



LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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All Other Interested Parties and General Public

From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

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

DATE: Thursday, October 2, 2025

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.

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