



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 15, 2026

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

Wednesday
July 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 July 28, 2026 via email at janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=m55f71701826361b9fe9a41c62aa2291f>

or call information is: 408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2492 299 4148

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

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 – April 29, 2026
4. Presentation of Awards and Appreciation for retired DVM Board Member Dr. Elizabeth Farrington
5. Department of Agriculture Updates – Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
6. Legislation Updates
7. Regulation Updates
- (Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:30 am)*
8. 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
9. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**

(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:45 am)
10. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
11. 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
12. Email Ballot(s) since last meeting
13. Practice Question(s):
 - A. As a licensed Chiropractor and a licensed Animal Therapist are the following additional therapies within the scope of practice for the care of animals: red light or cold laser; PEMF; Nutrition consultation, recommendations and selling of supplements?
14. 2026 AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference September 23-26, 2026 in Providence RI – Registration is open
15. Public Comments
16. Schedule for the Next Meeting Date

17. 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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