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All Active DVM Licensees, RVT Registrants, and CAET Certificate Holders

All Interested Parties and General Public

From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Trisha Marullo, Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, August 1, 2024

TIME: Call to order - 8:30am

PLACE: LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry

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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.

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