



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 14-21-010 ; 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 246-933-420 Basic requirement Amount. The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) proposes to update the veterinary continuing education rules to allow no more than 10 hours of complementary or alternative veterinary medicine in any three year reporting period.

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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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 has observed an increase in the volume of continuing education courses related to complementary and alternative veterinary medicine (CAVM). The board's current rules related to continuing education do not address criteria for the approval of CAVM courses. Revising rules will provide clarity to licensees and continuing education providers regarding how many hours of CAVM continuing education are allowed.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The board would like to propose rules that limit how much CAVM continuing education is allowed in order to ensure practitioners receive continuing education that includes a foundation in conventional medicine, with opportunities to pursue complementary and alternative coursework.

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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Chair, Veterinary Board of Governors

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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:

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

WAC 246-933-420 Basic requirement—Amount. Continuing veterinary medical education consists of programs of learning which contribute directly to the advancement or enhancement of skills in the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry. Licensed veterinarians must complete thirty hours of continuing veterinary medical education every three years (~~(as required)~~) in compliance with chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 7. No more than ten hours can be earned in practice management courses in any three-year reporting period. No more than ten hours can be earned in courses related to complementary or alternative veterinary medicine in any three-year reporting period.