

January 9, 2024

Senator P. Page Cortez President, Louisiana Senate Via Email: APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov Electronic Mail – Delivery Receipt Requested

RE: Report No. 1 of 2 for Regulatory Project 2023-10 ~ LAC 46LXXXV.103 ~ Meeting of Boards via Electronic Means

Dear Senator Cortez:

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board of Veterinary Medicine is submitting the enclosed rulemaking documents - specifically, the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement and the Notice of Intent - related to proposed amendments to LAC 46LXXXV.103. The Board intends to publish the Notice of Intent in the January 9, 2024 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. These changes are proposed under the authority of the Louisiana Veterinary Practice Act, La. R.S. 37:1518, et seq. The proposed changes are fully explained in the Notice of Intent and Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement.

In connection with this regulatory project, the following items are enclosed:

- Notice of Intent
- Fiscal & Economic Impact Statement

As indicated in the Notice of Intent, if the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:953(A)(2)(a) are satisfied, a public hearing will be conducted at 1:00p.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024 to receive public comments and testimony on this proposed rule. We will summarize any comments received and our responses thereto in our next report to you.

In the event you have any questions or need additional information about this project, please contact me directly at <u>director@lsbvm.org</u> or 225-925-6620.

For the Board:

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