



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Melanie Talley, Louisiana Veterinary Medicine Association  
All Active DVM Licensees  
All Active RVT & CAET Certificate Holders  
All Other Interested Parties and General Public

**From:** Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

**RE:** BOARD MEETING

Dr. Christine McHughes Bar, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, June 4, 2026

**TIME:** Call to order - 8:30am

**PLACE:** LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry  
5825 Florida Blvd  
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A finalized meeting agenda is attached and a book of meeting materials has been sent to all Board members. This meeting notification and agenda has been made via email notification and is available online at [www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates](http://www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates).

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