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21 June 2013

Mr. John Walstad Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2nd. Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. §28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

John R. Boyce, DVM, PhD Executive Secretary

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Title 87 at 9:00 a.m. on August 5, 2013 in the office of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 619 Riverwood Drive, Suite 104 Bismarck, North Dakota. The purposes of the proposed amendments are to implement a statute change approved by the 2013 Legislature regarding board membership, update language regarding the national licensing examination and the North Dakota examination, increase the annual license renewal fee for veterinarians from \$60 to \$75, clarify wording on acceptable continuing education for licensees, and add to the definition of unprofessional conduct a provision relating to specialty board certification. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 619 Riverwood Drive, Suite 104 Bismarck, ND 58504. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Board at P.O. Box 5001, Bismarck, ND 58502, or by calling (701) 328-9540. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by August 16, 2013 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least 10 days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2013.

John R. Boyce, DVM, PhD Executive Secretary North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners