



HAYWOOD COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency Board (HCHHSA Board) hereby gives notice, pursuant to N.C. General Statute 130A-39, of the proposed repeal of the existing HCHHSA Board rule titled "Post-Exposure Management of Dogs and Cats," which was adopted on November 15, 2016. The existing rule established 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: Post-exposure Management) as the required control measures pursuant to N.C. General Statute 130A-197. The board will consider repeal of their existing rule since the ratification of the N.C. Session Law 2017-106, Senate Bill 74 and the subsequent amendment of the N.C. General Statute 130A-197 (effective October 1, 2017) incorporates the same recommendations and guidelines from the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians and will superseded the local rule.

Relevant materials, including the Haywood County Health and Human Services Agency Board rule titled "Post-Exposure Management of Dogs and Cats," NC GS 130A-197, and Senate Bill 74, which was ratified on July 12, 2017 and will amend N.C. General Statute 130A-197 on October 1, 2017, have been placed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County, Ira Dove, and may be viewed beginning October 2, 2017 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 will consider the repeal of the existing rule, will hear from interested citizens, and may take action on the proposed rule repeal at its meeting on October 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Training Room 102 of Haywood County Health and Human Services, 157 Paragon Parkway, Clyde, NC 28721. The Board may act on the proposal to repeal the rule at that meeting with an effective date of October 18, 2017, or may choose to defer action until a later meeting.

This notice is published the 2nd day of October, 2017.

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

Paul M. Turner, Jr., Chairman
Haywood County Health and Human Services Board

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