



North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

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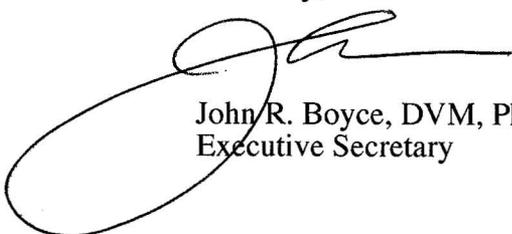
Mr. John Walstad
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd. Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

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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 December 16, 2008 in the office of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 200 E. Main Avenue, Suite 202 Bismarck, North Dakota. The purposes of the proposed amendments are to limit the number of times a candidate may attempt the North American veterinary licensing examination, clarify the license renewal procedure for veterinarians and increase the renewal fee from \$45 to \$60, establish an inactive license status for retired veterinarians who are granted a continuing education waiver, specify a mechanism for approval of continuing education programs, make the wording regarding licensed veterinary technicians consistent with the wording in the Century Code, specify additional prerequisites for candidates taking the veterinary technician national examination, clarify the license renewal procedure for veterinary technicians and increase the renewal fee from \$10 to \$15, and require that prescription drug treatment records be maintained for at least three years. 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, 200 E. Main Ave., Suite 202, Bismarck, ND 58501. 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 December 29, 2008 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 14th day of November, 2008.

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