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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 July 10, 2024 REVISED JULY 22, 2024

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

Wednesday July 24, 2024 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 Julyl 23, 2024 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/i.php?MTID=mdd43b8e3e8bc03cccb5480891b4b4782

or call in information is: 1-408-418+9388 using meeting number of: 2481 960 1403

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

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

AGENDA

- 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 April 24, 2024
- 4. Department of Agriculture Updates Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
- 5. Legislation Updates
 - A. LB910
- 6. Regulation Updates
 - A. Draft regulations approval

(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:45 am)

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
 - A. Veterinary Technician requests Board Sponsorship to test VTNE past the 5th attempt

(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 11:30 am)

- 9. Application Review OPEN SESSION
 - A. Veterinary Technician requests Board Sponsorship to test VTNE past the 5th attempt
- 10. AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards) Annual Meeting 9/25-28/2024 Registration Open
- 11. Public Comments
- 12. Schedule Next Meeting Date
- 13. 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.

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