

IDAPA 46 - BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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

DOCKET NO. 46-0101-1501

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 is scheduled by the Board of Veterinary Medicine for the following:

Monday, June 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

**Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building
Conference Rooms Main A & B
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, ID**

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 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:

Veterinarians licensed in and veterinary technicians certified in Idaho must comply with continuing education requirements set forth at Board Rule 15 (IDAPA 46.01.01.015) and Board Rule 102 (IDAPA 46.01.01.102), respectively. Because Board Rule 102 references and incorporates portions of Board Rule 15, a change in Board Rule 15 will result in a corresponding change relative to Board Rule 102.

The proposed rulemaking will amend Board Rule 15 to simplify the reporting and processing of continued education credits. Licensees and certificate holders will retain documentation for a specified period and a random auditing system will be implemented to monitor compliance with continuing education obligations.

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 negotiated 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 directed to the undersigned and must be submitted to the Board of Veterinary Medicine by June 19, 2015. Written comments may also be submitted via e-mail to jodie.ellis@agri.idaho.gov.

DATED this 23rd Day of April, 2015.

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