

MEMORANDUM

City of Philadelphia
Date: 9/8/04

TO: Pedro A. Ramos, City Solicitor

FROM: Jeanne Reedy, Administrative Services Director, Records Dept. 

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to PDPH Regulations Governing the Control of Rabies in Animals Subject to Rabies

The above Amendment promulgated by the Health Department was received in the Department of Records on 8/6/04 for filing and advertising.
Inasmuch as there were no requests for hearings, this Amendment became effective midnight 9/7/04

Cc: John F. Domzalski, Health Commissioner
Carmen I Paris, Deputy Health Commissioner

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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DATE: July 28, 2004

TO: Joan T. Decker, Commissioner, Department of Records

FROM: John F. Domzalski, Health Commissioner *JFD*

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PDPH REGULATIONS
GOVERNING THE CONTROL OF RABIES IN ANIMALS
SUBJECT TO RABIES**

In accordance with Section 8-407(a) of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, I enclose herewith the public hearing documents in regard to proposed Amendments to Parts 3 and 4 of the Department of Public Health Regulations Governing the Control of Rabies in Animals Subject to Rabies.

The following procedural actions were taken.

Approved by Board of Health
Approved by Law Department

May 19, 2004
July 19, 2004

It is requested that the attached Department of Public Health Regulations Governing the Control of Rabies in Animals Subject to Rabies be filed for final action by the Department of Records.

Should you require anything additional in this matter, please contact John Rafes at 215-685-5261.

JFD/ktg
attachments

cc: Carmen I. Paris, Deputy Health Commissioner
John A. Rafes, Acting Director, Environmental Health Services

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**CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

PASSED:

BOARD OF HEALTH: May 19, 2004

LAW DEPARTMENT: July 19, 2004

RECORDS DEPARTMENT: _____

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTROL OF RABIES IN ANIMALS SUBJECT TO RABIES

THE PHILADELPHIA CODE
TITLE 6 - HEALTH CODE

SECTION

3. DUTIES OF VETERINARIANS - NOTIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

(b) Any veterinarian who administers rabies vaccine to any domestic animal must report vaccination information to the Philadelphia Department of Public Health in a manner prescribed by the Department. This information must include, at a minimum, the name and address of the owner, species and breed of animal, date of vaccination, type of vaccination and period of vaccination coverage.

4. RABIES CONTACTS

(c) Every animal known to have been bitten by a rabid animal or having come into contact with a known rabid animal and whose owner or the person having possession can show positive proof of a **current** vaccination against rabies **[within one (1) year prior to]** at the time of the bite shall be confined and kept isolated at the expense of the owner or person in possession of the animal for a period of thirty (30) days, in a place where animals are kept under constant veterinary surveillance and observation and the animal is completely segregated from other animals, provided animal is revaccinated or receives a "booster" inoculation of rabies vaccine.

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