



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

**Date Posted January 21, 2021
REVISED DATE POSTED February 1, 2021**

Staybridge Suites
Staybridge Room
2701 Fletcher Avenue
Lincoln, NE 68504

Wednesday
February 3, 2021
9:00 a.m.

This meeting will be held by In Person and WebEx conference. The Board Members will be calling in from the following addresses and the public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Staybridge Suites (if attending at the Staybridge Suites - Public will need to stop at the main receptionist desk for a visitor's badge) and at any of the locations listed below. Due to the coronavirus threat a WebEx line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit one of the open meeting locations. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by February 1, 2021 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov.

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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 – October 28, 2020
(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:05)
4. 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 4th Quarter 2020 Report**
5. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410
(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:45)
6. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION (1)**
 - A. Veterinary Reinstatement after Discipline Application(s) **(1)**
 - B. Email Ballot(s) since last meeting **(2)**
7. Board Discussion:
 - A. NVMA Virtual Annual Conference January 28-29 & February 5-6, 2021
 - B. COVID-19 – Can DVM's in Nebraska administer COVID-19 vaccines and /or perform testing?
 - C. AAVSB – New PAVE Standards & Policies for Veterinary Technicians
 - D. AAVSB – 2021 Annual Meeting & Conference – September 30 – October 2, 2021, Denver, CO
 - E. DEA Federal Register Rules – December 2020
 - F. Continuing Education Issues**
 - 1. Compliance with 38-145 (6) – CE requirement for Control Substances**
8. Regulation Updates
 - A. Review and Approval of 172 NAC 80 – Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery**
 - B. Review and Approval of 172 NAC 82 – Licensure of Animal Therapists**
9. 2021 Legislation Updates
10. Designation of the Method by which This Body will Give Public Notice of Its Meetings
11. Election of Officers
12. Schedule Next Meeting Date
13. Adjournment

The Board will work through LUNCH

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed (voice), or if individuals with hearing impairments require accommodations (voice and TDD) in order to participate, please call Jan Gadeken-Harris, Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2118.

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