

**811—8.7(169) Action against veterinarians.** The board of veterinary medicine shall take action against any veterinarian licensed to practice in the state of Iowa who:

1. Permits or directs any veterinary assistant, including a registered veterinary technician, to perform veterinary duties involving diagnosis, prescription or surgery.
2. Permits or directs any veterinary assistant, including a registered veterinary technician, to perform any act which would be a legal or ethical violation if committed by the veterinarian.