



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-933-340 Practice Management. Veterinary Board of Governors rule related to consumer notification of risks associated with certain drugs, including non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.92.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) received a petition requesting rulemaking to require veterinarians to provide counseling and/or Client Information Sheets when dispensing or administering certain drugs, including NSAIDs. The board is considering revisions to these rules to determine whether the petitioners suggestions could improve and help assure patient safety. If the board supports changes suggested by the petitioner, rulemaking is necessary in order for the board to enforce the rules.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) Collaborative rule making

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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Additional comments: Interested persons may signed up for the veterinary e-mail list and will be notified and asked to participate in public rules meetings and submit written comments for consideration.

Date: 08/23/2017

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