

**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 a new rule related to standards in veterinary medicine. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at the Riffe Center, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor Board room, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Board is proposing to amend Rule 4741-1-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code which would permit the veterinarian applicant to take the "National Board of Veterinary Medicine" examination an unlimited number of times as long as the applicant applies for the subsequent examination and pays the processing fee.

Individuals intending to testify are encouraged to pre-register by sending an email to [info@ovmlb.state.oh.us](mailto: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](http://www.ovmlb.ohio.gov) or from the Ohio Register at [www.registerofohio.state.oh.us](http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us).