

**VETERINARY MEDICINE BOARD[811]**

**Adopted and Filed**

**Rulemaking related to agency procedure for rulemaking**

The Board of Veterinary Medicine hereby rescinds Chapter 4, “Agency Procedure for Rule Making,” and adopts a new Chapter 4, “Agency Procedure for Rulemaking,” Iowa Administrative Code.

*Legal Authority for Rulemaking*

This rulemaking is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 169.5.

*State or Federal Law Implemented*

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapters 17A, 169 and 272C.

*Purpose and Summary*

This rulemaking updates the Board’s procedure for rulemaking rules by removing outdated or redundant provisions that are covered by statute.

*Public Comment and Changes to Rulemaking*

Notice of Intended Action for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on January 24, 2024, as **ARC 7559C**. Public hearings were held on February 29 and March 8, 2024, at 10 a.m. at the Wallace State Office Building, Second Floor Boardroom, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. No one attended the public hearings. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

*Adoption of Rulemaking*

This rulemaking was adopted by the Board on April 25, 2024.

*Fiscal Impact*

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

*Jobs Impact*

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

*Waivers*

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Board for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 811—Chapter 14.

*Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee*

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

*Effective Date*

This rulemaking will become effective on July 1, 2024.

The following rulemaking action is adopted:

ITEM 1. Rescind 811—Chapter 4 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 4

AGENCY PROCEDURE FOR RULEMAKING

The veterinary medicine board hereby adopts, with the following exceptions and amendments, the Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure relating to agency procedure for rulemaking, which are published at [www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf](http://www.legis.iowa.gov/DOCS/Rules/Current/UniformRules.pdf) on the general assembly's website.

**811—4.1(17A,169,272C) Applicability.** In lieu of “agency”, insert “the board of veterinary medicine (hereinafter referred to as ‘the board’)”.

**811—4.3(17A,169,272C) Public rulemaking docket.**

4.3(2) In lieu of “(commission, board, council, director)”, insert “board”.

**811—4.4(17A,169,272C) Notice of proposed rulemaking.**

4.4(3) In lieu of “(specify time period)”, insert “one year”.

**811—4.5(17A,169,272C) Public participation.**

4.5(1) In lieu of “(identify office and address)”, insert “the State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0053”.

4.5(5) In lieu of “(designate office and telephone number)”, insert “the state veterinarian office at 515.281.8617”.

**811—4.6(17A,169,272C) Regulatory analysis.**

4.6(2) In lieu of “(designate office)”, insert “state veterinarian’s office”.

**811—4.10(17A,169,272C) Exemptions from public rulemaking procedures.**

4.10(2) This subrule is not adopted.

**811—4.11(17A,169,272C) Concise statement of reasons.**

4.11(1) In lieu of “(specify the office and address)”, insert “the State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0053”.

**811—4.13(17A,169,272C) Agency rulemaking record.**

4.13(2) In lieu of “(agency head)”, insert “chairperson of the board”.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 17A, 169, and 272C.

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