

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 amended rules, rescinding a rule and no change rules. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 4, 2009 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 Rule 4741-3-01, 4741-3-04 and 4741-3-05 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) in compliance with the enactment of GA 128 HB1 which transferred the administrative functions of the veterinary medical student loan program from the Ohio Board of Regents to the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.

The Board is proposing to rescind Rule 4741-1-24 OAC regarding the number of meetings the Board will hold. It is anticipated that the Board will continue to have monthly meetings. However, in light of recent budget cuts, it may be necessary to reduce the number of Board meetings held and the Board does not want to be in violation of its own rules.

The Board is proposing to file the following No Change rules: 4741-1-03, 4741-2-01, 4741-2-02, 4741-2-03, 4741-2-04, 4741-3-02, 4741-3-03 OAC. The Board set a two year review on these rules that were newly introduced in 2007.

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.