



# LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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**Date:** May 23, 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, June 5, 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](http://www.lsbvm.org/meetingdates).

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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](mailto:director@lsbvm.org) or 225-925-6620.

## **LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Meeting Agenda – June 5, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Larry Findley, Sr., DVM, President
- II. ROLL CALL** – Jesse Brandon, DVM, Secretary-Treasurer
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Board Minutes for April 3, 2025
- IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS & CONTRACTS**
  - A. Financial Reports – March & April '25
  - B. Investments, CDs – FY 2025; Request to Purchase Additional CD
  - C. Contract Review – Thibaut, Thibaut, & Vogt (Legal Counsel)
  - D. Election of Officers (Effective 8/1/2025) - Review of Board Member Positions
  - E. Contract, Check & CD Authority (President, Secretary-Treasurer, Director)
  - F. Status of New Board Member Appointments
- V. STATUTES, RULES, POLICIES & PROCEDURES**
  - A. Rulemaking Projects, Proposals, & Discussions**
    - 1. *Project (Update)*: LAC 46LXXXV.301, 801, & 1201  
Licensing Procedures
    - 2. *Project (Update)*: LAC 46LXXXV.Chapter 13  
Zoo Personnel
    - 3. *Project (Review)*: LAC 46LXXXV.106, 108, 401, 407, 805, 807, 809, 815  
Continued Rule Reviews for Administrative Code Review
    - 4. Administrative Code Review Update
  - B. Policies and Procedures**
    - 1. None at this time
  - C. Declaratory Statements**
    - 1. None at this time
  - D. General Agenda**
    - 1. How can one use a certification for equine massage therapy in the state of Louisiana if one is not a veterinarian
    - 2. What are the state requirements in certification for equine massage therapy in Louisiana
    - 3. Can a veterinary technician be provided with "standing orders" to collect blood samples and give an injection according to a written protocol the first time an animal is “met” for testing of heartworm
  - E. Consent Agenda Opinions - Answered**
    - 1. Would a telemedicine veterinarian be considered a consultant if recommendation would be to follow up with the primary veterinarian. What are VCPR requirements for telemedicine?
    - 2. Isn't it law that a pharmacy and or pharmacist provide credentials if requested just as we are?
    - 3. Do I need any particular license with the state to start/operate a mobile veterinary practice
    - 4. What are the requirements for length of controlled documentation for Animal Shelter
    - 5. Is it a violation for a "lay person" to ultrasound a mare for artificial insemination and/or breeding purposes

6. Can my licensed vet tech perform in clinic euthanasia once she obtains her certification?
7. Can a veterinarian provide heartworm medicine to a dog based on a negative heart worm test from an animal shelters vaccine clinic?
8. What is the latest update about telehealth in Louisiana?
9. What is the protocol for prescribing medication requested for a non-client?
10. Is there any legality with charging a "prescription fee" for our time to

**F. Consent Agenda Opinions - Proposed**

1. None at this time

**G. Consent Agenda Opinions - Expedited / Emergency Opinions**

1. None at this time

**H. Relevant Legislation Enacted - Requires Board Action**

1. None at this time

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS**

- A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued
- B. Office Updates – Applications, Renewals, Active Licensees, Complaints
- C. Web Accessibility Compliance—PPM Number 74
- D. HPFLA – Mid-Year Report of Services
- E. Possible Changes to CAET Training Design
- F. 2025 FARB Annual Meeting, July 23-26, 2025 in Denver, CO
- G. 2025 AAVSB Annual Conference, Sept. 17-20, 2025 in Cincinnati, OH

**VII. CONTINUING EDUCATION ISSUES**

- A. None at this time

**VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

- A. None at this time

**IX. LICENSING ISSUES**

- A. None at this time

**X. APPLICANT ISSUES**

- A. Angela Butler, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- B. Michelle Schisa, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- C. Susanna Charland, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake
- D. Rachel Pool, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE 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. Legal Strategy Discussion on Potential Litigations Against Non-Licensee Practice of Veterinary Medicine
- D. Annual Review – Board Office Staff

**XII. ADJOURN**