



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 10-13-095 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR
- Continuance of WSR

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)  
WAC 246-933-460 Courses approved by the veterinary board.

**Hearing location(s):** Department of Health  
Creekside Three at Center Point  
20435 72nd Avenue South  
Conference Room Two  
Kent Washington 98032

Date: December 6, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m.

**Submit written comments to:**

Name: Judy Haenke, Program Manager  
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fax 360.236.2901 by (date) 12/02/2010

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Judy Haenke by 11/26/2010

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

**Date of intended adoption:** 12/06/2010

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

Amends WAC 246-933-460 to include courses that are presented by a veterinarian who is a board certified specialists or on faculty at an accredited veterinary college, The United States Animal Health Association, the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and the Washington State Department of Agriculture. The entities identified in WAC 246-933-460 qualify to provide courses without prior approval resulting in a time saving for both the course presenter and the veterinary board.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The Board received a rule petition to approve CE courses sponsored by chapters of the WA State Veterinary Medical Assoc , when the speaker is board certified, or on the faculty of an accredited veterinary college. During the rulemaking process, the Board also considered requests to include The US Animal Health Association, the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, and the WA State Dept of Agriculture. The Board determined that all would qualify.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 18.92.030

**Statute being implemented:**

RCW 18.92.030

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:

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**DATE: October 19, 2010**

**TIME: 10:22 AM**

**WSR 10-21-081**

**DATE** 10/19/10

**NAME** (type or print)

Timothy D.Gintz, DVM

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Chair, Veterinary Board of Governors

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Health - Veterinary Board of Governors

- Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone

fax

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

A small business economic impact statement was not prepared. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in an industry.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: The agency did not complete a cost benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(ii) exempts rules that relate only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernment party.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-19-130, filed 9/19/07, effective 10/20/07)

**WAC 246-933-460 ((Courses)) Organizations, institutions or individuals approved by the veterinary board to provide continuing education courses.**

(1) Courses offered by the following organizations, institutions or individuals are ((presumed to qualify as)) approved by the veterinary board to provide continuing veterinary medical education courses ((without specific prior approval of the board)).

~~((1))~~ (a) The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).

~~((2))~~ (b) The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).

~~((3))~~ (c) The Washington State Veterinary Medical Association.

~~((4))~~ (d) Any board approved college or school of veterinary medicine.

~~((5))~~ (e) Any state or regional veterinary association which is recognized by the licensing authority of its state as a qualified professional association or educational organization.

~~((6))~~ (f) The American Animal Hospital Association.

~~((7))~~ (g) Veterinary specialty boards recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

~~((8))~~ (h) Regional veterinary conferences and allied organizations recognized by AAVSB.

~~((9))~~ (i) The Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE).

~~((10) Other)~~ (j) The United States Animal Health Association.

(k) The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

(l) The Washington state department of agriculture.

(m) A board certified veterinarian who is certified by a veterinary specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

(n) A veterinarian who is a faculty member of an accredited college or school of veterinary medicine.

(2) Individual courses ((as)) offered by other organizations, institutions or individuals may be approved by the board to offer designated continuing veterinary medical education courses.