



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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**Date:** April 2, 2026

**To:** Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture  
Michelle Ribera, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture  
Cade Tolar, Dir of Boards & Commissions, Governor's Office  
Melanie Talley, Louisiana Veterinary Medicine Association  
All Active DVM Licensees  
All Active RVT & CAET Certificate Holders  
All Other Interested Parties and General Public

**From:** Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

**RE:** BOARD MEETING

Dr. Christine McHughes Bar, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, April 2, 2026

**TIME:** Call to order - 8:30am

**PLACE:** LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry  
5825 Florida Blvd  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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 via email notification and is available online at [www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates](http://www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates).

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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](mailto:director@lsbvm.org) or 225-925-6620.

## LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Agenda, April 2, 2026

### I. CALL TO ORDER – Christine McHughes Barr, DVM, President

A. None at this time

### II. ROLL CALL – Christopher Morris, DVM, Secretary-Treasurer

A. Invitations to Address the Board

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Board Minutes for February 5, 2026

### IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS

A. Financial Reports – January & February '26

B. Investments, CDs – FY 2026

C. Contract Renewals – Dept. of Justice Occupational Licensing Review Program

### V. STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES

A. Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions

1. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1303 & 1305 -- Reporting Requirements for Zoo Personnel
2. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.303.B.7 -- Limit on NAVLE Attempts for Applicants
3. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.309 -- Temporary Registration during a Declared Public Health Emergency
4. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.500, 501, 503, & 505 -- Fees
5. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.1015 -- Personal Responsibility of Licensee
6. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.1211 -- Fees for CAETs

B. Policies and Procedures

1. None at this time

C. Declaratory Statements

1. None at this time

D. General Agenda

1. None at this time

E. Consent Agenda Opinions – Answered

1. Must a business corporation formed in 1975 by a veterinarian for the purpose of practicing veterinary medicine comply with 1982 statutes. Is the corporation, following succession, required to abide by the current LA Veterinary Practice Act?

F. Consent Agenda Opinions – Proposed

1. None at this time

G. Consent Agenda Opinions – Expedited / Emergency Opinions

1. None at this time

### VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued

- B. Office Updates – Applications, Renewals, Active Licensees, Complaints
- C. Update on Website ADA Compliance

#### VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES

- A. None at this time

#### VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- A. Case #26-0925 – Proposed Consent Order
- B. Case #26-1120 – Proposed Consent Order

#### IX. LICENSING ISSUES

- A. None at this time

#### X. APPLICANT ISSUES

- A. Amy Douglas, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- B. Faith Navarro, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- C. Nicole Chamberlin, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- D. Stephanie Bonnette, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake

#### XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. Update: Civil Litigation, LBVM vs. O. Nyzhnyk (Suit No. 2021-9164 A)
- B. Update: Civil Litigation, Pelican Institute vs. LBVM (Suit No. C-735730)
- C. Legal Strategy Discussion on Potential Litigations Against Non-Licensee Practice of Veterinary Medicine
- D. Legal Strategy Discussion on Potential Litigation Against Practice Act Violations

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