



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify)** (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

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

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: none
 Amended: WAC 246-933-460
 Suspended: none

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.92.030

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-03-085 on 01/20/2016 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted: 03/07/2016

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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.