

STATE OF NEVADA



BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

PUBLIC NOTICE

AGENDA

The Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will conduct a board meeting on

**Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 9:00AM
at the following conference number:
1-857-799-9907**

NOTE: Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on March 22, 2020, there will be no physical location for this meeting.

PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING IN PERSON. INSTEAD, USE THE CONFERENCE NUMBER ABOVE.

Please note:

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid the efficiency and effectiveness of the meeting;

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may combine two or more agenda items for consideration;

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

Public comment is welcomed by the Board but will be heard only when that item on the agenda is reached and will be limited to five minutes per person. The President may allow additional time to a given speaker as time allows and at his sole discretion.

Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126. Please be aware that after the quasi-judicial board or commission had rendered a decision in the contested case and assuming this happens before adjournment, then the Board or commission may entertain public comment on the proceeding at that time.

The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

Public Comment: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item which action will be taken. (NRS 241.020)

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Consent Agenda for Possible Action

- A. 10-2020DVM-71
- B. 11-2020DVM-77

2. Approval of Board Minutes for Possible Action

- A. October 22, 2020 Board Meeting minutes
- B. December 4, 2020 Board Meeting minutes

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Review & Determination of Complaints/Disciplinary Action & Disciplinary Hearings for Possible Action: The Board may convene in closed session to consider the character, alleged misconduct, professional competence or physical or mental health of a person. (NRS 241.030)

- A. 02-2020DVM-09: Linda Steelman, DVM (0973): Settlement Agreement
- B. 06-2020DVM-34: John Jonas, DVM (0578): Settlement Agreement or Board decision for Administrative Hearing.
- C. 06-2020DVM-35: Donald Long DVM (0216): Settlement Agreement or Board decision for Administrative Hearing.
- D. 07-2020DVM-38: Michael Knehr, DVM (0972): Settlement Agreement or Board decision for Administrative Hearing.
- E. 08-2020FAC-45: Centennial Hills Animal Hospital (H276): Settlement Agreement or Board decision for Administrative Hearing.
- F. 08-2020DVM-48; 08-2020DVM-49; 08-2020FAC-50
- G. 08-2020DVM-56; 08-2020DVM-57
- H. 09-2020DVM-63
- I. 10-2020DVM-68; 10-2020DVM-69
- J. 10-2020DVM-70
- K. 10-2020DVM-73*
- L. 10-2020FAC-74; 10-2020DVM-75*

*cases opened from October 22, 2020 Board meeting

4. Requests for Review/Approval/Waiver of Licensure Requirement, Extensions, Education Approval, or Reinstatement (For Possible Action)

- A. Vincent Alexis (DVM): Consideration for Reinstatement of License
- B. Terry Muratore (DVM): Consideration for Modification/Release from Probation/Consent Order
- C. Jessica Oppenheimer (VTIT): Request for Extension of VTIT Registration
- D. Jessica Hernandez (VTIT): Request for Extension of VTIT Registration
- E. Kristen Anderson (VTIT): Request for Extension of VTIT Registration
- F. Kelli Palmer (LVT): Request for Approval of LVT Application

5. **Discussion of Employee Complaints and Concerns Policy (For Possible Action)**
6. **Review of Requirement for Obtaining In-Person Continuing Education for 2021(For Possible Action)**
7. **Review of Application Review Process for Licensure Requirement, Extensions, Education Approval or Reinstatement (For Possible Action)**
8. **Staff Reports for Possible Action**
 - A. **Administrative Report- Christina Johnson, LVT**
 - B. **Annual Audit for FY20-Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director**
 - C. **Legal Report, Louis Ling, Esq**
 - D. **Legislative Report**
9. **Agenda items for next meeting**
10. **Public Comment: No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item which action will be taken. (NRS241.020)**
11. **Adjournment for Possible Action**

Accommodations and Supporting Materials: Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. Should special arrangements for the meeting be necessary or to obtain supporting material, please notify the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in writing as soon as possible at:

Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Attn: Jennifer Pedigo)
4600 Kietzke Ln. O-265
Reno, NV 89502

Or by phone: 775-688-1788

NOTE: Continuing Education credit of 4 hours for veterinarians and 2 hours for veterinary technicians (maximum per year) will be given for attending the complaint portion of the Board meeting. This notice has been posted at the following locations and is available for viewing at nvvetboard.us (agendas and minutes) and nv.gov (public notices home page):

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, Reno, Nevada
4600 Kietzke Lane, O-265
Reno, NV

Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on

March 22, 2020, Board Agendas are only posted at the following locations:

*Office of the Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – address above
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