

1 Board of Animal Health

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Control of Rabies in  
4 Minnesota

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6 Rules as Adopted

7 1705.1090 DEFINITIONS.

8 Subpart 1. to 4. [Unchanged.]

9 Subp. 5. **Positive rabies case.** "Positive rabies case"  
10 means an animal showing signs associated with rabies that are  
11 observed and reported to the board by a veterinarian, or an  
12 animal diagnosed as positive for rabies by a recognized  
13 laboratory, or both.

14 Subp. 6. **Rabies specimen.** "Rabies specimen" means that  
15 part of an animal or an entire animal submitted for rabies  
16 examination.

17 Subp. 6a. **Under the supervision of a veterinarian.** "Under  
18 the supervision of a veterinarian" means that a veterinarian is  
19 on the premises.

20 Subp. 7. **Vaccinated.** "Vaccinated" means an animal  
21 immunized for rabies by or under the supervision of a licensed  
22 veterinarian with a vaccine licensed by the United States  
23 Department of Agriculture and used in accordance with the label  
24 approved by USDA taking into consideration the duration period  
25 of immunity set forth for the vaccine. The National Association  
26 of State Public Officials annually publishes a booklet entitled  
27 Compendium of Animal Rabies Vaccines which lists all vaccines  
28 approved and licensed by the USDA and the duration of immunity  
29 for each vaccine. The board shall maintain current editions of  
30 this compendium which are available to the public upon request.

31 Subp. 8. **Veterinarian.** "Veterinarian" means a licensed  
32 graduate of a veterinary college, who is accredited by the  
33 United States Department of Agriculture.

34 1705.1120 INVESTIGATION OF POSITIVE RABIES CASE.

35 All known positive cases of rabies shall be investigated by

1 a veterinarian employed by the board or the Animal and Plant  
2 Health Inspection Service, United States Department of  
3 Agriculture. The results of each investigation shall be  
4 submitted on forms furnished by the board.

5 1705.1130 ANIMALS BITTEN OR EXPOSED BY RABID ANIMAL.

6 Animals determined by the veterinarian to be bitten or  
7 otherwise exposed by a rabid animal shall be humanely euthanized  
8 or quarantined in an animal-tight enclosure constructed so that  
9 the animal cannot escape and to prevent the animal from biting  
10 or coming in contact with persons or other animals. The  
11 quarantine period is for six months unless conditions in part  
12 1705.1175 or 1705.1180 are met.

13 1705.1145 ANIMAL RABIES VACCINES.

14 Because of techniques and tolerances, species limitations,  
15 and public health implications, animal rabies vaccines may only  
16 be administered by or under the supervision of a veterinarian.

17 1705.1170 VETERINARIAN'S INSPECTION REPORT.

18 Quarantines established on animals under these rules will  
19 not be released until a written report is received by the board  
20 from a veterinarian stating he has inspected the animals, and no  
21 signs of rabies were observed.

22 1705.1175 RELEASE OF QUARANTINE ON DOGS AND CATS.

23 Dogs and cats may be released from quarantine after 40 days  
24 under the conditions in items A to C.

25 A. The animal must have been vaccinated for rabies at  
26 least 21 days before exposure.

27 B. The animal must have been revaccinated for rabies  
28 immediately after exposure. The 40-day period begins on the  
29 date of the revaccination.

30 C. The written report required in part 1705.1170 must  
31 be received by the board.

32 1705.1180 RELEASE OF QUARANTINE ON DOMESTICATED FARM ANIMALS.

33 Quarantines established on domesticated farm animals other

1 than dogs and cats because of rabies exposure may be released  
2 upon request after 90 days have elapsed from date of exposure if:

3           A. no new cases of rabies have developed on the  
4 premises; and

5           B. a written report is submitted to the board by a  
6 veterinarian stating he has inspected all animals on the  
7 premises and that no animals are showing signs of rabies.

8 1705.1190 AREA PROCLAMATION AND QUARANTINE.

9           When an investigation reveals that rabies exists and  
10 presents imminent danger of an epidemic, and it is necessary to  
11 control the outbreak and prevent the spread of the disease, the  
12 executive secretary of the board shall make and file a  
13 proclamation and establish a quarantine to include any territory  
14 in the state.

15 1705.1210 PERMIT FOR REMOVAL OF DOGS.

16           Special permits may be issued by the executive secretary of  
17 the board for removal of dogs from a quarantined area to other  
18 points in Minnesota. The permits will be granted only if: (1)  
19 the dog has been vaccinated for rabies at least 21 days before  
20 the quarantine proclamation under part 1705.1190; (2) there is  
21 no evidence of exposure to a rabid animal; and (3) the dog will  
22 be quarantined for 40 days at its new destination.

23           Removal of dogs from a quarantined area in Minnesota to  
24 other states will require prior approval from disease control  
25 officials in the state of destination.

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27           REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, parts 1705.1140, 1705.1150, and  
28 1705.1160 are repealed.