

EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING
Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine – September 15, 2021

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Dr. Joseph Bondurant, Jr., called the meeting to order at 8:35am.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Board Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Marullo, with the following results:

Those present:

Joseph Bondurant, Jr., DVM	Board President
Alfred G. Stevens, DVM	Board Vice President
Trisha C. Marullo, DVM	Secretary-Treasurer
Larry L. Findley, Sr, DVM	Board Member
Keri A. Cataldo, DVM	Board Member
Jared B. Granier	Board Executive Director
Stephen H. Vogt	Board General Counsel

Guests:

Melanie Talley	Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association
Linda May	Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine

III. DVM, RVT, AND CAET RENEWAL ISSUES

Mr. Granier presented to the Board the renewal data as it pertains to the number of licensees who have not yet renewed as the September 30th deadline draws closer and raised the concern of the impact Hurricane Ida (and Hurricane Nicholas) has had on the southern portion of Louisiana. The Board discussed these impacts and potential solutions to help aid those negatively affected by the storms as a large number of the licensees in the southeast are still without or with limited power and internet/phone services. After considerable discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Marullo to pass an emergency rule which would extend the renewal deadline for 30 days, with the new renewal deadline for the '21-'22 renewal cycle being October 30th, 2021. With this renewal deadline extension, all currently active licenses will remain active until the new deadline. Late renewal fees will be charged and licenses will be expired starting on October 31st, 2021. All CE hours needed for the current '21-'22 renewal cycle must be completed and submitted with renewals by the October 30th extended deadline. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stevens and passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. PRECEPTORSHIP ISSUES

The item originally on the agenda was removed and not discussed.

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session was not called.

VI. ADJOURN

There being no further Board business, motion was made by Dr. Cataldo, seconded by Dr. Stevens, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:53pm.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY FULL BOARD on Oct 14, 2021.



Trisha Marullo, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer