

# LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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**To:** Board Members  
Board General Counsel  
All Interested Parties  
Public

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

**RE: BOARD MEETING**

Dr. James R. Corley, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2020

**TIME:** 8:30 a.m.

**PLACE:** LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry  
5825 Florida Blvd  
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A tentative meeting agenda is attached. A board book is being mailed to Board Members. Please be sure to bring the board book to the meeting with you.

**cc:** John Walther, LA Dept of Agriculture  
Holly Robinson, Dir of Brds/Commissions, Governor's Office  
LVMA  
Public list

**included:** Board Meeting Agenda

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**X. Miscellaneous Matters**

A. NAVLE Waiver Clarification – Dr. Mary Manspeaker