



Veterinary Professionals Left Out of Phase 1B COVID-19 Vaccination Distribution Recommendation

WVMA Is Responding With Formal Comments and Encouraging Members to Comment Personally

As you may see in [today's news](#), the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee (SDMAC) Vaccine Subcommittee released its final recommendations for Wisconsin's Phase 1B COVID-19 vaccine distribution priority. There was no mention of including veterinary professionals in this draft recommendation for Phase 1B.

The WVMA is in the process of writing public comments on this draft recommendation asking that veterinary professionals be added to the final Phase 1B group. We will also be sending you instructions on how you can submit your own comments. Watch for another email from the WVMA this week.

The draft recommendation is only open for public comment through next Monday, January 18. In order to be finalized, the recommendation must be approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services after the comment period.

If you have questions about implementing COVID-19 vaccination policies at your veterinary clinic or hospital or about the second COVID-19 stimulus package, watch the DeWitt LLP webinar where legal experts weigh in and break it down.

[Watch the webinar](#)

[Legal Brief: Requiring COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Workplace](#)

If you have suggestions for other ways the WVMA can help support veterinary medicine during the COVID-19 pandemic, email wvma@wvma.org.