



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Olympia, Washington 98504

VETERINARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS
MEETING AGENDA

Date: December 4, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industries
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Olympia, WA 98501

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Order of Agenda

9:00 a.m. **Open Session**

Call to Order, Mission, and Introductions – Dordor Vang, DVM, MPH, Chair

1. Approval of Agenda

2. 9:05 AM Rules Hearing

2.1. Eligibility for Examination as Veterinary Technician – Public Hearing

The board will hear public comment and consider adoption of proposed rules filed under WSR 23-23-094 filed on October 18, 2023. The proposed language clarifies that a registered apprenticeship program is an approved post-secondary educational pathway to qualify for licensure exams as a veterinary technician.

3. Approval of meeting minutes

3.1 September 11, 2023 – business meeting

3.2 October 23, 2023 -- special meeting

4. Reports

4.1. Dordor Vang, DVM, MPH, Chairperson

4.2. Tracie Drake, Executive Director – Department of Health

4.3. Poppy Budrow, Program Manager – Department of Health

4.4. Lisa Kelley Christensen, AAG

5. Open Forum (limited to 10 minutes)

The board will accept comments from the audience on issues of significance to the profession. Limit of three minutes per person or agency. If your comment is regarding an agenda item, please wait for that item.

6. Washington Physicians Health Program (WPHP)

The Board will hear a presentation by Dr. Chris Bundy regarding the WPHP.

7. Second Substitute House Bill 1724 Section 8

7.1 The board will hear a presentation by Brandon Williams regarding SSHB 1724.

7.2 The board will review informational attachment of SSB 1724.

7.3 The board will discuss options to comply with SSHB 1724.

The board will discuss requiring jurisprudence exams as part of continuing education.

The board will discuss state by state substantial equivalency.

8. Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

The board will hear a presentation regarding requirements for prescribing Veterinarians.

9. Rulemaking – Exam and Licensure Requirements

The Program Manager will update the board on rules progress.

10. Rulemaking -- Veterinary Telemedicine

10.1 The board has received comments from the public regarding veterinary-client patient relationship (VCPR). The Program Manager will provide a summary of comments received.

10.2 The VCPR subcommittee will schedule a meeting to review feedback and discuss possible revisions and/or telemedicine standards in [WAC 246-933-200 Veterinary client-patient relationship](#).

11. Rulemaking – Animal Healthcare Tasks

11.1 Animal Manipulation Subcommittee met on November 21, 2023. Report from Drs. Senestraro and Sellon.

11.3 The Animal Healthcare Tasks Subcommittee will schedule a subcommittee meeting.

12. Correspondence

The board will review and discuss the following letters:

12.1 Letter from Katherine Haigh

13. Legislative Update

The board will determine who will be the legislative representative for the Legislative Session.

14. Elections for Chairperson and Vice-chairperson for 2024

The board will elect a new Chairperson and Vice-chairperson for 2024.

15. Meeting Dates for 2024

March 4, June 3, September 9, December 9, 2024

16. Agenda Development

The board will review and identify agenda items for the March 4, 2024, business meeting.

Adjournment of Open Session

Executive Session

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Washington State Veterinary Board of Governors

Mission The mission of the Veterinary Board is to protect the public and animals' health and safety, and to promote the welfare of the State by regulating the competency and quality of healthcare providers.

Vision The Veterinary Board of Governors' vision is to be the trusted leader in protecting and improving the health of all animals and the public across Washington State.

Values Empathy, Fairness, Integrity, Proactivity, Respect