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Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2025 9:35 AM
To: Melissa Bowman; Julie B. Eddins
Cc: 'Keith West'; Matthew Skidmore; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: Re: [External] RE: Periodic Review 21 NCAC 66

Thanks for the reminder and apologies for the delay.

Given your timeline, your proposed December 1, 2027 readoption deadline is reasonable, and I will recommend that the RRC adopt that as the readoption deadline for 21 NCAC 66 at their April meeting, on April 24th at 10:00 AM. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and webex. Please let me know if there is anyone else who needs to receive a webex invitation.

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Good morning,

We have not heard back about our proposed readoption date and timeline. Please advise.

Thank you,
Melissa

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Melissa,

Thanks for getting this to me. Just to be clear, this will not be on Thursday's RRC agenda. I will plan to get back to you on Friday or early next week in anticipation of April's RRC meeting.

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Good afternoon,

The North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board would like to propose a readoption deadline of December 1, 2027. Many of the Board's rules requiring readoption have not been amended in quite some time, including 20 rules last amended in 1989 and 16 rules last amended in 1996. I am only aware of one, perhaps two, rules that will be readopted without substantive changes.

In order to ensure that the readopted rules of the Board meet the standards required by G.S. 150B-21.9, our office would like to utilize the pre-review process. In addition, the support staff for the Board is small in number and I am new to my position. Efforts to ensure the Board's rules meet the necessary standards have

begun. Four rules have been submitted for pre-review and others will be submitted as soon as we are able. The Board would appreciate a deadline that takes all the above factors into consideration.

Please find the following tentative timeline pursuant to 26 NCAC 05 .0212:

- March 2025 – December 2026
 - Review/update rules and submit for pre-review
- January 2027 – November 2027
 - Begin readoption process
 - Consult with the Office of State Budget Management as necessary
 - File Notice of Text for rules requiring substantive changes
 - Notify interested parties
 - Hold public comment period in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2(d)
 - Hold public hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2(e)
 - Review public comments received by the agency
 - Adoption of rules in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2(g)
 - Submission of rules to RRC within 30 days of adoption

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

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Good morning,

Thank you for the information. I would anticipate that we will have a schedule proposed next week.

Best Regards,

Keith West

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Good afternoon,

The attached periodic review reports have been finalized. The next step is to set a deadline for the readoption of these rules. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A and 26 NCAC 05 .0212, the RRC sets this deadline after consultation with the agency, and this email serves as the RRC's request for that consultation. Please review 26 NCAC 05 .0212 for the information required to be submitted to the RRC, and the deadlines for doing so.

It appears that the deadline for your agency to provide this information is May 18, 2025. As a starting point, I would recommend a June 1, 2027 readoption deadline, but I am open to considering a different recommendation based on the needs of your agency.

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Good afternoon,

The determinations in the attached periodic review report for 21 NCAC 66 were effective February 19, 2025. Commission Counsel Travis Wiggs will reach out to you to discuss setting the readoption date.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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