

Date: March 27, 2025

To: Dr. Mike Strain, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture Michelle Ribera, Louisiana Dept of Agriculture Ryan Roberts, Dir of Boards & Commissions, Governor's Office Melanie Talley, Louisiana Veterinary Medicine Association 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. Larry Findley, Sr., Board President, has called a regular meeting of the Members of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as follows:

DATE:	Thursday, April 3, 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 <u>www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates</u>.

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 <u>director@lsbvm.org</u> - 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.

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