

# BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**OCTOBER 20, 2022**

**9:30AM - 10:30AM**

**OPEN SESSION**

**MEETING AGENDA**

## HYBRID MEETING NOTICE

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will have a hybrid schedule of in-person and virtual meetings. In-person meetings will resume in FY 2023, meeting dates can be found on the Board's webpage.

In-person meetings will be at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

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Call in Number:

+1-202-860-2110 United States Toll (Washington D.C.)

1-650-479-3208 Call-in toll number (US/Canada)

**BOARD MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:**

**BOARD MEMBERS:**

	VACANT - CHAIRPERSON	
	DANIEL TEICH, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	LAUREN STUMP, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	
	AMY HAYWOOD, LVT – VETERINARY TECHNICIAN BOARD MEMBER	
	BLAIR ZERVOS – CONSUMER MEMBER	

**STAFF MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:**

**STAFF MEMBERS:**

	SHARON LEWIS, DHA-RN-BC, CPM – INTERIM DIRECTOR	
	ARIAN R. GIBSON, M.S. – INTERIM SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	AISHA NIXON, MPT, CPM – ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	
	VITO DELVENTO, DVM, MS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	JOY MCFARLANE-MILLS, BS, CPM, ILAM – SUPERVISORY BIOLOGIST	
	KUNTUMIE HOLSTON, PUBLIC HEALTH ANALYST	
	EMILIA MORAN, INVESTIGATOR	
	MATTEO LIEB, LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS SPECIALIST	
	SAHAR MAJID, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	

**LEGAL STAFF / ATTENDANCE:**

**LEGAL STAFF MEMBERS:**

	ED RICH, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	
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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-1020-01	<p><b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b></p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER B. PRESIDING C. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT D. QUORUM E. STAFF PRESENT F. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE</p>
OS-1020-02	<p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Acceptance of the October 20, 2022 Open Session agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-1020-03	<p><b><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the July 21, 2022 meeting.</p>
OS-1020-04	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></b></p>
OS-1020-05	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-1020-06	<p><b><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>

OS-1020-07	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><b>DC Health Licensing System (SALESFORCE)</b></p> <p><a href="https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/2d91415">https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/DCWASH/bulletins/2d91415</a></p> <p><b>ONLINE DOG LICENSING APPLICATIONS</b></p> <p>DC Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration (HRLA) is excited to announce the opening of our new online dog licensing system. All dog owners in the District are required to submit their dog registration or renewal applications by going to the below link and submitting an online application.</p> <p><a href="https://dchealth.force.com/animalservices/s/login/?ec=302&amp;startURL=%2Fanimalservices%2Fs%2F">https://dchealth.force.com/animalservices/s/login/?ec=302&amp;startURL=%2Fanimalservices%2Fs%2F</a></p> <p><i>Census</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Licenses: 414</li> <li>• Expired Licenses: 540</li> <li>• Approved Renewal Applications: 309</li> <li>• New Applications Under Review: 6</li> <li>• Renewal Applications Under Review: 0</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Update:</u></b> The audit of 10 percent of the randomly selected renewed application has been completed.</p>	
OS-1020-08	<p><b><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></b></p>	

OS-1020-09	<b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-1020-10	<b><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></b>	
OS-1020-11	<b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
OS-1020-12	<p><b><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></b></p> <p><b>Future Board meeting dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 17, 2022</li> <li>• December 15, 2022</li> <li>• January 19, 2023</li> <li>• February 16, 2023</li> <li>• March 16, 2023</li> </ul>	
OS-1020-13	<p><b><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></b></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html</a></p> <p>COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Shows, and Other Events:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</a></p>	

OS-1020-14	<p><b><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></b></p> <p><b>2022 Report for Veterinary Licensing Boards</b></p> <p>The ICVA is pleased to present the 2022 Report for Veterinary Licensing Boards. This report highlights ICVA’s progress and accomplishments over the past fiscal year in the areas of the NAVLE and Species-Specific Examinations.</p> <p><a href="#">ICVA 2021-2022 Annual Report</a></p> <p><a href="#">Review the full 2022 Report for Veterinary Licensing Boards</a></p>	
OS-1020-15	<p><b><u>AAVSB UPDATES – FYI</u></b></p> <p><b>Watchdog Tracking Report</b></p> <p>AAVSB’s Watchdog released its monthly report for the month of January 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">July 2022 Conventional Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">July 2022 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View</a> (Link is not working on AAVSB website)</li> <li>• July 2022 Activity at a Glance (Attached with this agenda)</li> <li>• <a href="#">August 2022 Conventional Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">August 2022 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View</a></li> <li>• August 2022 Activity at a Glance (Attached with this agenda)</li> <li>• <a href="#">September 2022 Conventional Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">September 2022 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View</a></li> <li>• September 2022 Activity at a Glance (Attached with this agenda)</li> </ul> <p><i>Watchdog is your resource center for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative and regulatory activity reports</li> <li>• Board updates</li> <li>• VMA updates</li> <li>• Map view of Legislative Sessions</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conveniently linked news coverage of recent legislative activity and issues affecting the veterinary regulatory community.</li> </ul> <p>The AAVSB is thrilled to bring you this new member service in support of its mission to support and advance the regulatory process for veterinary medicine. As this online resource center expands, Member Boards will gain a powerful research tool and increase their usability of key legislative advancements.</p> <p><b>The AAVSB Delegate Assembly Elects 2022-2023 Board of Directors &amp; Leadership</b></p> <p>Please access the full report <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	
OS-1020-16	<p><b><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS</u></b> <b><u>PDMP</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Veterinarian Euthanasia Technician Regulations</u></b></p> <p>The new Veterinary Technician and Euthanasia Technicians regulations became effective Friday, August 6, 2021. At this time, the DC Department of Health will not be issuing registrations until the process is in place.</p> <p>The Department of Health is currently creating the platform by which individuals can submit an application for registration as either a Veterinary Technician or a Veterinary Euthanasia Technician. Once the platform is available, there will be a grace period for which individuals will need to come into full compliance.</p>	
OS-1020-17	<p><b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://dccouncil.us/events/list/">https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</a></p>	

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

OS-1020-18	<b><u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u></b>
OS-1020-19	<b><u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>
OS-1020-20	<b><u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u></b>

**CLOSING**

OS-1020-21	<p><b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p><b>Background:</b> This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14). This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at <a href="mailto:opengovoffice@dc.gov">opengovoffice@dc.gov</a></p>
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OS-1020-22	<p><b><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	
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This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **November 17, 2022**

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## July 2022 Activity at a Glance

### **Bills**

Passed: 13

- Animal Welfare (CA SB132)
- Companion - Licenses (MI HB5588)
- Occupational Licensing (DE HB404)
- Pharmaceuticals (RI H7665, S2444)
- State Boards (DE HB425, NH SB313)
- Veterinary - Consulting & Students (NC S651)
- Veterinary - Facilities (NC H911)
- Veterinary - Licensing (DC B24-0207)
- Veterinarian - Loan Programs/Shortages (AZ HB2862, HB2864)
- Veterinary - Vaccinations (DE SB228)

Introduced: 3

Crossed Over: 1

Hearings: 4

Dead: 0

### **Rules and Regulations Activity**

*(Rules and Regulations changes that have been filed to take effect)*

- Iowa (Emergency Rulemaking related to veterinarian/client/patient relationships)
- Alaska (Alaska Administrative Code – Title 12 Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development; Board of Veterinary Examiners regulations re: exams, records, PDMP, and definitions)
- Idaho - Rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine — Notice of Omnibus Rulemaking (Fee Rule) – Adoption of Temporary Rule
- Indiana
- Wisconsin (Final Permanent Rules Filed with LRB for Administrative Code Publication)
- Vermont (Administrative Rules for Veterinarians)

### **Board Watch**

- CA, IA, LA, MD, MA, MN, MT, NV, NH

### **State VMA Updates**

- D.C., FL, IN, MA, NJ, NY, PA, RI, TN, WA

### **Pharmacy Board Updates**

- CT, OH, NH

## August 2022 Activity at a Glance

### **Bills**

Passed: 0

Introduced: 2

Significant action: 6

Dead: 0

### **Rules and Regulations Activity**

*(Rules and Regulations changes that have been filed to take effect)*

- Colorado ([Adopted Rule](#))
- Indiana ([Adopted Rule](#))
  
- New Hampshire ([Adopted Rule](#))
- New Jersey (Effective 06/28/2022)
  - [Notice of Readoption: Controlled Dangerous Substances Rule](#)
- Texas
  - The Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners adopts amendments to §573.52, concerning Veterinarian Patient Record Keeping.
  - These amendments are adopted with changes to the proposed text as published in the June 10, 2022, issue of the *Texas Register* (47 TexReg 3396). The rule will be republished.

### **Board Watch**

- B.C., D.C., IA, LA, MA, NV, NH, NJ, Ont., OR, SC, TX, WI, WY

### **State VMA Updates**

- AL, AK, CA, CO, FL, HI, OH, TX, WA

### **Pharmacy Board Updates**

- IA

## September 2022 Activity at a Glance

### Bills

Passed: 7

Introduced: 0

Cross-overs: 0

Hearings: 0

Dead: 2

### ***Rules and Regulations Activity***

*(Rules and Regulations changes that have been filed to take effect)*

- Indiana (**LSA Document #22262**)
- Montana (**Notice of Amendment and Adoption**)
- Nevada (**R074-21A**)

### **Board Watch**

- B.C., CA, CO, KY, LA, ME, NV, NM, OK, RI, SC, WA

### **State VMA Updates**

- CO, FL, IN, IA, ME, NJ, NY

### **Pharmacy Board Updates**

- There are no Pharmacy Board Updates this month