



DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Staybridge Suites, Staybridge Room  
2701 Fletcher Ave  
Lincoln, NE 68504

Monday  
March 4, 2019  
9:00 a.m.

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Announcement: *There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act available in the meeting room.*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – December 17, 2018
4. Designation of the Method by Which this Body Will Give Public Notice of Its Meetings
5. Discussion(s)
  - A. NVMA (Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association) received an inquiry regarding a report of a website that offers rabies vaccine for purchase by Nebraska residents.
  - B. Bryan Buss, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer with the Public Health Division, Community Health Department will be present to discuss with the Board the current Rabies Statutes and Regulations and the 2019 proposed legislation of LB 61. (30-60 minutes)
6. 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. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
  - C. Proposed Agreed Settlement
  - D. AG 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2018 Status Report
  - E. Jesse Cushman – Update on Board recommendations
7. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**
8. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
  - A. Veterinary Locum Tenens Application(s) (1)
9. FYI(s)
  - A. AAVSB Call for Nominations
  - B. AAVSB Call for Suggestions
  - C. AAVSB Topics to Discuss
  - D. NE LAP Newsletter December 2018
  - E. ICVA Assessment Development Committee 2019 Call for Nominations
  - F. ICVA – NAVLE Updates
10. Practice Question(s)
  - A. What are the Nebraska state requirements for educating clients on medications that are prescribed and dispensed for pets? Does the DVM need to do the "consultation" with the client and verify it in the medical record as the human pharmacies do and does the DVM need to send home written information with each drug dispensed or is sending an e-mail with the information adequate?
  - B. Who is legally permitted to own a Veterinarian Clinic in Nebraska by Statute and or PLLC stipulations?
  - C. If a student is enrolled in an accredited online Veterinary Technician program, with direct and indirect supervision are there limitations on how long they can do approved procedures under the statutes of being a VT student?
11. 2019 Legislation Updates
  - A. Telehealth Practice Act Committee Updates
12. Regulation Updates
13. Election of Officers
14. Schedule Next Meeting Date
15. Adjournment

\*\*\*\*The Board will be working through Lunch\*\*\*\*

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