



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 15-12-094 ; 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
- Continuance of WSR

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 246-933-460 Organizations, institutions or individuals approved by the veterinary board to provide continuing education courses. The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) is proposing to include the Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE) in the list of approved continuing education courses.

Hearing location(s): Washington State Department of Health
Town Center 3 - Conference Room 265
243 Israel Road SE
Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: 3/7/2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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fax 360-236-2901 by (date) 02/29/2016

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Lorelei Walker by 02/29/2016

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

Date of intended adoption: 03/07/2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The board is proposing to amend existing rules to add RAIVE to the list of organizations that are approved to provide continuing education. RAIVE is an organization of board certified veterinarians with expertise in complementary and alternative veterinary medicine (CAVM). RAIVE reviews and approves CAVM coursework based on the course's material and scientific validity. Adding RAIVE will give practitioners easier access to a variety of CAVM courses for their continuing education credits.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Demand for and availability of CAVM coursework has increased over recent years. Adding RAIVE to the list of approved continuing education courses will give veterinarians a greater variety of options for high-quality CAVM education. The proposed rule does not change the underlying continuing education requirement, but expands options of approved providers.

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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Kathy Schmitt

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TITLE

Deputy Director, Office of Health Professions and Facilities

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

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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:

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: The board did not complete a cost benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. The proposed rule does not qualify as a significant legislative rule as defined under RCW 34.05.328(5)(c)(iii).

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

(1) The veterinary board designates the following organizations, institutions or individuals as providing approved continuing veterinary medical education courses:

- (a) The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).
- (b) The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).
- (c) The Washington State Veterinary Medical Association.
- (d) Any board approved college or school of veterinary medicine.
- (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.

(f) The American Animal Hospital Association.

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

(h) Conferences offered by regional or allied organizations recognized by AAVSB.

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

(j) The Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE).

(k) The United States Animal Health Association.

~~((k))~~ (l) The American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians.

~~((l))~~ (m) The Washington state department of agriculture.

~~((m))~~ (n) A board certified veterinarian who is certified by a veterinary specialty board recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association when teaching a course within his or her area of certification.

~~((n))~~ (o) A veterinarian who is a faculty member of an accredited college or school of veterinary medicine when teaching a course within his or her area of expertise.

(2) Continuing veterinary medical education courses offered by the organizations, institutions, or individuals listed in subsection (1) of this section are presumed to qualify as continuing veterinary medical education courses for purposes of fulfillment of the requirements of WAC 246-933-420 without specific prior approval by the board.

(3) Other organizations, institutions, or individuals may submit course information to the board for determination whether the course qualifies as continuing veterinary medical education under WAC 246-933-401 through 246-933-480 for purposes of fulfillment of the requirements of WAC 246-933-420.