

**TITLE 16. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL REGULATIONS  
DIVISION 20. VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD**

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO RE-ADOPT EMERGENCY REGULATIONS**

This notice is sent in accordance with Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (a)(2), of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), title 1, section 52, which require State of California agencies to give at least five (5) working days advance notice of intent to re-adopt emergency regulations with the Office of Administrative Law (OAL). The Veterinary Medical Board (Board) intends to file a request for re-adoption of the Fee Schedule regulations originally approved by OAL on January 27, 2020, and that became effective that same date. After submission of the full proposed re-adoption of emergency rulemaking file to OAL, OAL shall post notice on its website and allow interested persons five (5) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed emergency regulations as set forth in the Government Code section 11349.6.

Pursuant to CCR, title 1, section 52, subdivision (b)(1), the Board has made substantial progress and proceeded with diligence to comply with Government Code section 11346.1, subdivision (e), by undertaking the following activities:

- The Board has worked diligently to make permanent the Fee Schedule emergency regulations that were approved by OAL on January 27, 2020. The Board has obtained preliminary approval of the Certificate of Compliance package by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) Regulations Unit, Budget Office, Director, as well as preliminary approval by the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. Additionally, the regulations were noticed (OAL file number Z-2020-0915-06) for a 45-day public comment period, which began on September 25, 2020 and closes on November 9, 2020.
- The Board has further consulted with OAL and the DCA Regulations Unit, and it was recommended that the Board submit an emergency re-adopt action in order to extend the effectiveness of the emergency regulations and to allow adequate time for final review of the Certificate of Compliance package.

As required by CCR, title 1, section 52, subdivision (b)(3), the Board is submitting an updated Finding of Emergency, herewith, to reflect circumstances that have changed since the initial adoption of the Fee Schedule emergency regulations by OAL and demonstrate that the emergency still exists.

The Board hereby incorporates by reference OAL file numbers 2020-0117-01E and Z-2020-0915-06.

The Board plans to file the Re-Adoption of Fee Schedule with OAL at least five (5) working days from the date of this notice. If you wish to comment on the Re-Adoption of the Fee Schedule Emergency Regulations, both the Board and OAL must receive comments within five (5) calendar days of the Board's filing with OAL. During an emergency filing of proposed regulations, it is the Board's discretion to respond to any public comment received in the five (5) day public comment period.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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