

## **Board Proposes Second-Notice Amendments to Potentially Infectious Medical Waste Rules**

On June 20, 2019, the Board proposed non-substantive amendments to its potentially infectious medical waste (PIMW) rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1420, 1421, 1422) for second-notice review by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. The PIMW regulations address the treatment, packaging, labeling, storage, transportation, and disposal of PIMW, and apply to PIMW generators, transporters, and receiving facilities. The proposed amendments streamline, update, and clarify the PIMW regulations. This rulemaking is captioned Amendments to 35 Ill. Adm. Code Subtitle M: Biological Waste, docket R18-29. Here are links to the Board's [opinion and order](#) and the Board's [addendum](#) containing the proposed amendments. For more information, please contact Martín Klein (312-814-3665, [Martin.E.Klein@Illinois.Gov](mailto:Martin.E.Klein@Illinois.Gov)).