



Board of Veterinary Medicine Public Session

Minutes

Veterinary Medicine
Jan 24, 2024 at 8:30 AM EST

Attendance

Members Present: Stephen Crawford, Selvi Lampman, Jill Patronagio, Elaine Forst.

Remote: Winifred Krogman

Absent: Robyn Eldredge, Claire Timbas

I. Call To Order at 9:40 a.m.

RSA 332-B:1-a Purpose. – The purpose of the board of veterinary medicine is to promote public health, safety, and welfare by safeguarding the people of New Hampshire against incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons and from unprofessional or illegal practices by persons licensed to practice veterinary medicine. The right to practice veterinary medicine is a privilege granted by legislative authority to persons possessing personal and professional qualifications specified in this chapter.

Motion to approve Dr. Krogman to attend via zoom (Out of the Country):

Motion moved by SC and motion seconded by JP. roll call vote 5-0-0

II. Review of Draft Public Minutes of 12/20/23

Motion to Approve Draft Minutes of 12/20/23 as amended

Motion moved by SC and motion seconded by WK. roll call vote 5-0-0.

III. Public Appearances

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates – Financial Interest Forms are due by January 19th every year.

V. Old Business

- A. FAQ Vet 800 Rules - Veterinary Nurses, Technicians and Veterinary Assistants
Motion to Approve the FAQ be posted to the website under the Board's FAQ section and to BOLD October 15, 2026 and May 1, 2026 to be clear.
Motion moved by SC and motion seconded by JP. Roll Call Vote 5-0-0.

VI. New Business

A. Questions to the Board

1. Vet Tech Question - I am looking to find info on the regulations for veterinary technicians and X-ray exposure. Is it a requirement for the

technician to be shielded behind some type of barrier (i.e. wheeled lead-based glass barrier)? Or is the lead-based apron all that's required?

This question will need to be directed to the radiological health at DHHS. RSA 125-F is the statute that authorizes that entity to oversee this question. Board Administrator to send an email providing the information.

2. Virtual Conference not race approved - I attended a virtual conference approved by the Pennsylvania state veterinary board. I want to verify it would be accepted by NH for continuing education.

Motion - to use the Substantive Waiver rule Vet 207 to accept this certificate for the full amount presented 4 hrs.

Motion moved by SC and motion seconded by WK. Roll Call Vote: 5-0-0.

3. Rabies Vaccine Administration - On the Board's home page under Forms and Documents we have the Expected Standards of Rabies Vaccination-only clinics. Please refer to the Boards website for the answers to your questions.

4. Expiration Dates for Injectibles - This should be forwarded to the Board of Pharmacy Investigators

B. Policy Change to VTNE approved by AAVSB

The AAVSB is going to consider On the Job Training. Beth Venit from AAVSB states the process was changed. There may be some significant delays', but the delays are from the administrative side. One process is, they are allowing students within the last semester to take the VTNE. The other process is going to allow AAVSB to approve the OJT and it is up to each jurisdiction whether to allow AAVSB use their own requirements or allow Vet Tech candidates to take the VTNE or the jurisdictions will need to approve the technicians to sit for the exam.

NH is going to require that a Vet Tech has until May 2026. Does the Jurisdiction want to take on the approval process, or does the Jurisdiction wish to have the AAVSB to take on the approval process, either way it may take a great deal of time. For now, candidates should follow the Wisconsin process at this time, until further notice.

C. List Serve questions and compiled responses. Board Advisement.

VII. Licensure

VIII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. 9:00 a.m. Vet 200 Public Hearing

Hearing opened at 9:40 a.m. Hearing closed at: 9:57 a.m. No Public Comment received.

- B. Legislative Schedule for next week – Board Advisement.

- C. Dr. Crawford questions - The board would like to track who cares for small animals and who cares for large animals. The initial application, asks this question. Could the Board put this same question onto the renewal application as well by updating the renewal application or does it need to go through rules? Board Counsel will look at their rules and bring back to the Board.

- D. Legislation that may effect the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Board Counsel discussed updates and provided a synopsis to the Board.

IX. Non-Public Session

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, Lodge v. Knowlton, (1978), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges.

Motion to move into Non-Public Session at 10:15 a.m.

Motion moved by SC and motion seconded by JP. roll call vote 4-0-1 WK absent.

X. Resume Public Session at 12:00 p.m.

XI. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

Motion to Seal the minutes:

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by SC. roll call vote 5-0-0.

Motion to Adjourn at 12:05 - Motion moved by SL and motion seconded by JP, roll call vote 5-0-0.