LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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Date: October 6, 2026

To: Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
Michelle Ribera, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture
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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. Jesse Brandon, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: **Thursday, October 8, 2026**

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

PLACE: **LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry**
5825 Florida Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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.

Board meetings are open to the public unless closed pursuant to a statutory exception, such as set forth in R.S. 42:16 – 42:18, which authorizes closed executive sessions. Written comments to the Board regarding items on the agenda may be submitted in writing (via email to director@lsbvm.org - preferred - or mailed to the Board office) and must be received at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date in order to be presented to the Board. First name, last name, mailing address, phone number, and a valid email address must be included with any written comments submitted to the Board.

Continuing Education Hours Available for Licensees! Fill out the short online form at www.lsbvm.org/board-meeting-ce to register if you wish to earn CE hours for attendance. A maximum of three (3) CE hours can be earned from each meeting attendance. The licensee must be present for at least three hours to earn all three CE credits for that particular meeting attendance. A maximum of six (6) CE hours can be earned annually from board meeting attendance. Attendees will be emailed a CE Reporting Form after the meeting.

In accordance with LAC 4:I.Chapter 8, disability accommodation requests may be submitted to Mr. Jared Granier, LBVM Executive Director, at director@lsbvm.org or 225-925-6620.

LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Agenda, October 8, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – Jesse Brandon, DVM, President

A. None at this time

II. ROLL CALL – Christine McHughes Barr, DVM, Secretary-Treasurer

A. Invitations to Address the Board

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Board Minutes for August 6, 2026

IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS

A. Financial Reports – July & August '26
B. Investments, CDs – FY 2027 Year-To-Date
C. Agreed-Upon-Procedures (AUP) Audit Report, FY 2026

V. STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES

A. Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions

1. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1219, 1221, 1407, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, & 1425 (Repromulgation of Rules)
2. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1211 -- Fees for CAETs
3. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1015 -- Personal Responsibility of Licensee
4. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1209 -- Pre-Euthanasia Restraint
5. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.309 & 807 -- Temporary Registration during a Declared Public Health Emergency
6. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.1223, & 1225 -- Maintenance & Security of Sodium Pentobarbital; Responsibilities of a Lead CAET
7. Update: LAC 46LXXXV.816, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1409, & 1423 -- Disciplinary Proceedings
8. Discussion: LAC 46LXXXV.309 & 807 -- Temporary Registration during a Gubernatorial-Declared Public Health Emergency

B. Policies and Procedures

1. None at this time

C. Declaratory Statements

1. None at this time

D. General Agenda

1. None at this time

E. Consent Agenda Opinions – Answered

1. Please confirm whether any licensing requirement would apply solely because the client is identified as the manufacturer on product labelling, notwithstanding that the company: 1) Has no physical presence in the state; 2) Does not maintain facilities, employees, inventory, or operations in the state; 3) May not ship products directly into the state; and 4) Sells products through appropriately licensed distributors and wholesalers.
2. In the state of Louisiana who can legally draw blood from an animal at a routine annual exam? Is there any scenario where it could be a person who is not certified?
3. Is a DVM required to provide to a client the names of everyone involved on a case?

4. Clarification sought regarding whether, and under what circumstances, a Louisiana-licensed physical therapist may provide these types of fascial techniques to dogs.

F. Consent Agenda Opinions – Proposed

1. None at this time

G. Consent Agenda Opinions – Expedited / Emergency Opinions

1. None at this time

VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued
B. Office Updates – Applications, Active Licensees, Complaints
C. Update on Summer ’26 Renewal Cycle

VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES

A. None at this time

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. None at this time

IX. LICENSING ISSUES

A. General Counsel Advisement for Expired Licenses with Current Employment in Louisiana

X. APPLICANT ISSUES

A. James Dobies, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
B. Phillip Geeding, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
C. Michael Rogers, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
D. Rachel McCurdy, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
E. Katherine Fiorilli, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
F. Crystal Cisneros, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
G. Jennifer Janssen, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
H. Adam Pfefferle, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
I. Kayla Pfefferle, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
J. Krysta Janas, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
K. Melissa Wise, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
L. Kolanda Terry, RVT – Waiver Request of VTNE Retake

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Update: Civil Litigation, LBVM vs. O. Nyzhnyk (Suit No. 2021-9164 A)
B. Update: Civil Litigation, Pelican Institute vs. LBVM (Suit No. C-735730)
C. General Counsel Reporting and Advisement

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