

# BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**NOVEMBER 17, 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.

Information on how to access the public portion of the meeting virtually is listed below:

**This meeting is available by web:**

<https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=meaac4d7d4904dd32c60e11d87ee69c30>

**This meeting is available by phone:**

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:**

	DANIEL TEICH, DVM — CHAIRPERSON	
	SOPHIE STENNER, DVM – BOARD MEMBER (APPOINTMENT IN PROGRESS)	
	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-1117-01	<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-1117-02	<p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Acceptance of the November 17, 2022 Open Session agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-1117-03	<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 October 20, 2022 meeting.</p>
OS-1117-04	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></b></p>
OS-1117-05	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></b></p>
OS-1117-06	<p><b><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>

OS-1117-07

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**ONLINE DOG LICENSING APPLICATIONS**

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.

<https://dchealth.force.com/animalservices/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fanimalservices%2Fs%2F>

*Census*

- Active Licenses: 420
- Expired Licenses: 540
- Approved Renewal Applications: 309
- New Applications Under Review: 4
- Renewal Applications Under Review: 0

**Ebola Outbreak**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recently reported confirmed cases of Ebola virus disease (EVD) in the Uganda caused by the Sudan virus (species Sudan ebolavirus). While no suspected, probable, or confirmed cases related to this outbreak have been reported in the United States or the District of Columbia, the CDC and Department of Homeland Security are routing U.S. bound air passengers who have been to Uganda in the prior 21 days to one of five U.S. airports for entry health screening.

The notice issued by DC Health is attached with this agenda.

OS-1117-08	<p><b><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Avian Influenza</u></b></p> <p>Dr. Vito DelVento reported via email on October 26, 2022 about the first confirmed case of a dead bird harboring Avian Influenza. The case has been reported by the National Zoo.</p> <p>Dr. DelVento met with the veterinary team at the National Zoo on October 25, 2022 to further discuss concerns and quarantine protocols.</p> <p>The cause of death of the bird was blunt trauma and upon necropsy Avian Influenza detected as an incidental finding.</p>	
OS-1117-09	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b></p>	
OS-1117-10	<p><b><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></b></p>	
OS-1117-11	<p><b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b></p>	
OS-1117-12	<p><b><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></b></p> <p><b>Future Board meeting dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• December 15, 2022</li> <li>• January 19, 2023</li> <li>• February 16, 2023 (In-Person)</li> <li>• March 16, 2023</li> <li>• April 20, 2023</li> </ul>	

OS-1117-13	<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-1117-14	<p><b><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ICVA Chair Kathy Bowler</u></b></p> <p>In a recent interview, Ms. Bowler shared more about her involvement with ICVA and her goals for her tenure as Chair of the Board of Directors.</p> <p>Since 2015, she has been involved with ICVA and is designated to the board by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).</p> <p>Ms. Bowler brings a deep-rooted love for animals and a commitment to fair and just standards to her position at ICVA. She is currently in her ninth year on the California Veterinary Medical Board, having served two years as Vice President and now serving as President.</p> <p><a href="#">Read more about her experience and goals...</a></p>	

OS-1117-15	<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="#">October 2022 Conventional Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">October 2022 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View</a></li> <li>• October 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> <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>
OS-1117-16	<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>

	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.	
OS-1117-17	<b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></b>  <a href="https://dccouncil.us/events/list/">https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</a>	

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-1117-18	<b><u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u></b>	
OS-1117-19	<b><u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
OS-1117-20	<b><u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u></b>	

### CLOSING

OS-1117-21	<b><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b> To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).  <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	
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	<p>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>	
OS-1117-22	<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>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **December 15, 2022**

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## October 2022 Activity at a Glance

### **Bills**

Passed: 1

Introduced: 4

Dead: 0

### **Rules and Regulations Activity**

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

- Iowa ([CCR Section 2090-2095](#))
- Louisiana ([LAC 46: LXXXV.303](#), [LAC 46: LXXXV.803](#))
- New York([Unprofessional Conduct in the Practice of Veterinary Medicine](#))
- New Hampshire
  - Recently Adopted Rules
    - [Vet 300 Registration or Licensing Requirements](#) - Effective 12.19.2022
    - [Vet 500 Ethical Standards](#) - Effective 10.21.2022
    - [Vet 600 Registration or Licensing Requirements](#) - Effective 9.29.2022
    - [Vet 700 Veterinary Medical Records](#) - Effective 0.28.2022

### **Board Watch**

- CO, D.C., KS, LA, MD, NE, NH, NC, ON, VA, WV

### **State VMA Updates**

- AK, HI, WI

### **Pharmacy Board Updates**

- CA, LA