

Board Proposes Amendments to PIMW Rules for Public Comment

On May 10, 2018, the Board proposed amendments to its rules on potentially infectious medical waste (PIMW). The PIMW rules (35 Ill. Adm. Code 1420, 1421, 1422) apply to treating, packaging, labeling, storing, transporting, and disposing of this type of waste. The proposal includes amendments that will (1) update provisions to reflect statutory changes, (2) remove legalese and redundant or superfluous language, and (3) reorganize some provisions for clarity. The Board proposed the rule amendments for public comment but not for first-notice publication in the *Illinois Register*. Dates will be announced for two public hearings on the proposal, to be held by videoconference in Chicago and Springfield. 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 [rule text](#). For more information, please contact Martin Klein at 312-814-3665 or Martin.E.Klein@Illinois.Gov.