



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-933-xxx The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) will consider establishing criteria for the review of continuing veterinary medical education related to complementary or alternative veterinary medicine

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.92.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) has seen an increase in the number of continuing education courses related to complementary and alternative veterinary medicine. The board's current rules related to continuing education do not address criteria for the approval of complementary and alternative veterinary medicine courses. Rules that define complementary and alternative veterinary medicine and designate the number of continuing education hours that can be earned in these disciplines may assist the board in its review and clarify the requirements to the licensees and to the providers of the education.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rule making.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Stakeholders will be notified and invited to participate in an open public rules workshop and may submit written comments for consideration. Stakeholders will be notified through listserv and posting to the website. Contact: Judy Haenke, Program Manager, Department of Health, Veterinary Board of Governors, P O Box 47852, Olympia WA 98504-7852. judy.haenke@doh.wa.gov. Phone: 360.236.4947; Fax 360.236.2907.

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