

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

APRIL 20, 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, 2nd 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, 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. – 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-0420-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER B. PRESIDING C. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT D. QUORUM E. STAFF PRESENT F. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE</p>
OS-0420-02	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of the April 20, 2023 Open Session agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0420-03	<p><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from March 16, 2023 meeting.</p>
OS-0420-04	<p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></p>

OS-0420-05	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-0420-06	<p><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-0420-07	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p><i>Census</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Licenses: 445 • Expired Licenses: 540 • Approved Renewal Applications: 309 • New Applications Under Review: 28 • Renewal Applications Under Review: 0 	
OS-0420-08	<p><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></p> <p>ONLINE DOG LICENSING APPLICATIONS</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>https://dchealth.force.com/animalservices/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fanimalservices%2Fs%2F</p>	

OS-0420-09	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0420-10	<u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0420-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
OS-0420-12	<p><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></p> <p>Future Board meeting dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18, 2023 • June 15, 2023 (In-Person) • July 20, 2023 • August (Recess) • September 21, 2023 • October 19, 2023 (In-Person) • November 16, 2023 • December 21, 2023 	
OS-0420-13	<p><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html</p>	

	<p>COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Shows, and Other Events:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</p>	
OS-0420-14	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></p> <p>Introducing the VEA® Data Workshops</p> <p>The VEA Data Workshops are designed to support institutions by providing training in data interpretation and analysis to faculty and staff and address any questions. Read more</p> <p>ICVA 2022 Assessment Grant Winners Announced</p> <p>Congratulations to the grant winners from Ross University for their proposal, “Holistic admissions review: A tool to predict early performance in veterinary school including use of novel indicators”. Read more</p> <p>Development of ICVA’s New Progress Exam</p> <p>ICVA is in the process of developing a new progress test, tentatively named the Assessment for Learning in Veterinary Education (ALIVE). Read more</p>	
OS-0420-15	<p><u>AAVSB UPDATES – FYI</u></p> <p>Watchdog Tracking Report</p> <p>AAVSB’s Watchdog released its monthly report for the month of January 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 2023 Conventional Report • March 2023 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View • March 2023 Activity at a Glance (Attached with this agenda) 	

Watchdog is your resource center for:

- Legislative and regulatory activity reports
- Board updates
- VMA updates
- Map view of Legislative Sessions
- Conveniently linked news coverage of recent legislative activity and issues affecting the veterinary regulatory community.

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.

Call for Nominations: June 1, 2023 Nominations due

[Call for Nominations Document](#)

[Submit Nominations](#)

The AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference

September 28 - 30, 2023 in Kansas City, MO

We invite our Executive Directors and Registrars to join the in-person ED session on Wednesday, September 27.

Call for Resolutions: The AAVSB Bylaws and Resolution Committee would like to provide you with the important dates for 2023 as well as the Call for Resolutions Packet (PDF) for distribution to your Board Members and presentation at your next board meeting. Resolutions can be sent to the AAVSB office to the attention of the Bylaws and Resolution Committee.

Please email Dr. Amy Farmer at afarmer@aavsb.org with any proposed resolutions or if you have any questions.

IVRN Live Conference Registration Now Open

May 2, 2023 | Dublin, Ireland

Executive Directors and Registrars are invited to the in-person International Veterinary Regulators Network conference this May in Dublin, Ireland. This year's educational sessions will be held as a precursor to the CLEAR International Congress (ICPOR) & Regulatory Research Day.

[The IVRN](#) provides an opportunity to increase understanding of veterinary regulation worldwide, share experiences, examine common topics, and consider opportunities for a consistent approach on topics that transcend borders.

Register for IVRN [here](#)

The AAVSB Has Moved!

The AAVSB office has moved a short distance from Kansas City, MO to Overland Park, KS.

New Address:

12101 W 110th Street, Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210

VetBoard Connect Webinar session

Join us for our next VetBoard Connect Webinar session! These webinars are available exclusively to Executive Directors, Registrars, and Member Board Members. Below you will find information about our upcoming VetBoard Connect Webinar.

TOPIC: USDA Updates

WHEN: Friday, April 28, 2023, from 1 pm - 2 pm Central Time

WHAT: Dr. Behre familiarizes attendees with the oversight, investigation, recordkeeping, and disciplinary actions of veterinarians' alleged violations of

	<p>Federal regulations administered by the National Veterinary Accreditation Program</p> <p>There will be a short presentation followed by a Q&A period.</p> <p>HOW TO CONNECT: For Friday, April 28, at 1 pm Central US Time, connect to the free webinar by clicking the link below and registering.</p> <p>https://aavsb-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvf--qqDsuHdODE4emfN6itjEsUSosRwla</p> <p>The AAVSB Announces New Exam Content Outline for VTNE</p>	
OS-0420-16	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS</u> <u>PDMP</u></p> <p><u>Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Veterinarian Euthanasia Technician Regulations</u></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-0420-17	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-0420-18	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>
OS-0420-19	<u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>
OS-0420-20	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>

CLOSING	
OS-0420-21	<p><u>MOTION TO CLOSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: 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 opengovoffice@dc.gov</p>

OS-0420-22	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: 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 **May 18, 2023**

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March 2023 Activity at a Glance

Bills

Passed: 13

Introduced: 66

Dead: 5

Rules and Regulations Activity

Adopted Rules

District of Columbia

- PDMP Advisory Committee: Effective Date 2/17/2023
- Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccination for Healthcare Workers: Effective Date 2/24/2034

Maine

- Rules for Low-Income Spay Neuter Program (2022-027): Effective Date 3/1/2023

Maryland

- 15.14.10 Continuing Education Requirements: Effective Date 3/6/2023
- 15.14.16 Continuing Education Requirements for Registered Veterinary Technicians: Effective Date 3/6/2023

Oregon

- OAR 875-040-0010 Certification of Technicians: Effective Date: 3/1/2023

Board Watch

- AK, CO, LA, NH, OH, Ont., TX, WA, WV

State VMA Updates

- CA, NH, NM, PA

Pharmacy Updates

- ME