**Section 502.320 Veterinary Assistant**

a) An applicant for a license as a veterinary assistant shall establish an offer of employment by a veterinarian licensed by the Board by obtaining the signature of the veterinarian on the license application, and the veterinarian will supervise the applicant.

b) A veterinary assistant shall be permitted to practice equine dentistry only under the following circumstances:

1) The services of the veterinary assistant are retained by a licensed veterinarian under the employment agreement or an independent contract;

2) The contract for service is between the veterinarian and the client;

3) Fees for services are paid by the client to the licensed veterinarian;

4) Payment to the veterinary assistant is made by the veterinarian;

5) The veterinarian's billing records indicate the nature of the work performed;

6) The work is performed under the veterinarian's general supervision; and

7) The veterinarian is in a position to give such supervision as deemed necessary.

(Source: Amended at 20 Ill. Reg. 13052, effective October 1, 1996)