

## **IDAPA 46 – BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

### **46.01.01 – RULES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

#### **DOCKET NO. 46-0101-1902 (FEE RULE)**

#### **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 Sections 54-2105, Idaho Code.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** A public meeting on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b>
<b>Friday, June 21, 2019 - 11:30 a.m. (MDT)</b>
<b>Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building 2270 Old Penitentiary Road Conference Rooms Main A &amp; B Boise, ID 83712</b>

The meeting site will be accessible to persons with disabilities, if needed. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the meeting to the agency address below.

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

All written comments received by June 12, 2019 will be included in the Board's distributed meeting materials for consideration. For those planning to attend the open, public meeting, written and verbal comments will be accepted by and/or presented before the Board. For all others not planning to attend the meeting, written comments will be accepted by the Executive Director on or before June 14, 2019.

Upon conclusion of the negotiated rulemaking, any unresolved issues, all key issues considered, and conclusion reached during the negotiated rulemaking will be addressed in a written summary. The summary will be made available to interested persons who contact the agency or, if the agency chooses, the summary may be posted on the agency website.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principal issues involved:

The negotiated rulemaking is needed to preserve a cash positive position in order to maintain the operational budget of the Board. The impetus for this rulemaking is the incremental increase of business expenses (legal fees, employee benefits, rent, risk insurance, etc.) The Board would propose fee increases of \$65 for veterinary license renewals, \$33 for veterinary original licenses, and \$10 for veterinary technician certification renewals. This negotiated rulemaking would eliminate veterinary license verification fees of \$20 and would also eliminate license fees and renewal fees for active or returning from active duty military personnel. The fee increases would go along with proposed statutory changes that would allow for endorsement nationwide as well as less restrictive licensing requirements.

**ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING DRAFT COPIES:** For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a preliminary draft copy of the rule text, if available, contact Jeremy Brown, Executive Director, at (208) 332-8588. Materials pertaining to the negotiated rulemaking, including any available preliminary rule drafts, can be found on the Board's website at the following web address: <https://bovm.idaho.gov/>.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before June 12, 2019 as described above.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 2019.

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