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To: The Mississippi State University, College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2010

From: The Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine

This letter is to inform you of the requirements for taking the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination.

All NAVLE candidates must apply for the NAVLE through a state or provincial licensing board, and each jurisdiction sets its own eligibility requirements for the examination.

If you wish to apply through Mississippi you will be required to complete an Application for Certification of NAVLE Eligibility and State Examination for License in its entirety and pay the state testing fee of \$200.00. (This \$200.00 fee is a one time non-refundable fee. It includes your testing fee and license fee for one year.) This must be returned to the Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine by noon on Friday, July 24, 2009. The Mississippi State Board Exam is given the second Tuesday in June of each year in Jackson, Mississippi.

The NAVLE application may be returned to the Board office or you may register at the NBVME web site. (www.NBVME.org) If you choose to register online this must be completed by July 31, 2009 and you may pay by credit card. The Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine can mail your NAVLE application, however if you choose to register in this manner you will have to pay by check. The Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 NAVLE Cost is \$525.00.

After registration NBVME will send you information regarding your test dates. If you register through Mississippi you do not have to take the test in Mississippi. If you are out of state during the testing window you may take the NAVLE at any approved testing site. Please keep up with your NAVLE ID number. You may need this number to get your test scores from the Mississippi Board of Veterinary Medicine.

As of today we do not have the NAVLE booklets for Fall 2009 and Spring 2010. I will get them to the student affairs office as soon as they arrive. You may however begin the process of becoming Board Eligible in Mississippi whenever you wish.

Please feel free to call the office at 662-324-9380 if you have any questions.