

Notice Number 2022-103

Rule Number Vet 1000

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Board of Veterinary Medicine
c/o Office of Professional
Licensure & Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority:

RSA 332-B:7-a, XV

3. Federal Authority:

n/a

4. Type of Action:

Adoption

X

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/amendment

5. Short Title: **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Opioid Management**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The proposed rules being adopted are to describe the prescription drug monitoring program (PDMP) and opioid management and prescribing of opioids for pain by veterinarians. The rule includes patient history and physical examination, risk assessment to determine if opioids are medically appropriate, and establishment and documentation of a treatment plan.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those groups affected by these rules are licensed veterinarians.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute
Vet 1000	RSA 332-B:7-a, XV

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at the conclusion of the public hearing.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.**

Place: **Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
7 Eagle Square
Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 22:110 , dated 6/3/2022

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

Not applicable as this is a new rule.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

The proposed rule provides opioid management for veterinarians including the requirement to comply with the prescription drug monitoring program if the veterinarian chooses to prescribe opioids to a patient. The OPLC indicates there is no fiscal impact attributable to the proposed rule.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the New Hampshire Constitution. These rules do not mandate or assign this program to any political subdivision in any way.