## **Policy Regarding Calculation of Continuing Education Hours**

It is the policy of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (TBVME) that a licensee may carry over and apply continuing education hours earned in one year to the requirement for continuing education during the next year. If the licensee earns hours in the next year that, when combined with the hours carried over from the preceding year, exceed the number of hours required during the calendar year, then the licensee may carry those excess hours over to the following year. For example, if a veterinarian licensee earns 34 hours in 2010, carries 17 hours forward to 2011, and earns 5 hours during calendar year 2011, the licensee may carry forward 5 hours to 2012. A licensee may not carry forward more hours than the licensee is required to earn in a calendar year.