



HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency Board of Directors, as appointed by the Haywood County Board of Commissioners, hereby gives notice, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §130A-39, of the proposed adoption of a board of health rule that establishes the recommendations and guidelines for rabies post-exposure management of dogs and cats specified by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians in the 2016 edition of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Part I.B.5: Postexposure Management (<http://www.nasphv.org/Documents/NASPHVRabiesCompendium.pdf>) as the required control measures pursuant to N.C. General Statute §130A-197. The new control measures will likely result in fewer dogs and cats euthanized, shorter quarantine periods (4 months rather than 6 months) and allow for more 45-day owner (at-home) observations for lapsed animals with appropriate documentation. These changes should represent significant emotional and financial benefits to animal owners. These control measures will maintain the safety of public health in North Carolina.

Relevant materials including N.C. General Statute §130A-197; memorandum from NC Division of Public Health to North Carolina Local Health Directors dated July 25, 2016; Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, 2016; and the proposed Haywood County Health and Human Services Board rule have been placed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, Ira Dove, and may be viewed beginning November 2, 2016 in the administrative offices in the Haywood County Administration Building at the Historic Courthouse, 215 N. Main Street, Waynesville, NC, or at the Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency, 157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde, NC during their respective regular office hours.

The Board has agreed to consider this rule for adoption, will hear from interested citizens, and may take action on the proposed rule adoption at its regular monthly meeting on November 15, 2016 at 6:00 pm at Haywood County Health and Human Services, 157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde, NC, Training Room 102 (just off the main entrance). Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend and provide input. The Board may act on the proposal for adoption at that meeting, or may choose to defer action until a later meeting.

This notice is published this 2nd day of November, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul M. Turner, Jr.".

Paul M. Turner, Jr., Chairman
Board of Directors
Haywood County Health and Human Services
Signed this 27 day of October, 2016

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