



Clay County Health Department

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clay County Board of Health hereby gives notice, pursuant to NC General Statute §130A-39, of the proposed repeal of the existing board of health rule titled Rabies Postexposure Management of Dogs and Cats that was adopted on January 10, 2017. The existing rule established the recommendations and guidelines for rabies postexposure 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) 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 N.C. Session Law 2017-106, Senate Bill 74 and the subsequent amendment of N.C. General Statute §130A-197 will supersede the local rule.

Relevant materials to this action include the Clay County Board of Health rule titled Rabies Postexposure Management of Dogs and Cats, and Senate Bill 74, which was ratified on July 12, 2017 and will amend N.C. General Statute §130A-197 on January 10, 2017. These materials have been placed with the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Clay County, and may be viewed in that office at 33 Main Street Hayesville, North Carolina, and may also be viewed at the Clay County Health Department at 345 Courthouse Drive, Hayesville, 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 6:30 p.m. in the large conference room of Clay County Health Department, at the address shown below. The Board may act on the proposal to repeal the rule at that meeting with an effective date of October 17, 2017, or may choose to defer action until a later meeting.

This notice is published this the 28th day of September, 2017.

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