

SUMMARY

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 10.16 AND SECTION 10.12.010 OF CHAPTER 10.12 OF TITLE 10 OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY CODE

This ordinance amends Chapter 10.16 of Title 10 of the Mendocino County Code by adding section 10.16.020 addressing Veterinarian Reporting Requirements. Section 10.16.020 requires all veterinarians practicing or located within Mendocino County to submit a copy of all issued rabies certificates to Animal Care Services, via U.S. Postal Mail or electronically in an agreed upon reporting format.

This ordinance would also amend Section 10.12.010 of Title 10 of the Mendocino County Code. The amendments would reduce the time within which dog license renewal should be procured after expiration of the previously issued license, from sixty (60) days to thirty (30) days. The proposed amendment would also add language that clarifies that except as otherwise permitted by California Health and Safety Code § 121690, no license shall be issued until a valid certificate of rabies vaccination is obtained.