



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 16, 2026

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

Wednesday  
April 29, 2026  
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 January 29, 2026 via email at [janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov) or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m95d42f3b0b64112b2c4be69ea0dec57e>

or call information is: 408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2482 253 1672

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.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov](mailto: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 30, 2026
4. Department of Agriculture Updates – Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
5. Legislation 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. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
8. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**  
*(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:45 am)*
9. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
10. Discussion:
  - A. Review proposed draft revisions for Regulations Title 172, NAC 180 Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
  - B. Review proposed draft revisions for Statutes pertaining to Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act
  - C. Veterinary Drug Distributor - Legal Department update
11. Email Ballot(s) since last meeting
12. Practice Question(s):
  - A. Is it permissible to practice cryotherapy as a wellness therapy on horses that are not of my ownership?
  - B. When does PEMF use become the practice of Veterinary Medicine, since the apparatus itself isn't regulated?
13. Public Comments
14. Schedule for the Next Meeting Date
15. 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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