

May 23, 2018

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
Proposed Amendments to Rabies Control Rules and Regulations for
Elbert County

Please take note that the Elbert County Board of Health proposes to repeal the current Rabies Control Rules and Regulations for Elbert County and replace them with recently DPH adopted Chapter 511-2-7 Rules for Rabies Control pursuant to its authority under O.C.G.A. § 31-3-6 and O.C.G.A. § 31-19.

The current rabies regulations are outdated. The pace of scientific research into rabies and improvements in best practices in rabies control is such that the public and county health departments are better served by regulations which permit the Department to update its rabies control guidance through revisions to its “Rabies Control Manual” rather than through rulemaking.

These Rules for Rabies control may be viewed at www.publichealthathens.com or at the local environmental health office, located at 618 Jones Street Elberton, GA 30635, during normal business hours.

The Elbert County Board of Health solicits your comments for this action. Comments can be made in writing by mail to the Elbert County Environmental Health Office to be received prior to the public hearing date, or orally at a hearing before a Hearing Officer 1:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, in the Elbert County Health Department Conference Room located at 618 Jones Street Elberton, GA 30635.

All comments received will be presented to the Board at its next regular meeting. This notice is issued pursuant to the Elbert County Board of Health By-Laws.