

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 18, 2023 • June 15, 2023 (In-Person) • July 20, 2023 	
OS-0216-13	<p><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities: 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: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</p>	
OS-0216-14	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u></p>	
OS-0216-15	<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"> • January 2023 Conventional Report • January 2023 Updates by Jurisdiction Report View • January 2023 Activity at a Glance (Attached with this agenda) <p><i>Watchdog is your resource center for:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative and regulatory activity reports 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board updates • VMA updates • Map view of Legislative Sessions • Conveniently linked news coverage of recent legislative activity and issues affecting the veterinary regulatory community. <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>Ms. Amy Haywood reported that AAVSB had a winter meeting a couple of weeks ago for strategic planning and the focus in this year’s meeting was to adapt to the corporate partnerships because people in the field of veterinary medicine feel unappreciated, they are leaving the field because they feel burnt out.</p>	
OS-0216-16	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS PDMP</u></p> <p>Mr. Matteo Lieb stated that the Migratory Local Wildlife Protection Act of 2022 (B24-0710) would set new standards for building exteriors to ensure they use bird friendly materials. Legislation received a hearing on October 21st in the Committee of the Whole. Most witnesses testified in support. Several witnesses testified with concerns, including the Department of Buildings. This legislation was passed unanimously on final reading by the entire Council on December 20, 2022. It is undergoing Congressional Review and is expected to become law on March 28, 2023.</p> <p>He further reported that the Animal Care and Control Omnibus Amendment Act of 2021 (B24-0560) contains several elements to address animal rights and care in the District. This includes prohibiting the declawing of cats unless it is for “therapeutic purposes”. Additionally, it would require a court take into consideration an animal’s “care and best interest” when determining custody following divorce, legal separation, annulment, or termination of a domestic partnership. This legislation was passed unanimously on final reading by the entire Council on December 20, 2022 and has since been enacted. It is undergoing Congressional Review and is expected to become law on May 11, 2023.</p> <p>Regarding the Board of Veterinary Medicine’s appointments, Mr. Lieb stated that three resolutions were approved by the Committee of the Whole relating to Board of Veterinary Medicine appointments and reappointments:</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board of Veterinary Medicine Daniel Teich Confirmation Resolution of 2022 (PR25-0041) ○ Board of Veterinary Medicine Sophie Stenner Confirmation Resolution of 2022 (PR25-0042) ○ Board of Veterinary Medicine Amy Haywood Confirmation Resolution of 2022 (PR25-0043) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A mark up on these resolutions was held in the Committee on Health which can be viewed at the following link. <p>Mr. Lieb stated that the Committee on Health will once again host DC Health’s Performance and Budget Oversight hearings. The Performance Oversight hearing is scheduled for Thursday March 2nd from 9:30am to 6pm. The Budget Oversight hearing is scheduled for April 12th at noon.</p> <p>The Committee on Health will host Performance Oversight hearing on five of DC Health’s Health Professional Licensing Boards: 1) Boards of Medicine, 2) Nursing 3) Pharmacy 4) Psychology, and 5) Social Work. The hearing is scheduled for February 28th.</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-0216-17	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS	
OS-0216-18	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>
OS-0216-19	<u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>
OS-0216-20	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>

CLOSING	
OS-0216-21	<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</p>

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OS-0216-22	<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 **March 16, 2023**

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