

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 rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 2008 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 Rule(s) 4741-1-01 and 4741-1-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code pertaining to criminal background checks prior to licensure for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians in response to the enactment of House Bill 104 of the 127th General Assembly.

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., 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.