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Northampton County Board of Health

BOH Rule for Post-exposure Management of Dogs and Cats

Recommended by the NC Division of Public Health

On October 13, 2016, by the authority granted in Article 2, 130A-39 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the Northampton County Board of Health will vote to adopt the rule for post-exposure management of dogs and cats recommended by the NC Division of Public Health. This model rule for rabies post-exposure management of dogs and cats implements and particularizes the authority given to the local health director in G.S. 130A-197 to effectively and efficiently protect the public's health utilizing the most current science. Accordingly, the Northampton County Board of Health will adopt the recommendations and guidelines for rabies post-exposure 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. Rabies Prevention and Control B. Prevention and control methods in domestic and confined animals. 5. Post-exposure Management). These provisions of the Compendium shall be the required control measures pursuant to G.S. 130A-197.

In keeping with 130A-39(d), notice of this proposed rule adoption is being made available at the office of county clerk and published on the Northampton County Health Department website. Copies of the rule to be adopted are available at the local health department.

Chair, Northampton County Board of Health

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Date