

Section 1, subdivision 6 of section 6704 of the education law, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1982, is amended to read as follows:

(6) Citizenship or immigration status: be a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States; PROVIDED, HOWEVER THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY GRANT A ONE-TIME THREE-YEAR WAIVER FOR A VETERINARIAN WHO OTHERWISE MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY GRANT AN EXTENSION OF SUCH THREE-YEAR WAIVER OF NOT MORE THAN ONE YEAR; S 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided however that the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 6704 of the education law and the amendments to subdivision 6 of section 6711 of the education law made by sections one and two of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed December 31, 2006.

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CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS:

Federal Law limits the issuance of professional licenses, registrations and limited permits to United States citizens or qualified aliens. To comply with this Federal law, complete this section of this form and check the appropriate box below which indicates your citizenship/immigration status.

I AM: (Check one box)

- A. A United States citizen or National.
- B. An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.
- C. An alien granted asylum under Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- D. A refugee granted asylum under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- E. An alien paroled into the United States under Section 212 (d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act for a period of a least 1 year.
- F. An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243 (h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- G. An alien granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203 (a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as in effect prior to April 1980.
- H. Non Immigrant (Temporarily in U.S.)
Please list Visa type or immigration status or attach a copy of your passport if you are not required to have a Visa to enter the United States: _____

If you checked any of the boxes from B – H, enter your alien registration number or control number issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service: _____

INS number

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS AND WHETHER OR NOT IT IS A QUALIFYING STATUS UNDER FEDERAL LAW SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES USCIS (NCSC) BY CALLING 1-800-375-5283, OR VISIT THEIR WEB SITE AT WWW.USCIS.GOV.

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PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENT

DO NOT STAPLE

ATTACH SECURELY IN THIS SPACE A 2" X 2" PASSPORT STYLE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

Date of photo: _____

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AFFIDAVIT WITH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Notarization Required)

APPLICANT

I declare and affirm that the statements made in this application, including accompanying documents, are true, complete and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information in, or in connection with, my application may be cause for denial or loss of licensure and may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature of the applicant: _____

NOTARY

State of _____

County of _____

On the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ before me, the undersigned, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to this application and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the application and swore that the statements made by him/her in the application and all supporting materials are true, complete, and correct.

Notary Public signature _____

Notary ID number _____

Expiration date _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

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