



Association of Shelter Veterinarians

Temporary Licensure for Disaster Response

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In times of disaster, natural or man-made, there may be a need to utilize out-of-state veterinarians and veterinary technicians as part of a coordinated response by a lead agency. The Association of Shelter Veterinarians supports the temporary inter-state recognition of licensure of veterinary professionals involved in such a response, provided such individuals are in good standing in the state(s) in which they are currently licensed. The ASV also supports the provision of liability insurance and workers compensation, when applicable, for veterinarians and veterinary technicians who provide veterinary services during these events.

POSITION STATEMENT