

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Administrative Rules for Board of Pharmacy - Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules  
Rule Set 2019-86 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

09:00 AM

The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) and Ingham County Resolution #21. All members of the public may attend and participate in this meeting by visiting the following web link or dialing the number below at the time of the meeting. Web Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85628384204?pwd=c0l0S1MyeVZGeTU5Yzh1SVY2R3NvQT09>

Password for video connection: 821777 Phone number: 877-336-1831 Conference Code for audio connection: 486917

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The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Board of Pharmacy - Animal Euthanasia and Sedation Rules rule set.

The proposed rules will modify the regulatory mechanism for animal control shelters, animal protection shelters, and Class B dealers who administer tranquilizers and euthanize animals with the goal of more humanely handling animals to minimize pain and distress. The proposed rules will require managers and employees of animal control shelters, animal protection shelters, and Class B dealers who acquire, store, and administer tranquilizing or euthanizing drugs to receive additional training in administering tranquilizers and euthanizing animals. The proposed rules will require that the training be approved by the state veterinarian who has determined that the training must comply with the American Veterinary Medical Association's guidelines for euthanasia of animals. The proposed rules will require record keeping as the drugs used in these procedures are controlled substances.

By authority conferred on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, MCL 333.16145, 333.16148, 333.7333, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, and MCL 445.2030. The proposed rules will take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/ARD> and in the Michigan Register in the 4/15/2021 issue. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address: By contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or email [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov).

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail at the following address until 4/21/2021 at 05:00PM.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees, Attention: Policy Analyst

Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 711- to make arrangements.