



LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Date: July 24, 2026

To: Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
Michelle Ribera, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
Christian Courson, 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, August 6, 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.

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. First name, last name, mailing address, phone number, and a valid email address must be included with any written comments submitted to the Board.

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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 or 225-925-6620.

LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Agenda - August 6, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – Jesse Brandon, DVM, President

- A. None at this time

II. ROLL CALL – Christine McHughes Barr, DVM, Secretary-Treasurer

- A. Invitations to Address the Board

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Board Minutes for June 4, 2026

IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS

- A. Financial Reports – May & June '26
- B. Annual Fiscal Report, FY 2026
- C. Year-End Budget Review and Amendments, FY2026
- D. Changes to LASERs Contribution Rate, FY2027
- E. Investments, CDs – FY 2026 Year-End
- F. Investments, CDs – FY 2027 Running
- G. Investments, CDs – Request to Purchase Additional CD
- H. Status of New Board Member Appointments

V. STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES

A. Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions

1. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1303 & 1305 -- Reporting Requirements for Zoo Personnel
2. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.303.B.7 -- Limit on NAVLE Attempts for Applicants
3. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.500, 501, 503, & 505 -- Fees
4. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1015 -- Personal Responsibility of Licensee
5. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1211 -- Fees for CAETs
6. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1209, 1223, & 1225 -- Pre-Euthanasia Restraint, Maintenance & Security of Sodium Pentobarbital, & Responsibilities of a Lead CAET
7. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.816, 1219, 1221, and 1401-1425 -- Disciplinary Proceedings
8. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.309 & 807 -- Temporary Registration during a Declared Public Health Emergency

B. Policies and Procedures

1. None at this time

C. Declaratory Statements

1. Inquiry Regarding Regulatory Standing of Non-Louisiana Credentialed Personnel and Scope of Practice for Out-of-State Credentialed Veterinary Technicians (LVT/CVT) in LA

D. General Agenda

1. Am I allowed to write a prescription for a client that moved out of state?
2. General CAET Questions and Concerns

E. Consent Agenda Opinions – Answered

1. Non-DVM treating a pet with chiropractic medicine without a DVM-licensed doctor on site. Am I the DVM responsible for treatment? Is this legal?

2. Are RVTs legally allowed to perform suturing of skin & gingiva under direct supervision & with assistance of a DVM? What are the specific legal requirements including the nature of "direct supervision"?
3. Is being a preceptor for another USDA employee working on a MPH degree within the scope of my veterinary license as a veterinarian working for the USDA?
4. What's the appropriate legal and regulatory framework under the LA PA for a DVM who provides oversight & facilitates access to non-controlled legend drugs in an institutional research setting?
5. What are the limitations to the scope of practice for a DVM without a CDS or DEA license?
6. Does a veterinarian need to be licensed only in the state where they practice/reside, or do they need a license in the state where the client resides?

F. Consent Agenda Opinions – Proposed

1. None at this time

G. Consent Agenda Opinions – Expedited / Emergency Opinions

1. None at this time

H. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- I. New Licenses and Certificates Issued
- J. Office Updates – Applications, Renewals, Active Licensees, Complaints
- K. Update on Renewals and Application & License Portals

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES

- A. None at this time

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

- A. Case #26-0104 – Proposed Consent Order

IX. LICENSING ISSUES

- A. None at this time

X. APPLICANT ISSUES

- A. Mary Wheat, DVM – Disciplinary Action Review
- B. Mary Wheat, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- C. Meghan Allen, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- D. Teresa Mannetti-Plagman, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- E. Jodi Long, 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. General Counsel Reporting and Advisement

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