

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MAY 18, 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-0518-01	<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-0518-02	<p>Board Action:</p> <p>Acceptance of the May 18, 2023 Open Session agenda.</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0518-03	<p><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action:</p> <p>Consideration of the Open Session minutes from April 20, 2023 meeting.</p>	
OS-0518-04	<p><u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u></p>	

OS-0518-05	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-0518-06	<p><u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></p>	
OS-0518-07	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p><i>Census</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Licenses: 456 • Expired Licenses: 540 • Approved Renewal Applications: 309 • New Applications Under Review: 30 • Renewal Applications Under Review: 0 	
OS-0518-08	<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-0518-09	<p><u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT</u></p>	
OS-0518-10	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR’S REPORT</u></p>	
OS-0518-11	<p><u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u></p>	
OS-0518-12	<p><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></p> <p>Future Board meeting dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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-0518-13	<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-0518-14	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></p> <p>Update in NAVLE retake policy — (effective June 1, 2023)</p> <p>At the January 2023 ICVA Board of Directors Meeting, the Board approved a recommendation to update the ICVA-recommended NAVLE retake policy by removing the component of the policy requiring that each of the final two attempts be at least one year from the previous attempt. The first testing window to use this updated policy will be the November-December 2023 NAVLE administration.</p> <p>The ICVA-recommended NAVLE retake policy continues to recommend that candidates not be approved to take the test more than five times, and that they not be allowed to sit for the examination at a date that is later than five years after their first attempt.</p> <p>2022 ICVA Assessment Grant Winners</p> <p>In our March edition of the In Focus Newsletter we spotlighted the winners of the 2022 ICVA Assessment Grant: Drs. Sarah M. Cavanaugh, Robert O. Gilbert, and W. Brady Little from Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine. Their proposal, “Holistic admissions review: A tool to predict early performance in veterinary school including use of novel indicators.” will analyze academic and non-academic data of first-year veterinary students to develop a model to predict academic difficulty during their first two semesters of the veterinary curriculum. Read more about this exciting project in the March issue of In Focus.</p> <p>2023 Assessment Grant Program</p> <p>Applications for the 2023 Assessment Grant program has been available since May 11th. We encourage interested applicants to review the <u>grant requirements and deadlines</u> on our website.</p>	

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AAVSB UPDATES – FYI

Watchdog Tracking Report

AAVSB's Watchdog released its monthly report for the month of January 2022.

- [April 2023 Conventional Report](#)
- [April 2023 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View](#)
- April 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.

	<p>New Model Regulations</p> <p>The AAVSB's Regulatory Policy Task Force (RPTF) has created three new Model Regulations and is seeking comments from the AAVSB Member Board Executive Directors and Registrars. Please share within your organization as needed to develop comments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · <u>Model Regulations- Establishment And Maintenance Of A Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship</u> · <u>Model Regulations- Telehealth And The Virtual Practice Of Veterinary Medicine And Veterinary Technology</u> · <u>Model Regulations- Safe Haven Program</u> <p>New opportunities with the AAVSB</p> <p>This year there are six leadership opportunities with the AAVSB. Nominations for the 2023-2024 leadership year are now open. The AAVSB Nominating Committee asks that you review the Call for Nominations document and visit <u>www.aavsb.org/nominations</u> to submit nominations online.</p>	
OS-0518-16	<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</p>	

	available, there will be a grace period for which individuals will need to come into full compliance.	
OS-0518-17	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-0518-18	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>
OS-0518-19	<u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>
OS-0518-20	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>

CLOSING	
OS-0518-21	<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-0518-22	<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>

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **June 15, 2023**

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April 2023 Activity at a Glance

Bills

Passed: 23

Introduced: 31

Dead: 2

Rules and Regulations Activity

Adopted Rules

Alaska

- The Board of Veterinary Examiners (Board) adopts regulation changes in Title 12, Chapter 68 of the [Alaska Administrative Code](#)

Colorado

- Colorado [Adopted Rules and Regulations](#)

Louisiana

- Louisiana [Adopted Rules and Regulations](#)

Michigan

- Michigan [Adopted Rules and Regulations](#)

Montana

- [MAR 24-101-298](#) – the transfer and amendment of 24.155.201, and the adoption of NEW RULE I, regarding organizational, procedural, and public participation rules

New Hampshire

- [Vet 1000](#) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program - Opioid Management
- [Vet 800](#) Veterinary Nurses, Veterinary Technicians, and Veterinary Assistants

Oregon

- [OAR 875-040-0010](#) Certification of Technicians

Board Watch

- FL, GA, KY, LA, NH, NC, WA

State VMA Updates

- NY

Pharmacy Updates

- No Updates at this time.