Date: January 30, 2025

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From: Jared B. Granier, MBA, Executive Director

RE: BOARD MEETING

Dr. Larry Findley, Sr., Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE: Thursday, February 6, 2025

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 <u>director@lsbvm.org</u> or 225-925-6620.

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