

## **Board Amends PIMW Regulations**

On December 3, 2020, the Board issued a final opinion and order amending its regulations on handling “potentially infectious medical waste” or “PIMW.” Specifically, the Board amended its definition of “Class 4 etiologic agent,” which bears on the definition of PIMW. The amendments add four viral agents to the “Class 4 etiologic agent” definition: Guanarito virus; Sabia; Ebola virus; and Equine Morbillivirs. The amendments also reflect non-substantive changes suggested by the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules.

This rulemaking is captioned [Amendments to the Definition of “Class 4 etiologic agent”, 35 Ill. Adm. Code 1420.102](#), docket R20-17. Here is a link to the Board’s [final opinion and order](#), which includes the text of the adopted amendments. For more information, please contact Chloe Cummings at 312-814-3665 or [chloe.cummings@illinois.gov](mailto:chloe.cummings@illinois.gov).