

**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), and 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 March 5, 2018, and that became effective that same date. Subsequently, OAL re-adopted the emergency regulations, effective September 5, 2018, for an additional 90-day extension. After submission of the proposed re-adoption of emergency to OAL, OAL shall 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 March 5, 2018, and on April 27, 2018, the Board submitted the Certificate of Compliance for the Fee Schedule emergency regulations to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) and all required divisions, as well as the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency and the Department of Finance, for review and approval.
- The Board submitted a re-adoption of emergency regulations, which went into effect September 5, 2018, and granted the Board an additional 90 days to process the Certificate of Compliance, with a final deadline of December 4, 2018. During this time, the Certificate of Compliance has continued to proceed through the initial rulemaking review.
- On October 12, 2018, the rulemaking file will be noticed by OAL for a 45-day comment period. The 45-day comment period will close on November 26, 2018.
- The Board has identified that, with the 45-day comment period closing on November 26, 2018, there will not be sufficient time to respond to comments, develop the final rulemaking package and submit it DCA for the final review process by the December 4, 2018 deadline; thus, the Board is submitting a second re-adoption of Fee Schedule emergency regulations to extend the certification period for 90 days.

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 re-adoption of the Fee Schedule emergency regulations by OAL and demonstrate that the emergency still exists.

The Board hereby incorporates by reference the rulemaking record of OAL file number 2018-0221-03E.

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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