

## LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Meeting Agenda – April 3, 2025

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Board Vice-President, Dr. Christine Barr, - presiding in place of Absent Board President, Dr. Larry Findley, Sr. - called the meeting to order at 8:34am.

### II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Board Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Jesse Brandon, as follows:

Those present:

Christine D. McHughes, DVM	Board Vice President
Jesse S. Brandon, DVM	Board Secretary-Treasurer
Christopher B. Morris, DVM	Board Member
Trisha C. Marullo, DVM	Board Member
Jared B. Granier	Board Executive Director
Stephen H. Vogt	Board General Counsel

Those absent:

Larry L. Findley, Sr, DVM	Board President
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The Board's Statement of Obligations (below) was read aloud by Dr. Brandon to all present for the meeting. There were over 17 attendees who were given the opportunity to introduce themselves (if desired) and to make general public comments to the Board. Dr. Oliver Garden, Dean of the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, along with Dr. Bonnie Boudreaux, Senior Associate Dean for Student Success at the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, gave an update on the LSU SVM's activities. Ms. Melanie Talley, Executive Director of the LA Veterinary Medical Association, gave an update on the LVMA. Felix Vanderlick from the LA Healthcare Professionals' Foundation of Louisiana spoke on HPFLA services available to licensees.

No written comments were received prior to April 3, 2025.

***Statement of Obligations*** – *The LA Board of Veterinary Medicine (being a state regulatory agency within the LA Department of Agriculture and Forestry) is a governmental entity whose mandate is to protect the public/animals by enforcing its jurisdiction of interpreting and implementing applicable laws, and the rules it promulgates, regarding the acceptable standard of veterinary care in LA. The Board has sole and sovereign authority in LA over the practice of veterinary medicine as granted to it by the Legislature. The Board members are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate and take an Oath of Office. The Board members in discharge of their duties are also held to the ethical standards of state government officials. By statute, candidates for the Governor's consideration for appointment to the Board are made by the state professional association. While a Board member may hold general membership in a professional association, he is legally and ethically bound to his Oath of Office and will discharge his duties without any considerations or goals beyond his lawful obligations on the Board. A Board member does not represent the interests of the practitioners of veterinary medicine or a professional association while he serves on the Board, nor will he use his office to engage in any conduct which may constitute restraint of lawful trade.*

A motion was made, and seconded, to add the two following items to the agenda:

- **V.G. Consent Agenda Opinions – Expedited / Emergency Opinions**
  1. If I request that Animal Control remove an animal from a home for reasons of cruelty

- **V.H. Relevant Legislation Enacted**
  - 1. Senate Bill 21 by Senator William Wheat, Jr.

With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **A. Board Minutes for February 6, 2025**

The Board reviewed minutes from February 6, 2025. Motion was made, and seconded, to accept the minutes as given. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

### **IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS**

#### **A. Financial Reports – January & February ‘25**

Mr. Granier presented the financial reports for the months of January and February ‘25 for review by the Board. Mr. Granier informed the Board that all financial matters are in order, with no unexpected expenditures. There were no questions regarding financial reports reviewed by the Board members. Motion was made, and seconded, to accept the financial reports as presented. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

#### **B. Investments, CDs – FY 2025**

Mr. Granier reviewed figures for accrued interest amounts and total investments for current certificates of deposit (CDs) for FY2025. CDs will continue to roll over as they mature unless withdrawal is requested from the Board by Mr Granier. It was reported that the capitalized interest earned continue to be reinvested into new CDs. CPA will account for total capitalized interest in the final report at the end of FY2025. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

#### **C. Contract Renewal Review for Department of Justice’s Occupational Licensing Review Program (OLRP)**

Mr. Granier presented to the Board for review the annual contract with the Louisiana Department of Justice’s Occupational Licensing Review Program (OLRP). After review of the contact terms and amount, motion was made, and seconded, to approve the contract for the 2026 Fiscal Year. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

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

#### **A. Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions**

##### **1. LAC 46LXXXV.301, 801, & 1201 - Licensing Procedures**

Mr. Granier informed the Board that following the publication of the Notice of Intent in the *2024 Louisiana Register*, Volume 50, December 20<sup>th</sup> edition along with the First Report submitted on on December 5<sup>th</sup> to the Senate and House Legislative Oversight Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and to the Governor’s Office, the Notice of Intent was submitted in late-February ‘25 to the Department of Justice’s Occupational Licensing Review

Program (OLRP) for review. The Board is awaiting final opinion from OLRP. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

## **2. LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 5 - Fees**

Mr. Granier presented to the Board Chapter 5 of the Louisiana Administrative Code for review. The Board discussed several possible amendments that will be presented to the Board in a Notice of Intent for a formal vote at a future meeting of the Board. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

Mr. Steve Vogt made a statement concerning the policies and procedures for answering formal declaratory statements, informal practice queries and consent agenda items.

### ***Notice Concerning Informal Practice Queries & Formal Declaratory Statements –***

*Declaratory statements are formal opinions rendered by the Board and are denoted as such. They are clarifications of an issue arising under the Board’s regulatory authorities made after a formal petition by a licensee and have the effect of law until modified by subsequent Board decision or the promulgation of a contrary Rule. Declaratory Statements apply to the particular factual circumstances presented to the Board by the petitioning licensee with the information required under Rule 1423.*

*Responses to Informal Practice Queries provided by general counsel are provisional and require subsequent Board ratification or modification. They may be relied upon by the licensee posing the query until considered by the Board for ratification or modification. If modified, the licensee is directly informed of the terms of modification and is thereafter governed by the terms of the modification, which is published in the minutes of the following Board meeting. An Informal Practice Query decided by the Board will be published in the minutes adopted in the following meeting and applies to the licensee posing the query. It is informational as to the practice generally.*

*Both Declaratory Statements and Responses to Informal Practice Queries are limited to the factual circumstances presented to the Board and the regulatory authorities considered.*

## **B. Policies and Procedures**

### **1. Part IV, Policy 4.17 - Transitional Return to Work (RTW) Plan**

Mr Granier presented new language in Policy 4.17 for review and approval to be added to the Board’s Policy Manual with respect to a transitional return to work plan created at the request of the Louisiana Office of Risk Management (ORM) in collaboration with the Louisiana Office of the State Americans with Disabilities Act, the following policy 4.17. Motion made, and seconded, to approve policy 4.17 for addition into the Board’s Policy Manual. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

## **C. Declaratory Statements**

### **1. None at this time**

## **D. General Agenda**

### **1. What Services are Allowed for an RVT as an Independent Business**

An RVT who owns a business providing services to pet owners that do not qualify as “the practice of veterinary medicine” sought guidance from the Board about the propriety of expanding her business to include the administration of prescribed medications including subcutaneous administration of fluids for her clients. The

RVT attended the meeting and provided additional information for the Board concerning the coordination she intended with the prescribing veterinarian. The services would be provided in the client's home and separate from her employment as an RVT with a veterinary facility. The Board advised that this proposed expansion of the business is in violation of the Practice Act (statute) which forbid an RVT from soliciting or receiving any compensation separate from her employment as an RVT by a licensed veterinarian. The administration of any drug is forbidden by the Practice Act by anyone other than a licensed veterinarian or veterinarian assistant employed by a licensed veterinarian under the direct supervision of the employing veterinarian.

## **E. Consent Agenda Opinions – Answered**

### **1. Can I see patients on zoom calls/virtually via the internet and prescribe medication to treat illnesses in Louisiana**

The Board is often asked about the propriety of the use of telemedicine - particularly virtual office visits. A licensee was approached by an out of state company about employment that would involving seeing patients virtually, without prior contact or the establishing of a valid VCPR for the purposes of diagnoses and prescribing of veterinary prescription drugs (not controlled substances). The Board advised that this is improper. Telemedicine may not be used solely to establish the VCPR. An in-person examination is required. Telemedicine may be useful thereafter in maintaining the VCPR, depending on the factual circumstances & the licensee's good professional judgment, but it cannot be used to establish the VCPR.

### **2. Can EMS Treat an Injured K-9 in the Field While Transporting to Vet**

An emergency medical responder asked the board for guidance as to what can be done for the benefit of service animals who have suffered smoke inhalation and/or cardiac arrest secondary to smoke inhalation and specifically whether such personnel can insert advanced airway and provide epinephrine under those circumstances without running afoul of the board's regulatory provisions. A provisional opinion was provided and then revised by the board. Gist: a prior board decision allows for the administration of oxygen while transporting an animal to obtain competent veterinary care as "general first aid" which is not "the practice of veterinary medicine". The board deferred consideration of other queries pending the receipt of additional information from the person making the query.

### **3. CAET certification possible for non-shelter employees**

A licensed veterinarian working in an emergency facility where the only veterinarians on premises are often engaged in surgery when an euthanasia is needed for another patient asked if the board intended in the future intended to prohibit by rule the employment of a CAET in private (non-public shelter) facility. He was advised that there were no rulemaking activities in motion for such a prohibition and was given an opinion (non-binding on the board and applicable to only the licensee posing the query) that the Board Rules do not clearly prohibit the employment of a CAET at a private veterinary facility. He was also informed as how to keep track of rulemaking activities by the board via view of website.

### **4. Is there a way to change my name to where I can go by both my married name (in personal life) and maiden name (in professional life)**

A veterinarian asked about the propriety under Board regs of the use of her maiden name professionally while using her married name for personal affairs. She was advised that for regulatory purposes only, the board licenses veterinarian using their "legal name" which is that name found on the person's birth certificate or as

changed using formal petition in the civil courts. In short, the legal name should be used for renewal and subsequent DEA and CDS registration. She was also advised that there is no provision in the Board Rules prohibiting you from "using" a part of your legal name (e.g. where the maiden name has been changed due to marriage but is retained in the legal name preceding the new surname). You may then refer to yourself as your maiden name only if it is officially part of your legal name. The only potential qualifier is where the use of a name might be deceptive to the public, which would require an unusual set of circumstances such as confusion with another licensee, apart from the common experience of spouses using their maiden names for business and professional purposes

**5. Can We Release Client Info to W&F Agent if Contacted After Client Claims Animal Attacked by Bear & Subsequently W&F Contacts us to Start Investigation**

A veterinarian inquired of the board whether client/patient information may be released to a Wildlife and Fisheries agent upon request, without a release by the client authorizing such act. He was advised that this is improper. The content of medical records is confidential and under the circumstances cited may not be released unless authorized by the client or his representative, or pursuant to court order/subpoena (or in the case of a threat to the public health, e.g. rabies scenario).

**6. What can DVMs legally prescribe to a deer farmer for tranquilization or sedation**

The DVM posing the above question was advised of the Rule change which limited what drugs may be dispensed to a licensed deer farmer for sedation. At the time of the query, only Rompun, Ketamine and Telazone were allowed but under the new Rule greater discretion is allowed.

**7. Can a CAET purchase xylazine and acepromazine for the purpose of sedation prior to euthanasia**

A representative from a wholesale drug distributor asked the board if a CAET with proper credentials from the Board of Pharmacy (CDS license) and the DEA (registration) could order xylazine and acepromazine for purposes of sedation prior to euthanasia. She was advised that only a LEAD CAET may order drugs at a shelter. The Board Rules allow the lead CAET to order these controlled drugs at an animal shelter: 1. sodium pentobarbital at a minimum strength of six grains per milliliter, 2. tiletamine hydrochloride and zolazepam hydrochloride; and 3. Ketamine hydrochloride (see Rule 1225.B). Board Rules do not allow a lead CAET or a CAET who does not have Lead status to USE any drug for purposes of sedation/anesthesia in an animal control context except Acepromazine, Rompun (xylazine) and Domitor (medetomidine) and then only for purposes of pre-euthanasia restraint of feral/fractious animals.

**F. Consent Agenda Opinions – Proposed**

1. None at this time

**G. Consent Agenda Opinions - Expedited / Emergency Opinions**

**1. If I request that Animal Control remove an animal from a home for reasons of cruelty**

A licensed veterinarian presented the board with a troublesome and unique set of factual circumstances and a request for guidance. Gist: the licensed veterinarian recently saw a patient/canine which was unable to walk or bear any weight. The

clients asked for the veterinarian to provide acupuncture to address the patient's pain. Upon investigation it was determined that more than 6 months prior the patient had been evaluated at two separate veterinary clinics. Therapeutic drug trials had been unsuccessful at one clinic. X-rays taken at another clinic showed the presence of a lung mass and severe hypertrophic arthropathy. Euthanasia had been discussed but rejected by the clients. The inquiring veterinarian diagnosed severe muscle atrophy and contractures. The patient was barely able to drag itself on the floor and by history had been unable to walk for over 1 ½ years. The clients had refused to allow the administration of analgesics in lieu of turmeric, based on what they had heard was effective and what was contraindicated. The veterinarian made an independent diagnosis of pneumonia vs. a metastasis from the lung lesion and corrosive polyarthropathy and determined that the patient was or would shortly be in agonal pain and that surgical relief, therapy and drug therapy would be of no benefit. Euthanasia was discussed with the clients but rejected. A short term of analgesics was prescribed but the veterinarian had reason to believe that the clients intended to allow the patient to live in agonal pain until death.

The board was asked about the regulatory propriety of calling animal control to take custody of the patient and, in the alternative, dissolving the VCPR. The veterinarian cited a good Samaritan statute giving veterinarians civil and criminal immunity and asked if that would extend to regulatory immunity if the veterinarian reported the clients to animal control for what may be interpreted as criminal acts of animal abuse.

The veterinarian was advised of the existence of another statute affording veterinarians civil and criminal immunity for reporting animal abuse (as specifically defined by law) but advised that provisions in that statute could not be reconciled to allow the release of confidential information within the medical records to animal control without the consent of the client or upon court ordered subpoena. The veterinarian was advised that the release of information within the medical records under these circumstances would expose the veterinarian to disciplinary action by the board.

However, the veterinarian was free to terminate the VCPR absent an agreement as to the proper treatment regimen between veterinarian and client, and being asked to perform useless medical measures.

## **H. Relevant Legislation Enacted - Requires Board Action**

### **1. Senate Bill 21 by Senator William Wheat, Jr.**

Mr. Granier informed the Board of the prefiled bill by Senator Wheat which adds veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for purposes of certain assault and battery offenses. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

## **VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

### **A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued –01/29 to 03/24**

Mr. Granier reported all new licenses and certificates issued - 23 total listed below - from 01/29/25 to 03/24/25. Motion made, and seconded, to accept and ratify all issued licenses, registrations, and certificates as given. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance. *{List of all new licenses and certificates issued can be found at the end of this document.}*

**B. Office Updates – Applications, Active Licensees, Complaints**

Mr. Granier reported to the Board statistics on applications, complaints, continuing education review requests, and the current renewal cycle from 01/29/25 to 03/24/25. No motion made and no further action was taken on this matter. *{All statistics reported can be found at the end of this document.}*

**C. Migration Update for Licensing Management Software, TC 2.0 version**

Mr. Granier reported on the status of the Board office's migration into an updated version of its current license management software, which includes the Application and License Portals. The migration was completed and the LBVM Application and License Portals are now fully operational. Some of the significant improvements to the portals are 1) more platform stability, 2) more streamline login resolutions as the resetting of passwords/login credentials is more simplified, 3) continuing education entries cannot be edited/deleted once approved by the Board office, and 4) greater automation in the communication to users with application/renewal submissions and approvals. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

**D. AAVSB Executive Director's Summit and Board Basics & Beyond Training – March 26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, respectively**

Dr. Morris reported on his attendance at the Board Basics & Beyond training in Kansas City from March 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>. No motion made, and no further action was taken or needed on this matter.

**VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES**

**A. None at this time**

Motion made, and seconded, to go into executive session to discuss confidential matters regarding licensees, applicants, and administrative hearings not subject to public disclosure in accordance with Louisiana open meetings law. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from all members in attendance.

All votes noted for the following agenda items in executive session were made at the end of discussions and out of executive session.

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**A. Case #25-1205 – Proposed Consent Order**

A consent order was approved by the board under the following circumstances. A complaint of malpractice was filed by the handler of an equine, a barrel racer still performing at the time of presentation. The client asked that the licensee inject both front fetlocks to enhance performance. The veterinarian did so without further recommendations. An area of swelling in one fetlock appeared the next day, and the area grew the following day. The licensee injected the area with a steroid and advised the client swelling was to be expected and recommended compression wrapping. Fluid from the affected area was not collected.

On the third day following the original injection, the area of swelling continued to expand. The client was advised, through the associate veterinarian who conducted the examination and related the results to the out of town attending, that the swelling was caused by the method of compression wrapping. Previcox and cold hosing was recommended.

The patient's condition continued to deteriorate and 5 days following the initial injection was barely ambulatory and the area of swelling further expanded. The client requested the licensee call to discuss the circumstances as he was still out of town, but no call was returned. The next day the client consulted two other veterinarians. Both recommended emergent care for a suspected infection. The patient was euthanized due to poor prognosis approximately 2 weeks later.

The investigating board member found the licensee committed malpractice and did not act within the standard of care. A \$500 fine was assessed, administrative costs of \$1,750 were imposed. It was determined the licensee should have acted sooner to determine the cause of the swelling by taking fluid samples to determine whether the site had become infected with a CBC to establish an early baseline upon which to determine escalating forms of needed treatment, especially considering the high rate of mortality associated with such incidents.

The board approved the terms of the consent order.

**B. Case #25-1211 – Proposed Consent Order**

A licensee also licensed in another state, the area of his practice, upon two renewals declared that he was not under investigation for disciplinary action in any other state. Subsequent investigation indicated otherwise - the state where his practice was conducted had investigated multiple complaints and suspended the licensee from practice, with significant fines being imposed for a series of adverse administrative findings. When the board discovered these false representations were made upon renewal applications, it asked the licensee for an explanation, which was that he thought the investigations were over when he made the positive statement he knew of no out of state investigations on his renewal applications. Upon investigation it was determined that the licensee could not have reasonably thought the out of state investigation was over as the out of state board had within a few days prior to the false declaration requested a defense to the complaint be submitted. The second misrepresentation was found to be excusable as plausibly true - the licensee had agreed to the terms of the out of state consent order at the time of Louisiana renewal, but the out of state investigation had not then formally concluded. The licensee agreed to a Consent Order based on a finding of using fraud to obtain a license. He was fined \$500 for one violation, assessed the cost of investigation (\$1,000), ordered to obtain 6 additional hours of CE in a board approved program(s) on the subject matter of veterinary medical ethics and professionalism and consented to unannounced inspections of his Louisiana based facility and records for a period of five years.

The board approved the Consent Order.

**IX. LICENSING ISSUES**

**A. None at this time**

**X. APPLICANT ISSUES**

**A. Laura Boyd, DVM - Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake**

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Dr. Boyd. Motion made outside of executive session, and seconded, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

**B. Alexandre Nascimento Rocha Filho, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake**

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Dr. Filho. Motion made outside of executive session, and seconded, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

**C. Tamara Cole, RVT – Waiver Request of VTNE Retake**

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Ms. Cole. Motion made outside of executive session, and seconded, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately. With no further discussion and with no public comments, the motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance.

*All votes noted for the licensing (IX.) and application (X.) agenda items given above in executive session were made at the end of discussion and out of executive session.*

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A. Update: Civil Litigation, LBVM vs. O. Nyzhnyk (Suit No. 2021-9164 A)**

The Board was briefed on the status of its suit against an individual practicing equine dentistry without a license as a veterinarian and outside the employment of a veterinarian by general counsel.

**B. Update: Civil Litigation, Pelican Institute vs. LBVM (Suit No. C-735730)**

The Board was briefed on the status of a civil suit filed against it on behalf of three DVMs who are/were licensed out of state and who either applied for a waiver of the requirement to retake the NAVLE or did not apply for licensure due to the Rule language adopted by the Board.

**C. Legal Strategy Discussion on Potential Litigations Against Non-Licensee Practice of Veterinary Medicine**

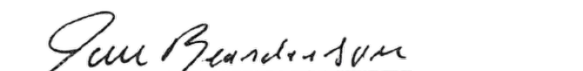
The board was briefed on the progress of several investigations of individuals alleging the practice of veterinary medicine without a license.

Upon conclusion of all administrative, licensing, and applicant discussions in executive session as well as discussions related to current and potential civil litigations, motion made to return to regular session, and seconded. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote from all members in attendance. All votes and action taken related to administrative hearings, applicant issues, and licensee issues as noted above for each agenda item were made out of executive session.

**XII. ADJOURN**

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made to adjourn, and seconded. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote from all members in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40pm.

Minutes reviewed and approved by full board on June 5, 2025.



Jess Brandon, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer

**New Licenses Issued** from 01/29/25 to 03/24/25*23 total issued*

License No.	Name	Type	Issued On
30153	Reyna Berrios	CAET - Full - Active	02/19/2025
30147	Nevaeh Calloway	CAET - Full - Active	02/18/2025
30151	Jessica Fremarek	CAET - Full - Active	02/19/2025
30150	Jessica Hamm	CAET - Full - Active	02/18/2025
30148	Lindsey LaChute	CAET - Full - Active	02/18/2025
30152	Eli Marshall	CAET - Full - Active	02/19/2025
30154	Nakota Rouse	CAET - Full - Active	02/24/2025
30149	Elizabeth Rousset	CAET - Full - Active	02/18/2025
30155	Alexander Walker	CAET - Full - Active	03/19/2025
10342	Christopher Brown	DVM - Active	03/20/2025
10336	Wesley Burnside	DVM - Active	02/11/2025
10339	Ashton Dupuis	DVM - Active	02/20/2025
10333	Kara Hernandez	DVM - Active	02/05/2025
10332	Ariel Kilpatrick	DVM - Active	02/03/2025
10341	Evan Mandelker	DVM - Active	03/19/2025
10335	Paige Medaries	DVM - Active	02/11/2025
10337	Marissa Orlando	DVM - Active	02/13/2025
10338	Matthew Patterson	DVM - Active	02/18/2025
10334	Sarah Schlette	DVM - Active	02/11/2025
10331	Brittany Skaggs	DVM - Active	01/31/2025
3191	Brandy Watson	DVM - Active	01/30/2025
10343	Ashley Wiese	DVM - Active	03/20/2025
20143	Tamara Cole	RVT - Active	02/05/2025

NEW APPLICATIONS from 01/29/25 to 03/24/25			
Submitted Applications		Approved Applications	
Animal Euthanasia Technician	3	Animal Euthanasia Technician	9
Veterinarian	5	Veterinarian	13
Veterinarian - Faculty	1	Veterinarian - Faculty	0
Veterinary Technician	0	Veterinary Technician	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>

Current Licensee Count	(as of 03/24)	Total # of <u>ACTIVE</u>
<b>CAETs</b>		<b>196</b>
CAET - Active - Full		174
CAET - Active - Lead		22
<b>DVMs</b>		<b>1,792</b>
DVM - Active		1,780
DVM - Inactive - Disabled		1
DVM - Inactive - Retired		11
DVM - Military - Active Status		0
<b>DVMs - Faculty</b>		<b>132</b>
DVM - Faculty - Active		132
<b>RVTs</b>		<b>375</b>
RVT - Active		375
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>2,495</b>

COMPLAINTS			
<i>From 01/29/24 to 03/24/25</i>		<i>Still On-Going / Active</i>	
Complaints Received	7	Pending Cases (licensees)	15
Complaints Closed	5	Pending Cases (non-licensees)	6
Consent Orders Issued	0	Consent Orders	0
Consent Orders Closed	0	HPFLA Referrals (new & on-going)	7
Other Negative Actions *	0	Other Negative Actions *	0
* Other negative actions include, formal reprimands, informal reprimands, cease and desist notices, etc.			

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEWS & APPROVALS

***From 01/29/25 to 03/24/25***

*48 CE activity requests were approved for the '24-'25 and '25-'26 CE periods.*