

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

ADVANCE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

Government Code section 11346.1 (a)(2) requires that, at least five (5) working days prior to submission of the proposed emergency action to the Office of Administrative Law (OAL), the adopting agency provide a notice of the proposed emergency action to every person who has filed a request for notice of regulatory action with the agency. After submission of the proposed 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.

Attached is the Proposed Emergency Regulation Text by the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) relating to its proposed regulatory fee increase. For additional information see the attached Board Finding of Emergency.

The Board plans to file the Emergency Rulemaking Package with OAL at least five (5) working days from the date of this notice. If you wish to comment on the Finding of Emergency or the proposed emergency regulation, 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.

Please note that this Advance Notice and comment period is not intended to replace the public's ability to comment once the emergency regulations are approved.

Following the effective date of the emergency regulations, the Board will file a regular Notice and 45-day comment period within the 180-day certification period prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act.

Comments should be sent simultaneously to:

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