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

Date Posted May 4, 2022
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Hampton Inn & Suites
Husker Conference Room
7343 Husker Circle
Lincoln, NE  68504-9816
Wednesday
May 18, 2022
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 Gadeken-Harris know by May 17, 2022 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

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 – February 2, 2022

   (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 1st Quarter Report
   D. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report


6. Application Review - OPEN SESSION (0)
   A. Email Ballot(s) since last meeting (1)

7. Regulation Updates
8. 2022 Legislation Updates
9. FYI’s:
   A. AAVSB – Annual Meeting and Conference, Charlotte, NC – September 15-17, 2022
      2022 Call for Nominations – 7 open positions – Due by May 19, 2022

10. Practice Question(s)
    A. Are licensed Veterinary Technicians able to suture tissue:
       • After a surgical procedure can they close the skin?
       • After cleaning of a laceration are they able to suture the skin at the laceration site?
    B. Are licensed Veterinary Technicians able to suture gingival (gum) tissue after the DVM has extracted teeth?

11. Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulk Drug Substances
12. Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) for Veterinary Technicians
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.

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. Individuals with hearing impairments requesting accommodations may also call Nebraska Relay System at 711 TDD prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting interpreter. All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the Licensure Unit, 1st Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.