



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 amendment to the following existing Rule 4741-1-16 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 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 4741-1-01, 4741-1-05, 4741-1-06, 4741-1-09, 4741-1-11, 4741-1-21, and 4741-2-01 OAC. The rules were subject to the five year review, except for Rules 4741-1-01 and 4741-1-21 OAC. Rule 4741-1-01 OAC is being amended to permit electronic application for licensure. Rule 4741-1-21 OAC was amended as a result of an issue that arose that required clarification by the Board. Due to the extensive alteration of the rule, the Board is rescinding current Rule 4741-1-21 OAC and proposing a new Rule 4741-1-21 OAC. The draft package of rules consists of rules pertaining to the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio.

Rule 4741-1-01 OAC sets out the requirements for certification of a registered veterinary technician initial application as well as biennial renewal. The Board has modified the rule which will enable the applicant to apply for licensure online.

Rule 4741-1-05 OAC provides the veterinarian prescriber direction regarding the prescribing, administering and dispensing of drugs. The proposed amendment clears up a clerical error to refer to the pharmacy laws AND rules.

Rule 4741-1-06 OAC describes the method of giving public notice for the proposal of adopting, amending or rescinding rules. This modification permits for electronic means of providing notice.

Rule 4741-1-09 OAC provides direction for the euthanasia and disposal of animals. The proposed modifications eliminates the requirements "euthanasia elsewhere" before releasing the animal.

Rule 4741-1-11 OAC provides the requirements for continuing education required for renewal as a veterinarian or a registered veterinary technician. The proposed revision will mirror the national standards set by the accrediting agency, as well as make it easier for the licensee to obtain continuing education via the internet.

Rule 4741-1-21 OAC defines requirements for Recordkeeping. Due to the major renovation of this rule, the current Rule will be rescinded with the proposed rule

being filed as new. The new rule clarifies the requirements for documentation in the medical record.

Rule 4741-2-01 OAC describes the general provisions for a veterinary business facility license. The modification mirrors the language in the statute and clarifies which veterinary practitioner must be licensed in Ohio.

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.