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List of All Interested Parties

All Active DVM Licensees, RVT Registrants, and CAET Certificate Holders

LBVM Board Members Board General Counsel All Interested Parties

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From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Trisha Marullo, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, April 4, 2024

TIME: Call to order - 8:30am

PLACE: LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry

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A finalized meeting agenda is attached and a book of meeting materials has been sent to all Board members. This meeting notification and agenda has been made available online at www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates and via email notification. Written comments to the Board regarding matters on the agenda may be submitted to director@lsbvm.org and must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date in order to be presented to the Board for review. First name, last name, mailing address, phone number, and a valid email address must be included with any written comments submitted to the Board.

Continuing Education hours available for licensees! Fill out the short online form at www.lsbvm.org/board-meeting-ce to register if you wish to earn CE hours for attendance. A maximum of three (3) CE hours can be earned from each meeting attendance. The licensee must be present for at least three hours to earn all three CE credits for that particular meeting attendance. A maximum of six (6) CE hours can be earned annually from board meeting attendance. Attendees will be emailed a CE Reporting Form after the meeting.

In accordance with LAC 4:I.Chapter 8, disability accommodation requests may be submitted to Mr. Jared Granier, LBVM Executive Director, at director@lsbvm.org or 225-925-6620.

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