



Board of Veterinary Medicine Public Session

Veterinary Medicine

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 8:30 AM

7 Eagle Square, Concord NH 03301

Attendance

Members Present: Dr. Jill Patronagio (JP), President; Dr. Stephen Crawford (SC); Dr. Robyn Eldredge (RE); Dr. Arianna Brown Hendry (ABH); Dr. Selvi Lampman (SL)

Members Absent: Dr. Claire Timbas (CT), Vice President; Elaine Forst (EF)

Staff Present: Chelsea Bourbeau – Board Administrator, Elizabeth Eaton – Board Counsel

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

II. Remote Attendance

Meeting called to order. If a voting member has been allowed to attend remotely, identify that member, have them check that they can clearly hear and be heard, and that they are alone in the room. Note that all votes must be via roll call vote if any voting member is attending remotely

III. Approval of Minutes from February 19, 2025 Meeting

Motion: Upon a motion by SC with a second by JP, the Board voted to approve the February 19, 2025 minutes as presented. Motion passes 4-0-1 SL abstained.

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

3 minute limit per speaker

V. Hearings

VI. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A. Elections

President

Vice President

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by SL, the Board voted to appoint Claire Timbas for president and Robyn Eldredge for vice president effective at the end of the March 26, 2025 meeting. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Heather Kelley, Director of Operations to discuss NSF Standing Order - 10:00 AM

Heather Kelley with return to April meeting after discussion with agency counsel on wording of standing order.

VII. CE Inquiry

A. Chris Alling

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by JL, the Board voted to approve for up to 20.5 credits for Dr. Alling and Dr. Montgomery. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Anna Morrison

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by SL, the Board voted to respond to licensee “Please see Plc 208 on the process of requesting a rule change.” Motion passes unanimously.

VIII. Clinical Practice Inquiries

A. Vet 800s Inquiry- Certified Techs versus Vet Tech Assistants

Collecting and obtaining are defined the same under the Board’s intentions.

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by RE, the Board voted to request rulemaking support on the Vet 800s. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Conditional License Inquiry

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by SC, the Board voted to respond with RSA 437:8 for health certificates and RSA 332-B:11 on the requirements of conditional licensure. Motion passes unanimously.

C. Rabies Clinic Inquiry

Motion: Upon a motion by SC with a second by RE, the Board voted to respond that there is nothing additional needed by the shelter, but the veterinarians should be aware of the responsibility to maintain records per Vet 701. Motion passes unanimously.

D. Inquiry

Motion: Upon a motion by RE with a second by JP, the Board voted to respond with performing breeding screens falls under the definition of practice of veterinary medicine per RSA 332-B:1 III. Motion passes unanimously.

IX. Licensure Updates

A. Applications Granted, Pending, Denied

X. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Rules Review - Chantell Wheeler - 9:30 AM

1. Vet 400s Initial Proposal

No Board vote required; new proposal for April meeting.

2. Vet 300 Various

Motion: Upon a motion by SC with a second by JP, the Board voted to approve the amended FP to allow an additional opportunity for public comment. Motion passes unanimously.

B. Legislative Updates

[New Hampshire Legislative Service Requests \(LSR's\) \(state.nh.us\)](http://state.nh.us)

1. Attorney Eaton provided an update on the animal chiropractic bill. The bill has not moved to senate yet; it has only passed the house.

2. PDMP update from SL- Potential changes to the controlled substance list, funding concerns for the PDMP software and if Medicaid funding is lost, may see an increase in substance abuse issues.

XI. New Business

A. Vault Services Overview - April Meeting

B. Discussion on moving the May 28, 2025 meeting up a week

Motion: Upon a motion by SL with a second by RE, the Board voted to move the May meeting from the 28th to the 21st pending we can move the scheduled hearing to this date. Motion passes 4-0-1 JP abstained.

C. JP Exam

Motion: Upon a motion by SL with a second by JP, the Board voted to request OPLC send a communication to applicants who applied for JP exam and were not able to use resources allowing them to retake the JP exam with no additional licensing cost due to an unintentional consequence of a new contract. Motion passes unanimously.

XII. Old Business

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 10:13 am. Motion passes unanimously.

XIV. Resume Public Session

Motion: Upon a motion by JP with a second by SC, the Board voted to resume public session at 12:20 pm. Motion passes unanimously.

XV. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

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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 the minutes of the non-public session with the exception of the JP exam vote. Motion passes unanimously.

XVI. Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 12:25 pm. Next Meeting is Scheduled for April 23, 2025.