

Pursuant to Utah Code Annotated 26A-1-121(1), the Davis County Board of Health held a public hearing on June 22, 2023 to receive public comments concerning adoption of proposed changes to the ***Rabies Prevention and Control Regulation***.

The existing ***Rabies Prevention and Control Regulation*** outlines a multidisciplinary approach to rabies control & prevention and standardizes procedures among Davis County jurisdiction. The proposed changes to the regulation include establishing rabies enforcement policies and follow-up recommendations to animal exposures county-wide; renaming *Animal Control* to *Animal Care of Davis County*; separating the regulation guidance regarding *Animal Care* and *Human Care* into two distinct sections; rewording to have consistency in phrasing quarantine terms; defining a custodian; and updating overall formatting and grammatical changes.

Copies of the proposed changes to the Regulation were made available to the public at the Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Division office located at 22 South State, Clearfield, Utah. Notice of the hearing was published in papers of general circulation—the Davis Clipper and the Ogden Standard-Examiner on June 15, 2023.

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**Hearing Summary:**

The public hearing was held at 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2023, in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Davis County Health Department, Clearfield, Utah. Written comments were received by the Department at the Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Division until 5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2023.

One comment was received during the hearing in support of the regulation from Ashleigh Young, Director of Davis County Animal Care and Control.

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**Certification of Hearing:**

I, Dr. Gary Alexander, presided over the public hearing for the Davis County Board of Health adoption of the proposed changes to the ***Rabies Prevention and Control Regulation*** and have approved this Hearing Report Summary.

Signed: 

Date: 8/8/23