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March 7, 2024

Senator J. Cameron Henry, Jr. President, Louisiana Senate

Via Email: APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov

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RE: Report No. 1 of 2 for Regulatory Project 2024-02 ~ LAC 46LXXXV.400.403.405.409.411.413. 800.811.1200.1227

~ Continuing Education Definitions & Requirements

Dear Senator Henry:

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.400.403.405.409.411.413. 800.811.1200.1227. The Board is publishing the Notice of Intent in the March 20, 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, the period for submission of public comments will be from March 21 to April 9, 2024. Additionally, 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 Wednesday, April 24, 2024 to receive oral comments and testimony from the public on this proposed rule change. We will summarize any comments received and our responses thereto in our next summary 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. Progress on all rulemaking projects is made available to the public via the Board's website at <u>www.lsbvm.org/rulemaking-projects</u>.

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