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 March 5, 2018, and that became effective that same date. 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 has been instructed by DCA that the Certificate of Compliance review will not be completed and submitted to OAL by the 180-day certification period; thus, the Board is submitting this 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 initial 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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