

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 its five-year rule review and consider changes to the rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at the Riffe Center, 31st Floor Board room, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Board is proposing to amend the following existing rules: 4741-1-01, Animal technician duties, registration and continuing education requirements; 4741-1-02, Specialist; 4741-1-04, Examination; 4741-1-05, Prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs; 4741-1-06, Method of giving public notice; 4741-1-07, Approved veterinary and animal technology colleges; 4741-1-09, Treatment or euthanasia of animals; 4741-1-11, Form and content of continuing education hours; 4741-1-12, Embryo transfer: definition and practice; 4741-1-19, Veterinary student; 4741-1-21, Record keeping rule; 4741-1-22, Vaccination clinics; and 4741-1-23, Euthanasia technician certification course curriculum.

The Board is proposing to rescind the following rules: 4741-1-03, Minimum standards of sanitary and hygienic methods to be used in the humane care and treatment of animals; 4741-1-13, Animal technology schools approved by the board; and 4741-1-16, Register of colleges.

The Board is proposing to adopt the following new rules: 4741-1-03, Minimum standards for stationary veterinary facilities; 4741-1-08, Mobile veterinary practices and mobile veterinary practice facilities; 4741-2-01, General provisions of veterinary business facility license; 4742-2-02, Change of control; 4741-2-03, Limited licensure; 4741-2-04, Temporary permit to practice; 4741-3-01, Purpose of the veterinary student loan repayment program; 4741-3-02, Definitions; 4741-3-03, Veterinary resource shortage area; 4741-3-04, Criteria for prioritizing underserved areas; and 4741-3-05, Criteria for selection of applicants.

Individuals intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to info@ovmlb.state.oh.us or calling 614-644-5281. Written testimony may be submitted to Theresa Stir, Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, 77 South High St., Columbus, OH 43215 for consideration by the Board members. The full text of the proposed rules will be available on the Board's website at www.ovmlb.ohio.gov or from the Ohio Register at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.