

# IDAPA 46 - BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## 46.01.01 - RULES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

DOCKET NO. 46-0101-1401

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section 54-2105, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held at the office of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture as follows:

**Monday, June 23, 2014, 8:30 a.m. (MDT)**

**Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine  
ISDA Conf. Room Main A and B  
2270 Old Penitentiary Road  
Boise, Idaho 83707**

**METHOD OF PARTICIPATION:** Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the following:

Interested members of the public who wish to participate must submit any written comments, questions, recommendations, or ideas to the Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine. Individuals may also attend the public meeting to be conducted on the above date during which the Board will allow oral comments or presentations to be made.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine issues certifications to qualified veterinary technician applicants. Current rule provides several ways a CVT applicant can demonstrate completion of the educational requirements for certification. Two of the existing methods for an applicant to satisfy these requirements are to submit evidence of graduation from a veterinary technology program equivalent to a program approved by the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if a foreign graduate, graduation from a program of veterinary medicine from a foreign school approved by the Board. The Board has determined that it lacks the expertise and means to adequately evaluate whether a non-accredited CVT program is equivalent to an accredited AVMA program or to approve foreign schools of veterinary medicine. To ensure uniformity in entry-level knowledge of certified veterinary technicians in Idaho, Board Rule 100 (IDAPA 46.01.01.100) is being amended to delete these provisions.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule, contact Jodie Ellis, Executive Director, (208) 332-8588.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments, questions, recommendations, and ideas must be submitted to the Board of Veterinary Medicine by June 19, 2014.

DATED this 1st day of May, 2014.

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