

# BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**MARCH 16, 2023**  
**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>

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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:**

	DANIEL TEICH, DVM — CHAIRPERSON	
	SOPHIE STENNER, BVetMed PGCertSAS MRCVS – 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-0316-01	<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-0316-02	<p><b>Board Action:</b></p> <p>Acceptance of the March 16, 2023 Open Session agenda.</p>

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-0316-03	<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 February 16, 2023 meeting.</p>
OS-0316-04	<p><b><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></b></p>

OS-0316-05	<p><b><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></b></p>	
OS-0316-06	<p><b><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b></p>	
OS-0316-07	<p><b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></b></p> <p><i>Census</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Licenses: 438</li> <li>• Expired Licenses: 540</li> <li>• Approved Renewal Applications: 309</li> <li>• New Applications Under Review: 11</li> <li>• Renewal Applications Under Review: 0</li> </ul>	
OS-0316-08	<p><b><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></b></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>	

OS-0316-09	<p><b><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></b></p>	
OS-0316-10	<p><b><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></b></p>	
OS-0316-11	<p><b><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b></p>	
OS-0316-12	<p><b><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></b></p> <p><b>Future Board meeting dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 20, 2023</li> <li>• May 18, 2023</li> <li>• June 15, 2023 (In-Person)</li> <li>• July 20, 2023</li> <li>• August (Recess)</li> <li>• September 21, 2023</li> <li>• October 19, 2023 (In-Person)</li> <li>• November 16, 2023</li> <li>• December 21, 2023</li> </ul>	
OS-0316-13	<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-0316-14	<p><b><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></b></p> <p>The ICVA has sent out a call for nominations for four (4) open positions on the Assessment Development Committee (ADC) with the term beginning in June 2023. Nominees should have knowledge and experience in the context of private clinical practice and/or practice of veterinary medicine at accredited veterinary schools.</p> <p><b>ADC Qualifications and Nomination Form can be accessed here:</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.icva.net/news-and-updates/call-for-nominations-adc/">https://www.icva.net/news-and-updates/call-for-nominations-adc/</a></p>	
OS-0316-15	<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="#">February 2023 Conventional Report</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">February 2023 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View</a></li> <li>• February 2023 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> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <p><b>2022 Member Board Profile Survey results</b></p> <p>The AAVSB is pleased to share the 2022 Member Board Profile Survey results. The survey will also be available at the new Executive Director and Registrar Summit this April, and the Annual Meeting &amp; Conference this September in Kansas City, MO.</p> <p><a href="#">View Results of the AAVSB 2022 Member Board Profile Survey</a></p>	
OS-0316-16	<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-0316-17	<b><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></b>  <a href="https://dccouncil.us/events/list/">https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</a>	
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**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

OS-0316-18	<b><u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u></b>	
OS-0316-19	<b><u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></b>	
OS-0316-20	<b><u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u></b>	

**CLOSING**

OS-0316-21	<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).	
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	<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>	
OS-0316-22	<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 **April 20, 2023**

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# February 2023 Activity at a Glance

## **Bills**

Passed: 3

Introduced: 97

Dead: 6

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

### Emergency Rulemaking

- Colorado: [CCR 727-1](#)

### Adopted Rules

- Alaska: [Alaska Administrative Code - Title 12](#)
- District of Columbia: [D.C. Act 24-732](#)
- Iowa: **ARC 6844C**: The Board of Pharmacy hereby amends Chapter 37, "Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program," Iowa Administrative Code.
- Nevada: [LCB File No. R083-22](#)
- New Hampshire: [Vet 400](#)

## **Board Watch**

- B.C., CA, IA, LA, ME, NV, NH, NY, TX, VA, WA

## **State VMA Updates**

- CO, GA, MD

## **Pharmacy Updates**

- No updates this month