

SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501, on Friday, December 22, 2017, at 9:30 AM to consider the adoption and amendment of Rules pertaining to:

1. Amend ARSD 20:57:02– Licensure Requirements. The effect of the proposed rule would be to update application and assessment requirements for veterinarians seeking licensure in SD, to update current language of reference materials and names of national veterinary assessments and scores, and to eliminate the option of licensure by endorsement of another state’s veterinary licensing authority. The reason for the proposed rule is to reduce the regulatory burden to qualified individuals seeking licensure to practice veterinary medicine in South Dakota.
2. Amend ARSD 20:57:03 – Veterinary Technicians. The effect of the proposed rule would be to update application requirements for persons seeking registration as a veterinary technician. The reason for the proposed rule is to reduce the regulatory burden to qualified individuals seeking registration as a veterinary technician, and to update and clarify specific veterinary technician national assessments and minimum passing scores required for registration.

Interested persons will be given reasonable opportunity to submit data, opinions, arguments and their views, either orally or in writing (or both) at the hearing. Persons unable to attend the hearing may mail data, opinions, arguments, and their views to the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board Office, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Board Office by Thursday, December 21, 2017, to be considered. All written comments must include the name, home town/city, and state of the person submitting the comments.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

The above rule proposals are available for review on the internet by going to <https://rules.sd.gov/> and copies of the proposed rules may be requested from the South Dakota Veterinary Medical Examining Board, 411 South Fort Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the hearing should submit a request to the undersigned at 605.773.3321 or 605.223.7684 (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf).