

1 **21 NCAC 66 .0309 PETITION FOR INACTIVE STATUS** is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 (a) Any licensed veterinarian or registrant who is in good standing with the Board and who has ceased ~~the practice of~~
4 ~~veterinary medicine~~ practicing veterinary medicine may apply for inactive status. The Board, in its discretion, may
5 place the licensed veterinarian or registrant on an inactive list of members and thereafter the licensed veterinarian or
6 registrant who has obtained the inactive status shall not practice veterinary medicine or be required to pay the ~~annual~~
7 license or registrant renewal as prescribed in G.S. 90-187.5 and Board Rule .0302 or required to earn continuing
8 education credits.

9 (b) Any veterinarian or registrant who has been placed on inactive status and who desires to be reinstated or to resume
10 ~~the practice of veterinary medicine~~ practicing veterinary medicine may be reinstated within the discretion of the Board
11 upon the determination by the Board that the inactive veterinarian or registrant is competent to practice veterinary
12 medicine; that the veterinarian or registrant pay the required license renewal fee for the current year in which the
13 application is filed; and that the veterinarian or registrant earn the required continuing education credits in the year
14 preceding reinstatement.

15 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 90-185(2); 90-185(6);

16 *Eff. June 1, 1987;*

17 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 9,*

18 *2018.*