



## Board of Veterinary Medicine Public Session

Veterinary Medicine

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 8:30 AM EST

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

### Attendance

**Members Present:** Dr. Jill Patronagio (JP), President; Dr. Claire Timbas (CT), Vice President; Dr. Stephen Crawford (SC); Dr. Robyn Eldredge (RE); Elaine Forst (EF); Dr. Arianna Brown Hendry (ABH);

**Members Absent:** Dr. Selvi Lampman (SL)

**Staff Present:** Jeanne Webber- Board Administrator, Chelsea Bourbeau – Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton – Board Counsel

I. Call To Order – JP called meeting to order at 8:33am.

II. Remote Attendance – No items

III. Approval of January 22, 2025 Minutes

**Motion:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by CT, the Board voted to approve the January 22, 2025 minutes as amended. Motion passes 4-0-2. SC and RE abstained.

IV. Public Comment – No public comment received for the Board.

3 minute limit per speaker

V. Public Appearances - Hearings

VI. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A. Elections- Tabled until March 26, 2025 Meeting

President

Vice President

VII. New Business

A. Department of Environmental Services - Christie Faro, 9:30 am

1. Christie Faro with the Department of Environmental Services attended to discuss the reasoning behind the rules surrounding disposal of fixative in veterinary practices.

B. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) – Informational

1. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)

In keeping with the regulations of the US Department of Education, the attached are the accreditation actions taken by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Council on Education (COE) during its December 16, 2024, meeting.

A complete list of all AVMA COE accredited veterinary programs is available on the AVMA website:

<https://www.avma.org/education/center-for-veterinary-accreditation/accredited-veterinary-colleges>

The AVMA COE Policies and Procedures manual is also available on the AVMA website:

<https://www.avma.org/ProfessionalDevelopment/Education/Accreditation/Colleges/Pages/coe-pp.aspx>

## 2. Vault Services Overview – Informational

A representative will attend the April 23, 2025 meeting to present information and answer Board questions.

## C. North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) – informational

Full meeting recap - [Blog | ICVA](#)

## VIII. Old Business

### A. Jurisprudence Exam

Prov will provide exam data analytics which will identify any problematic questions.

## IX. CE Inquiry

### A. Richard McAroy

USDA Training

**Motion:** Upon a motion by SC with a second by JP, the Board voted to approve full 9 hours of CE with 6 as medical and 3 as non-medical and with the approval, refer Dr. McAroy to review Vet 403.01 (l) and (m). Motion passes unanimously via roll call vote.

### B. Anna Morrison

**Motion:** Upon a motion by RE with a second by JP, the Board voted to accept 10 hours and refer Dr. Morrison to review Vet 403.01 (l) and (m). Motion passes unanimously via roll call vote.

### C. Lori Gordon

**Motion:** Upon a motion by SC with a second by JP, the Board voted to approve 14.5 hours. Motion passes unanimously via roll call vote.

## X. Clinical Practice Inquiries

### A. NH Veterinary Medical Association

1. Board discussed and no Board action needed.

## XI. Licensure Updates

### A. Applications Granted, Pending, Denied

Issued - 8

Pending - 11

Denied - 0

## XII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

#### A. Rules Review

##### 1. Vet 300 Various - Public Comment

Attorney Eaton to get in contact with Rules for response on comment. Response will point to rule that now governs.

#### B. Legislative Updates

1. Attorney Eaton notified Board that animal chiropractor bill passed the House and will go to the Senate.

2. Attorney Eaton is following a couple bills related to public bodies that could create administrative burdens.

3. Declaw bill inexpedient to legislate.

### XIII. 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:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by SC the Board voted to move into non-public session at 9:03am. Motion passes unanimously.

**Motion:** upon a motion by JP with a second by SC the Board voted to resume the public session at 9:33am. Motion passes unanimously.

**Motion:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by RE, the Board voted to move into non-public session at 10:00am. Motion passes unanimously.

**Motion:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by RE, the Board voted to resume the public session at 12:18pm. Motion passes unanimously.

### XIV. 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:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by SC, the Board voted to seal minutes of the non-public session at 9:33am. Motion passes unanimously.

**Motion:** Upon a motion by JP with a second by RE, the Board voted to seal minutes of the non-public session at 12:18pm. Motion passes unanimously.

XV. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 12:19pm. The next Board meeting is scheduled for March 26, 2025.