



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 24, 2025

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

Wednesday
August 6, 2025
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 August 5, 2025 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=me00eada7327c33ae479b96045e67c9ee>

or call in information is: 408-418-9388 using meeting number of: 2497 169 1368

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 23, 2025
4. Department of Agriculture Updates – Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
5. Legislation 2025 Updates
6. Regulation Updates
7. Presentation by Loren Breen, Director of Policy, Research & Government Relations – Regarding support for a Spanish language version of the NAVLE (North American Veterinary Licensing Examination) (15 minutes)
8. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-1,105
(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:45 am)
(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)
 - A. Animal Therapist – Physical Therapy Initial Application(s) (1)
10. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
 - A. Animal Therapist – Physical Therapy Initial Application(s) (1)
11. Discussion:
 - A. Formation of a Special Committee for Legislative change to include the Veterinary Medicine and Surgery Practice Act to the Telehealth Practice Act (38-1,143) including other revisions that the Board may suggest – follow up discussion from the April meeting.
12. FYI(s):
 - A. Kentucky Board (KBVE) proposed resolutions for the AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards) 2025 Delegate Assembly
 - B. AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards) Annual Meeting & Conference – September 17-20, 2025 in Cincinnati, OH – Board discussion on attendance and voting on Board Delegates to represent Nebraska.

13. Public Comments
14. Schedule Next Meeting Date
15. Adjournment

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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