

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 amendments to three existing rules (Rules 4741-1-15, 4741-1-21 and 4741-2-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code ("OAC")). The hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at the Riffe Center, 31st Floor Board room, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH 43215 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Board is proposing to amend three existing rules. Rule 4741-1-15 OAC deletes the role of second vice president. Since the term of the Board member has been shortened to three years, there has not been a need for a second vice president. Rule 4741-1-21 OAC adds the administration of drugs that should be identified and recorded when treating on a herd basis. Rule 4741-2-01 OAC clears up a minor editing issue that was missed when the rule was created by adding "renew" to how a license can be disciplined. Additionally, the term "knowing" is removed for a violation of Chapter 4741. ORC by a holder of a veterinary business facility license.

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., 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 or from the Ohio Register at www.registerofohio.state.oh.us.