



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(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 12-14-048 ; or
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR ; or
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
 Supplemental Notice to WSR
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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-933-275 Reactivation of an expired veterinary license. Proposing a new rule that sets requirements to reinstate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years.

Hearing location(s): Creekside Two at Center Point
20425 72nd Ave South, Room 307
Kent, WA 98032

Date: December 2, 2013

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Judy Haenke by 11/26/2013

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

Date of intended adoption: 12/02/2013

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The proposed rule sets the requirements to reinstate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years. Veterinarians who have been actively practicing in another jurisdiction must submit verification of their active practice. Veterinarians who have not been actively engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine must successfully complete the current North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE). The practitioner must also meet the requirements of Chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Currently, a Washington State veterinarian whose license is expired beyond three years only needs to pay a fee and attest to completion of continuing education to reactivate the license. The board is proposing this rule because it is concerned about patient safety due to the potential lack of current skills and knowledge when a veterinarian has not been actively practicing for an extended period of time.

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 22, 2013

TIME: 2:57 PM

WSR 13-21-131

DATE 10/22/2013

NAME (type or print)

Kirby Putscher

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TITLE

Acting Executive Director

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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 or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

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:

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-933-275 Reactivation of an expired veterinary license.

(1) To reactivate a veterinary license that has been expired for three years or less, the veterinarian must meet the requirements of chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) To reactivate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years, the practitioner must:

(a) Submit verification of unrestricted licensure in another state or jurisdiction; and

(b) Submit documentation of two hundred hours of active practice within each of the previous three years within that state or jurisdiction.

For purposes of this subsection, documentation of licensure and active practice in a foreign country is acceptable if there is an American Veterinary Medical Association accredited school or college of veterinary medicine in that country.

(3) To reactivate a veterinary license that has been expired for more than three years, when the veterinarian has not held an unrestricted license and has not been in active practice, the veterinarian must:

(a) Successfully complete the current North American Veterinary Licensing Examination as provided in WAC 246-933-250(1); and

(b) Meet the continuing education requirements of WAC 246-12-040 and chapter 246-933 WAC.