

1 **21 NCAC 66.0211 VETERINARY TELEMEDICINE** is proposed for adoption as follows:

- 2 a. A veterinarian may provide veterinary care via telemedicine to any patient(s) located in the State after
- 3 establishing a Veterinary-Client-Patient-Relationship (VCPR). No person shall practice veterinary
- 4 telemedicine except a veterinarian within the context of a VCPR. A VCPR cannot be established by any
- 5 electronic means.
- 6 b. The delivery of veterinary medical services through telemedicine is the practice of veterinary medicine.
- 7 The practice of veterinary medicine occurs where the patient(s) is located at the time telemedicine
- 8 technologies are used.
- 9 c. Veterinarians practicing telemedicine shall be held to the same standard of care as veterinarians providing
- 10 in-person medical care. There is not a separate standard of care applicable to telemedicine.

11 *History Note: G.S. 90-186(10) Eff. July 26, 2019*