TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Rule No. 930-X-113 Rule Title: Controlled Substances.	of Veterinary Medical Examiners
New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Referen	nce
Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly Harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's Police power and the protection of the public health, Safety, or welfare?	<u>Yes</u>
Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation Available that could adequately protect the public?	No
Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or Indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services Involved and, if so, to what degree?	<u>No</u>
Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public Thank the harm that might result from the absence of The proposed rule?	<u>No</u>
Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely For the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary Effect, the protection of the public?	<u>Yes</u>
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Does the proposed rule have an economic impact?	No
If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is reca fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41 1975. ***********************************	1-22-23, Code of Alabama,
************ Certification of Authorized Official	
I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full correquirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and the applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Divis Reference Service.	nat it conforms to all
Signature of certifying officer / amm / S	allace
Date: August 7, 2012	

(DATE FILED) (STAMP)

Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

RULE NO. & TITLE: 930-X-1-.13 Controlled Substances.

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> The Board proposes to correctly site statutory authority and clarify language.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEW: Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 9:00 a.m. on October 10, 2012. Comments should be directed to Tammy Wallace, Executive Director, at 8 Commerce Street, Suite 910, Montgomery, AL 36130-5330, or via fax at 334-262-8716. A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on October 10, 2012 at 8 Commerce Street, Suite 910, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

October 10, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

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RULE NUMBER: 930-X-1-.13

TITLE OF RULE: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

- (1) All licensed veterinarians who handle controlled substances must register annually with the State Board and get a state controlled substance number from the Board. In addition:
 - (a) Such number must be on all of his or her written prescriptions.
 - (b) A controlled substance fee is due at the time of the annual license renewal.
 - (c) The controlled substance fee will not exceed \$50.00 annually.
 - (d)(c) Controlled substance violations will be prosecuted as prescribed by law.

This Rule is promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners pursuant to Alabama Act No. 699 and Alabama Act No. 1407, the Controlled Substances Act of 1976, as amended.

- (2) All veterinarians are required to comply with current PDMP (Prescription Drug Monitoring Program) requirements.
- (3) All veterinarians are required to comply with current federal DEA regulations (C.F.R. 21) which includes regular inventories and a biennial inventory report must be readily available for inspection by state and federal representatives.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Alabama 1975, §34-29-69