



LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Date: September 19, 2024

To: Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
Michelle Ribera, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
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Melanie Talley, Louisiana Veterinary Medicine Association
All Active DVM Licensees, RVT Registrants, and CAET Certificate Holders
All Interested Parties and General Public

From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Larry Findley, Sr., Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, October 3, 2024

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.

Board meetings are open to the public unless closed pursuant to a statutory exception, such as set forth in R.S. 42:16 – 42:18, which authorizes closed executive sessions. Written comments to the Board regarding items on the agenda may be submitted in writing (via email to director@lsbvm.org - preferred - or mailed to the Board office) 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.

LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Meeting Agenda – October 3, 2024

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** – Larry Findley, Sr., DVM, President
- II. **ROLL CALL** – Jesse Brandon, DVM, Secretary-Treasurer
Welcome to New Board Member – Dr. Christopher Morris, DVM
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Board Minutes for August 1, 2024
- IV. **FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS**
 - A. Financial Reports – July & August ‘24
 - B. Investments, CDs – FY 2025
 - C. Annual Fiscal Report, FY2024
 - D. Agreed-Upon-Procedures (AUP) Audit Report, FY 2024
- V. **STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES**
 - A. **Rulemaking Projects & Discussions** (www.lsbvm.org/rulemaking)
 1. *Project (Completed):* LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 13
Repromulgation of Zoo Personnel
 2. *Project (Completed):* LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 9
Repromulgation of Peer Assistance Program
 3. *Project (Completed):* LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 4
Continuing Education and Rules 811 & 1227
 4. *Project (Update):* LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 7
Repromulgation of Sections 703, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, & 713
 5. *Project (Update):* LAC 46LXXXV.1007.1011.1025.1039.1051.1057.1063
Rules of Professional Conduct
 6. *Project (Update):* LAC 46LXXXV.700, 701, 702, 704, 707, 712, & 714
Veterinary Practice
 7. *Project (Update):* LAC 46LXXXV.700
Veterinarian-Client-Patient-Relationship
 8. *Project (Review):* LAC 46LXXXV.301, 801, & 1201
Licensing Procedures
 - B. **Policies and Procedures**
 1. None at this time
 - C. **Declaratory Statements**
 1. None at this time
 - D. **General Agenda**
 1. Hospital anesthesiology department protocol -- approval to prescribe medications for after-hours procedures
 - E. **Consent Agenda Opinions - Answered**
 1. Is a DVM required to give client a prescription for indicated drug at their request for use at another pharmacy (online or brick and mortar)
 2. Do you have to have a DVM on site to use a class 3B cold laser on horses
 3. What is needed for me to go to work under a vet until I pass the NAVLE
 4. Is non-veterinarian ownership of a clinic permissible
 5. Questions related to practice/possibilities after license suspension
 6. Does a practice have to have specific wording in its name to house or hospitalize patients overnight?

F. Consent Agenda Opinions - Proposed

1. None at this time

G. Consent Agenda Opinions - Expedited / Emergency Opinions

1. What Constitutes Pet Ownership if Records Are Conflicting

H. Relevant Legislation Enacted - Requires Board Action

1. None at this time

VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued
- B. Office Updates – Applications, Renewals, Active Licensees, Complaints
- C. Proposed Board Meeting Dates, 2025
- D. AAVSB Annual Meeting Report - Sept. 25 to 28, 2024
- E. FARB Conference, January 25-28 - Fort Worth, TX

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES

- A. Brandi Sandstrom, DVM – CE Request for Board Certification Prep Course for American College of Veterinary Preventative Medicine

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- A. None at this time

IX. LICENSING ISSUES

- A. Report of Non-Renewed Louisiana-Based Licensees (DVMs, RVTs, & CAETs)
- B. James Slaughter, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 1 of 5)
- C. John Lawrence, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 3 of 5)
- D. James Floyd, Jr, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 4 of 5)
- E. David Moore, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 4 of 5)
- F. Boyd Clement, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 4 of 5)
- G. John Emerson, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 1 of 5)
- H. Cynthia Smith, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status (Year 4 of 5)

X. APPLICANT ISSUES

- A. Harold Traxler, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- B. Loren Kempf, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- C. Robert Simpson, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- D. Justin McCormick, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- E. Jessica Roebuck, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- F. Tammy Sadek, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- G. Kelsey Bailey, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- H. Brandy Watson, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- I. Laken Russell, DVM – Waiver of NAVLE Retake
- J. Annamarie Marziliano, RVT – Waiver Request of VTNE 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 for Practicing with Expired - but newly Renewed – License
- E. Maximum Employee Wage Increase, FY 2026 Budget

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