

# **RULES OF THE WALTON COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

## **CHAPTER 511-2-7 CONTROL OF RABIES**

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#### **511-4-2-.01 Rabies Prevention and Control.**

(1) Each county board of health has primary responsibility for the control of rabies within its jurisdiction. In carrying out that responsibility, the county board of health shall follow the current edition of the Georgia Department of Public Health's "Rabies Control Manual", as it may be amended from time to time, and the current edition of the National Association of Public Health Veterinarians "Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control", as it may be amended from time to time.

(2) The county board of health shall take appropriate rabies management and control measures with respect to any dog, cat, or other animal that has

(a) has bitten, scratched, or otherwise exposed any person to rabies; or

(b) has been bitten or scratched, or otherwise exposed to rabies, by another animal.

#### **511-4-2-.02 Recommended Enforcement Measures.**

Code Section 31-19-10 provides that it is a criminal misdemeanor offense to violate any rule or regulation adopted pursuant to Title 31 Chapter 19. The Department recommends that each county and municipal governing authority, adopt an ordinance imposing specific penalties for the violation of any rabies order issued or rabies regulation adopted by the county board of health.