, in Rule 8-4, the phrase "maybe used" will be corrected to "may be used."
- Second, the final sentence of Rule 8-12, concerning rabies vaccination clinics, will be modified as follows:

A veterinarian participating in a rabies vaccination clinic, who complies with records requirements specified in CVR 20-022-018 or successor rules, is excused from the patient recordkeeping requirements set out above in these Rules.

The Office and the Board of Veterinary Medicine are grateful to Legislative Counsel and the Committee for your careful review of the rule.

Sincerely,
/s/gmg
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General Counsel

Cc: S. Lauren Hibbert, Esq, Director of Professional Regulation
Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair, Board of Veterinary Medicine

