

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 changes to the rule related to continuing education for the practice of veterinary medicine. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 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 4741-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code pertaining to continuing education requirements for the renewal of veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians. The change to the rule would provide automatic acceptance of scientific programs of national accrediting entities.

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.