



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 16-01-169 ; 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 246-935-290 Qualified organizations approved by the Veterinary Board of Governors. The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) is proposing to amend the rule to update the list of approved veterinary technician continuing education (CE) organizations to include colleges of veterinary medicine.

Hearing location(s): Courtyard Richland Columbia Point
Riverside Hall
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Date: June 20, 2016 Time: 10 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Date of intended adoption: June 20, 2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The proposed rule would add board approved colleges or schools of veterinary medicine to the list of approved CE course providers for licensed veterinary technicians. The current list includes board approved colleges or schools of veterinary medical technology, but does not include veterinary colleges as approved CE providers.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine asked the board to consider adding this category because veterinary colleges provide quality CE that is relevant to the work of veterinary technicians. Adding veterinary colleges to the list of approved CE providers could offer veterinary technicians broader opportunities for meeting their CE requirements.

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: May 04, 2016

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DATE 05/03/16

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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:

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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 246-935-290 Qualified organizations approved by the veterinary board of governors. Courses offered by the following organizations qualify as continuing education courses for veterinary technicians.

- (1) The Washington State Association of Veterinary Technicians.
- (2) National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America.
- (3) All veterinary technician specialty academies recognized by the North American Veterinary Technician Association.
- (4) The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).
- (5) The American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA).
- (6) The Washington State Veterinary Medical Association.
- (7) Any board approved college or school of veterinary medical technology.
- (8) Any board approved college or school of veterinary medicine.
- (9) Any state or regional veterinary association which is recognized by the licensing authority of its state as a qualified professional association or educational organization.
- ~~((9))~~ (10) The American Animal Hospital Association.
- ~~((10))~~ (11) Veterinary specialty boards recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association.
- ~~((11))~~ (12) Regional veterinary conferences and allied organizations recognized by AAVSB.
- ~~((12))~~ (13) The Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE).
- ~~((13))~~ (14) Other courses as approved by the board.