

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, October 23, 2025, at 9:30am

Pursuant to NRS 241.023(1)(c) the meeting is being conducted by means of remote technology and in-person. The public may attend the meeting via live stream remotely or in-person at the following

The meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M.
Hilton Garden Inn (Las Vegas Strip South)
7830 S Las Vegas Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89123



Videoconference: <https://tinyurl.com/5hahe7av>

(Click the link above or scan the QR code using your phone to join)

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 221 075 668 836 6

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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 has 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)

AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment:** No vote may be taken upon a matter raised under this item on the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item which action will be taken. (NRS 241.020)
- 2. Approval of July 24, 2025, Minutes Draft Board Minutes (for Possible Action)**
- 3. Review & Determination of Complaints/Disciplinary Actions (Each Item in this Section is Listed for Possible Action)**
 - A. 11-2024DVM-79: Sally Lane, DVM (1592): Settlement Agreement or Board Decision to Proceed to Hearing.
 - B. 05-2025DVM-48; 05-2025FAC-49: Hany Botros, DVM (1305) and AAA All American Animal Hospital (H280): Settlement Agreement or Board Decision to Proceed to Hearing.
 - C. 05-2025DVM-61: Matthew Cook, DVM (3080): Letter of Reprimand or Board Decision to Proceed to Hearing.
 - D. 06-2025PAR-71: Corry Key, DVM (3540): Parallel Letter of Reprimand or Board Decision to Proceed to Hearing.
 - E. 07-2025DVM-76: Samantha Rodriguez, DVM (3133): Letter of Reprimand or Board Decision to Proceed to Hearing.
- 4. Requests for Review/Approval/Modification/Waiver of Licensure/Exam Requirements, Extensions, Education Approval, Criminal Background Review. (Each Item in this Section is Listed for Possible Action)**
 - A. Vinicius Gargaro Silva: VGAL Extension Application
 - B. Caitlin Hanrahan: VGAL Extension Application
 - C. Chanika Hanna: VGAL Extension Application
 - D. Pablo Mendoza Araya: VGAL Extension Application
 - E. Maja Panic: VGAL Extension Application
 - F. Rachel Schneider: VGAL Extension Application
 - G. LaTroya Scott: VGAL Extension Application
 - H. Wendy Bettencourt: LVT Application Review and Approval.
 - I. Anna Bank: Diplomate License Application

5. Staff Reports (Each Item in this Section is Listed for Possible Action)

- A. Inspection Report
- B. Administrative Report
- C. Financial Report
- D. Budget FY2026
- E. Investigation Report
- F. Legal Report
- G. Legislative Report

6. Regulation Workshop-Discussion and Determination of Possible Regulations (For Possible Action)

- A. Miscellaneous Regulations:
 - Added definitions for *“Herd,” “Vaccine,” “Vaccination,” “Sedation,” and Registered Veterinary Student*
 - *“Registered Veterinary Student”* defined as enrolled after one semester, registered with the Board, may perform technician duties under supervision.
 - Added language for *storage and disposal of deceased animals*.
 - Allowed limited use of *expired drugs* under FDA-approved conditions with documentation.
 - Expanded acceptable *payment methods* and required electronic payment for large transactions.
 - Required CE proof to include *method of delivery*.
 - Strengthened *medical record standards* — added detail for anesthesia, cloud access, and record completion timelines.
 - Broadened misconduct provisions to all licensees and registrants, adding bans on *false statements or withholding records*.
 - Updated *abandoned animal* procedures with clearer notice and humane disposition rules.
 - Revised technician licensing to include *accelerated programs* and clarified supervised clinical hours.
 - Added jurisprudence exam and extension option for *graduates awaiting licensure*.
 - Clarified facility requirements, including *veterinarian-in-charge designation* and ownership notice.
 - Updated *animal physical therapy and chiropractic* rules — added jurisprudence exam, 5-day reporting, and record sharing.
 - Revised *dentistry* section
 - Informed consent and revised requirements for technicians notifying veterinarians of abnormal findings.
 - Repealed redundant disciplinary section now covered under unified standards.

7. Executive Director Annual Review and Salary Determination (For Possible Action)
8. Election of Officer Positions: President, Vice-President, Treasurer (For Possible Action)
9. Designation of Board Legislative Liaison (For Possible Action)
10. AAVSB Model Regulations for Comment (For Possible Action)
11. Policy: Consumer Use of Assistive Technology for Complaint Submission (For Possible Action)
12. Policy: Procedure for Continuing Education Audit Violation Cases (For Possible Action)
13. 2026 and 2027 Board Meeting Schedule (For Possible Action)
14. Report from the Nevada Veterinary Medical Association
15. Agenda items for future meeting
 - A. White Paper Presentation: Regulation of Use of Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine with Dr. Elizabeth Venit, VMD, MPH, DACVMP (AAVSB CVO)
 - B. Disciplinary Action Review and Discussion
 - C. Board Training and Retreat
16. Public Comment
17. Adjournment (For Possible Action)

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Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Attn: Jennifer Pedigo)
4600 Kietzke Ln. O-265
Reno, NV 89502
Or by phone: 775-688-1788

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