



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD, pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of considering amendments to the following existing Rules 4741-1-11, 4741-3-05 and Rule 4741-4-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at the Riffe Center, 19th Floor, Room 1914, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 beginning at 8:30 a.m.**

The Board is proposing to amend Rules 4741-1-11, 4741-3-05, 4741-4-04. *Rule 4741-1-11 OAC* describes the form and content of continuing education hours required for renewal of a license. This rule is being proposed to amend to mirror the changes made at the national level to make language clearer (i.e. scientific changed to medical and non-scientific to non-medical). *Rule 4741-3-05* sets the criteria for selection of applicants for the veterinary student loan program. The modification makes the selection criteria less restrictive. *Rule 4741-4-04* addresses the confidentiality statutes applicable to this chapter of rules. The amended version merely updates the dates of the Federal statutes.

The following rules are proposed under the five year rule review with no changes: *Rule 4741-1-01* which defines Registered Veterinary Technician duties, registration and continuing education requirements.

Rule 4741-1-03 sets out the minimum standards for a stationary veterinary facility.

Rule 4741-1-04 specifies the requirements to obtain a veterinarian license.

Rule 4741-1-08 sets out the minimum requirements for a mobile veterinary practice.

Rule 4741-1-10 defines action for departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care.

Rule 4741-1-13 specifies what constitutes livestock management practices.

Rule 4741-1-14 defines the duties of an animal aide.

Rule 4741-1-16 sets the standards for a companion animal vaccination clinic.

Rule 4741-1-17 sets the standards for home visits for companion animals.

Rule 4741-1-18 provides for military experience and exemptions.

Rule 4741-1-20 sets the standards for a livestock ambulatory unit.

Rule 4741-1-23 provides the requirements for a euthanasia technician certification course curriculum.

Rule 4741-2-02 provides the notification requirements of a veterinary business facility.

Rule 4741-2-03 describes the limited licensure application and limits of veterinary services.

Rule 4741-2-04 describes the temporary permit to practice.

Rule 4741-3-01 describes the purpose of the veterinary student loan repayment program.

Rule 4741-3-02 provides the applicable definitions utilized in this section of the OAC.

Rule 4741-3-03 defines a veterinary resource shortage area.

Rule 4741-3-04 states the criteria for prioritizing underserved areas.

Rule 4741-4-01 provides the definitions for this section of the OAC regarding confidentiality requirements

Rule 4741-4-02 specifies procedures for accessing confidential personal information.

Rule 4741-4-03 provides valid reasons for accessing confidential personal information.

Rule 4741-4-05 describes restricting and logging access to confidential personal information in computerized personal information systems.

Individuals intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to info@ovmlb.state.oh.us or calling 614-644-5281. All those wishing to provide testimony should bring ten (10) copies of their written testimony for the Board members and staff. Testimony shall be limited to five (5) minutes per person. Written testimony will be introduced into evidence and may be submitted to Theresa Stir, Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, 77 South High St., 16th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 for consideration by the Board members. The full text of the proposed rule will be available on the Board's website at www.ovmlb.ohio.gov or from the Ohio Register at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.