



LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Date: January 20, 2023

To: Board Members
Board General Counsel
All Interested Parties
Public

From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Alfred Stevens, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, February 2, 2023

TIME: Call to order - 8:30am

PLACE: LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry
5825 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

A tentative meeting agenda is attached and a book of meeting materials has been mailed to all Board members. Board members are reminded to bring the board book to the meeting.

This meeting notification has been made available online at www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates and email notification is being sent to all of the following:

Dr. Mike Strain, LA Dept of Agriculture
Kevin Wofford, LA Dept of Agriculture
Michelle Ribera, LA Dept of Agriculture
Roz Moore, Dir of Boards & Commissions, Governor's Office
Melanie Talley, LA Veterinary Medicine Association
List of All Interested Parties
All LA Actively Licensed Doctors of Veterinary Medicine
All LA Actively Registered Veterinary Technicians
All LA Actively Certified Companion Animal Euthanasia Technicians
All Current Applicants for LA Licensure, Registration or Certification

included: Board Meeting Agenda

LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Meeting Agenda – February 2, 2023

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Alfred Stevens, DVM, President
- II. **ROLL CALL** – Larry Findley, Sr., DVM, Secretary-Treasurer
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Board Minutes for December 1, 2022
- IV. **FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS**
 - A. Financial Reports – November & December ‘22
 - B. Investments, CDs - FY 2023
- V. **STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES**
 - A. **Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions** (*see page 2 for descriptions*)
 1. *Project (Update)*: LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 12
Preceptorship Requirement for DVM Licensure
 2. *Project (Update)*: LAC 46LXXXV.100.105
Amendment for Petition for Rule Modification
 3. *Proposal (Update)*: Expedited Licensure for Active Military and Spouses
 4. *Discussion*: Letter of Reference Requirement for Applicants
 - B. **Policies and Procedures**
 1. None at this time
 - C. **Declaratory Statements**
 1. None at this time
 - D. **General Agenda**
 1. Procedures Allowed by Layperson in Equine Reproduction
 2. Can Veterinarians Recommend or Sell CBD Products to Patients
 3. Guidelines or Restrictions on Medical Marijuana for CAET Certification
 4. DVM Obligated to Speak to Third-Party Lawyer Calling for Case Details
 - E. **Consent Agenda Opinions - Answered**
 1. Questions Related to Practice Ownership
 2. How Can One Perform Equine Dentistry in Louisiana
 3. Legality of Veterinarian Requiring Additional Deposits for Services
 4. Accepted Practices for Electronic Record-Keeping
 5. Has Law Changed Regarding Alternative Therapy by Non-Veterinarians
 6. Question About Sharps Disposals
 7. Procedures Allowed by Layperson in Equine Reproduction
 8. Allowances for a Veterinary Assistant (non-RVT)
 9. How Long Should Liability Insurance Be Maintained
 10. Can Vet Techs (RVTs and/or Laypersons) Administer Rabies Vaccinations
 11. Can a Chiropractor Treat Animals
 12. Boarding Family of Pets 3 Weeks Past Expected Discharge Date
 13. Can a Vet Take a Deposit & Change What Procedure is Required Afterwards
 14. Law on Releasing Information to New Horse Owner
 - F. **Consent Agenda Opinions - Proposed**
 1. None at this time
 - G. **Consent Agenda Opinions - Expedited / Emergency Opinion**
 1. None at this time

VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued
- B. Office Updates – Applications, Renewals, Complaints
- C. HPFLA – Mid-Year Report of Services
- D. Proposed 2022-2023 LBVM Newsletter
- E. Report on 2023 FARB Conference (Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards)
- F. AAVSB Board Basics & Beyond Registration, April 14-15, '23 in Kansas City, MO
- G. CAET Training Course Schedule, March 2, 2023

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES

- A. Request for CE Hours for LVMA Board Meeting Attendance

VIII. PRECEPTORSHIP ISSUES

- A. None at this time

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- A. Case #19-0405 – Petition for Consent Order Modification

X. LICENSEE ISSUES

- A. Katelyn Whaley, RVT – Continuing Education Petition

XI. APPLICANT ISSUES

- A. Savannah Burch, DVM – Waiver Request of Preceptorship
- B. Carolina Collazos, DVM – Waiver Request of Preceptorship
- C. Kaitlin Dever, DVM – Waiver Request of Preceptorship
- D. Sara Ochoa, DVM – Waiver Request of Preceptorship & NAVLE Retake
- E. Delaney Oxford, DVM – Waiver Request of Preceptorship
- F. Brittany Zak, RVT – Waiver Request of VTNE Retake

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. *Update*: Civil Litigation – Equine Dentistry (Ref-01)
- B. *Update*: Claim of Non-Licensee Practicing Veterinary Medicine
Ultrasound, Artificial Insemination, Progesterone Testing (Ref-02)
- C. *Update*: Claim of Non-Licensee Practicing Vet Med - Equine Dentistry (Ref-03)
- D. Potential Practice Act Violation by Non-Licensee (Ref-04)
- E. Potential Practice Act Violation by Non-Licensee (Ref-05)

XIII. ADJOURN

Rulemaking Projects, Proposals & Discussions – Rulemaking Descriptions (*Follow all rulemaking activity at www.lsbvm.org/rulemaking.*)

* *Projects* are Notices of Intent previously voted on & approved by the Board which are currently in the administrative rulemaking process.

* *Proposals* are drafted Notices of Intent on which the Board is considering a vote to amend current rules and to move forward with the proposed amendments into the rulemaking project stage of the administrative process.

* *Discussions* are items on which the Board may be considering rulemaking action. If changes are desired, a Rule Proposal (including a drafted Notice of Intent) would follow for a formal vote by the Board.