



DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN PERSON AND WEBEX MEETING

Date Posted April 13, 2023

REVISED April 21, 2023

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

Wednesday  
April 26, 2023  
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. Due to the coronavirus threat 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 Gadenken-Harris know by April 25, 2023 via email at [janis.gadenken-harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:janis.gadenken-harris@nebraska.gov)

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

[https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display\\_html.php?begin\\_section=84-1407&end\\_section=84-1414](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.Gadenken-Harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:Janis.Gadenken-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 – February 15, 2023
4. Legislation Updates:
  - A. Defining Veterinary Specialties within Statutes – Discussion with Megan Kilgore, Executive Director, NVMA
5. Regulation Updates:
  - A. Address what needs there are for Veterinary Technicians in large animal veterinary medicine – Discussion with NE Department of Agriculture
6. HPAI (Avian Influenza) in cats – Discussion with Bryan Buss, DVM, Epidemiology Field Officer for DHHS  
*(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 10:00am)*
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. AG 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2022 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023 Reports
  - D. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
8. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**
  - A. Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Reinstatement Application(s) (1)  
*(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 11:30)*
9. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
  - A. Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Reinstatement Application(s) (1)
  - B. AAVSB request to sponsor VTNE exam candidate application(s) (1)**
10. Practice Questions
  - A. Who owns a Police Dog?**
  - B. Who “owns” an injured or sick wild-animal? Does it matter if ownership is prohibited by law?**
11. Board review & discussion of the AAVSB Resolution 2022-1
12. Board Basics & Beyond meeting April 14-15, 2023 – comments from Theresa Clary
13. Schedule Next Meeting Date
14. Adjournment

\*\*\*The Board will work through LUNCH\*\*\*

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.

**Notice:** A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the Division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.

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