



DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Jim Pillen, Governor

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY
IN PERSON AND WEBEX MEETING
Date Posted April 9, 2025

Hampton Inn & Suites
Husker Conference Room
7343 Husker Circle
Lincoln, NE 68504-9816

Wednesday
April 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference and In-Person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Hampton Inn & Suites. A WebEx line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit the open meeting location. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by April 22, 2025 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m565fd980001528157ba9210815d59d51>

or call in information is: 408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2488 094 3036

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414

Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

For information, contact Jan Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator, at 402/471-2118, or Janis.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov

AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Announcement(s): *There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act available in the meeting room.*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – January 31, 2025
4. Department of Agriculture Updates – Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
5. Legislation 2025 Updates
6. Regulation Updates
7. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-1,105**
(The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.)
 - A. Investigation Cases
 - B. Proposed Agreed Settlement
 - C. 4th Quarter 2024 AG Report
 - D. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
8. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**
 - A. Veterinary Technician Initial Application(s) (1)
9. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
 - A. Veterinary Technician Initial Application(s) (1)
10. Discussion:
 - A. Formation of a Special Committee for Legislative change to include the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act to the Telehealth Practice Act (38-1,143)
 - B. Request that the Board support a Spanish language version of the NAVLE (North American Veterinary Licensing Examination)
11. FYI(s):
 - A. EMS Provision of Medical Care & Transport of Injured Law Enforcement Canine – Chapter 38 Section 38-123
 - B. AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards) “Regulatory Considerations of the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Veterinary Medicine”
12. Public Comments
13. Schedule Next Meeting Date

14. Adjournment

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the office of the Licensure Unit, First Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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