



State of Wisconsin

Governor Tony Evers

Veterinary Examining Board

Dr. Alan Holter, DVM, Chair

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

October 28, 2025

9:00am

Contact: Melissa Mace 608-279-3861

In Person: Boardroom CR 106, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708

Internet Access via Teams: **Pre-registration is required in order to access the meeting, register here:**
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If you would like to speak during the public comment time please send your name, address, who you are representing (if other than yourself), and the topic of your comments to Melissa Mace at Melissa.Mace@wisconsin.gov or (608) 279-3861 by Monday October 27, 2025

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

I. 9:00am OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

II. Approval of the Agenda (action item)

III. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition (informational)

- A. New Veterinary Members – Dr. Jessica Pritchard (Estelle)
- B. Current Board members

IV. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes (action items)

- A. August 19, 2025 Full Board Meeting
- B. September 30, 2025 Ad Hoc Board Meeting

V. Public Comments

Each speaker is limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. If you pre-registered to speak today, you will be called on you when it is your turn to speak. If attending virtually, please ensure your name online matches the name you registered under. Your mic and video will be available to you for you to turn on during your five minutes.

If you did not pre-register to speak but you would like to provide comments, you will be provided the opportunity after registered speakers. Instructions will be given during meeting.

VI. Topics in Practice

- A. Shelter Medicine

VII. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Matters (informational)

- A. AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference, Cincinnati, OH Sept 17 – Sept 20, recap
- B. AAVSB Board Basics and Beyond Kansas City Mo
- C. New Model Documents (discussion)

VIII. Administrative Items

- A. VPAP Quarterly Report
- B. Per Diem reports/Equipment lists
- C. Required Training
- D. Review of Board Terms

IX. Guidance Document (action item)

- A. Training CVTs
- B. Anesthesia monitoring (informational)

X. Administrative Code (informational)

- A. VE 1 update

XI. Legislative and Policy (informational)

- A. Legislative update

XII. Strategic Plan

- A. 2025-26 Goals

XIII. Future Meeting Dates and Times

- A. Set 2026 quarterly meeting schedule

XIV. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL VOTE)

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

XV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (action items)

- A. CE Waiver request for renewal applicant
- B. 12 VET 031 KZ

XVI. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (action items)

A. Proposed Administrative Warnings

1. 24 VET 163 DR
2. 23 VET 055 BW
3. 25 VET 046 RR
4. 25 VET 057 LT
5. 25 VET 034 KH

B. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

1. 24 VET 135 PB
2. 25 TECH 001 LP
3. 24 VET 076 EP
4. 25 VET 037 DK
5. 23 VET 036 BW
6. 25 VET 031 AB

C. Orders Granting Full Licensure

- 1.

D. Investigations Recommended for Closure

1. 24 VET 169 JB
2. 24 VET 159 DW

E. Suspension Orders

XVII. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Cases

- A. Licenses Returned to Full Status (Informational)
- B. Pending Case Status Report (discussion/information)

XVIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

XIX. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

XX. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

XXI. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

To delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued.

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

The Board may break for lunch sometime during the meeting and reconvene shortly thereafter.



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Veterinary Examining Board

Dr. Hunter Lang, DVM, Chair

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

August 19, 2025

12:00pm

Contact: Melissa Mace 608-279-3861

MEMBERS PRESENT: In person: none. Virtual: Alan Holter, DVM; Stephanie Miesen, DVM; Karl Solverson, DVM; Leslie Estelle, DVM; Lyn Schuh, CVT; Tony Centracchio.

STAFF PRESENT, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP): Melissa Mace, VEB Executive Director; Aaron O'Neil, DATCP Attorney; Erin Carter, Regulatory Specialist; Dustin Boyd, Compliance Supervisor; Glenn Gray, Regulatory Specialist; Heidi Ulteig, Regulatory Specialist; Jacob Baer, Lead Disciplinary Attorney; Liz Kennebeck, Disciplinary Attorney; Angela Fisher, Program and Policy Analyst; Jonathan Bent, Licensing Associate.

Alan Holter, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm. A quorum of six (6) members was confirmed.

AGENDA

I. 12:00 PM OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

II. Approval of the Agenda (action item)

MOTION Karl Solverson: moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously

III. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition (informational)

A. New Public Member – Tony Centracchio

Dr. Holter introduced the Board's new public member, Tony Centracchio, a dog seller inspector for the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

B. Current Board members

Dr. Holter led an introduction of the VEB's current members.

IV. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes (action items)

A. January 28, 2025 Full Board Meeting (error corrected)

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Karl Solverson, to approve the corrected January 28, 2025 board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously

B. April 22, 2025 Full Board Meeting

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to approve the April 22, 2025 board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously

V. Public Comments

Each speaker is limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. Each speaker must fill out and submit an appearance card to the Board clerk.

VI. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Matters (informational)

A. AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference, Cincinnati, OH Sept 17 – Sept 20

Dr. Solverson will attend the annual meeting, serving as Board representative.

1. Nominees

The Board endorses the following candidates:

President-Elect: no preference

Director: Ashli Selke, RVT from Indiana

AAVSB Representative to the ICVA: Karl Solverson, DVM from Wisconsin

2. Resolutions

The Board is in favor of Resolution 2024-1

The Board opposes proposed amendment #1 and proposed amendment #2, and supports proposed amendment #3.

B. New Model Documents (informational independent review only)

Board members are encouraged to review the documents before further discussion at the October quarterly meeting.

VII. Administrative Items

A. Board officers and committee appointments changeover (informational independent review only)

B. Appointments of Liaisons, Alternates, and Delegates (**action item**)

1. Screening Panel

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to affirm the Chair's appointment of Tony Centracchio to the Screening panel. Motion carried unanimously

2. Administrative Rules Committee

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen, to affirm the Chair's appointment of Tony Centracchio to the administrative rules committee. Motion carried unanimously

C. VPAP Quarterly Report (informational independent review only)

VIII. Guidance & Reference Documents (action item)

A. Radiological Technicians Sonographers

Dr. Holter asked if other specific scans should be included in paragraph 1 of the Board Position, with Aaron O'Neil recommending that the document be left as-is to avoid interpreted-inclusion of specific technologies, with the option of revisiting the document in the future as needed.

MOTION: Karl Solverson moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen, to approve guidance document VEB-GD-011 regarding radiological technicians and sonographers. Motion carried unanimously.

B. On the Job Training CVTs

Dr. Holter asked if the document makes any distinctions between unlicensed assistants participating in on-the-job training and students of a veterinary technology program. VEB staff will add relevant language and present the revised guidance document at the Board's October quarterly meeting.

IX. Licensing/Exam Inquiries

X. Administrative Code (informational)

A. VE 1 Update

The Governor's office has approved the rule change. VEB staff are now waiting for guidance from them on next steps.

XI. Legislative and Policy

A. Legislative update

There are currently no relevant bills to report.

B. Biennial Budget

The requested VEB staff positions were not included in the approved budget.

XII. Strategic Goals

A. 2024-25 Goals (informational independent review only).

Dustin Boyd presented the most common compliance violations:

1. VE 1.58(26)(a)
2. Tied: VE 1.58(2) and VE 1.58(19)
3. Improper delegation of administration of general anesthesia as defined in VE 1.44

B. 2025-26 Changes (discussion)

The Board reviewed the new goals, including the addition of discussion topics to each Board meeting that are ongoing and impactful to the veterinary community and may not have clear regulation, starting with a discussion on artificial intelligence at the October 28 meeting. Review & revision of licensure forms and creation of an easily accessible location on the VEB website where public can see and download information on disciplinary actions taken against veterinary credential holders have been rolled-over from the 2024-2025 goals.

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen, to approve the 2025-2026 VEB Strategic Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. Future Meeting Dates and Times

A. Next Board Meeting – October 28, 2025

XIV. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL VOTE)

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing

disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Karl Solverson to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). Roll Call Vote: Leslie Estelle – yes; Alan Holter – yes; Karl Solverson – yes; Tony Centracchio – yes; Stephanie Miesen – yes; Lyn Schuh - yes

XV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (action items)

XVI. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (action items)

- A. Proposed Administrative Warnings
 - 1. 25 VET 021 MK
 - 2. 25 VET 032 AB
- B. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - 1. 25 VET 026 KS
 - 2. 25 VET 016 JV
 - 3. 25 VET 019 ZR
- C. Orders Granting Full Licensure
 - 1. 23 VET 058 & 23 VET 113 RM
- D. Investigations Recommended for Closure
- E. Suspension Orders
 - 1. 24 VET 094 PG

XVII. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Cases

- A. Licenses Returned to Full Status (Informational)
- B. Pending Case Status Report (discussion/information)

XVIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Karl Solverson to reconvene to Open Session

XIX. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

XX. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to issue warning notices in the cases of: 25 VET 021 MK; 25 VET 032 AB. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle to accept stipulations and final decision orders in the cases of: 25 VET 026 KS; 25 Vet 016 JV; 25 VET 019 ZR. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen, to accept orders granting full licensure in the case of 23 VET 058 & 23 VET 113 RM. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Karl Solverson, to close cases: 24 VET 125 SR; 24 VET 134 AL. Motion carried unanimously

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to accept order of suspension in the case of 24 VET 094 PG. Motion carried unanimously.

XXI. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

To delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued.

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen, to delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board may break for lunch sometime during the meeting and reconvene shortly thereafter.



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Dr. Alan Holter, DVM, Chair

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

September 30, 2025

11:30 am

MEMBERS PRESENT: In person: none. Virtual: Alan Holter, DVM; Stephanie Miesen, DVM; Karl Solverson, DVM; Chad Landes, DVM; Jessica Pritchard, DVM Lyn Schuh, CVT; Tony Centracchio.

STAFF PRESENT, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP): Melissa Mace, VEB Executive Director; Aaron O'Neil, DATCP Attorney; Erin Carter, Regulatory Specialist; Dustin Boyd, Compliance Supervisor; Jacob Baer, Lead Disciplinary Attorney; Liz Kennebeck, Disciplinary Attorney; Glenn Grey, Regulatory Specialist; Jonathan Bent, Licensing Associate.

Alan Holter, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:43 am. A quorum of seven (7) members was confirmed.

AGENDA

I. 11:30 am OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

II. Approval of the Agenda (action item)

MOTION Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Karl Solverson, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously

III. Public Comments

Each speaker is limited to ten minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. Each speaker must identify themselves and who they represent if other than themselves. In person, fill out and submit an appearance card to the executive director.

Richard VanDomelen, DVM with Ridgland Farms, spoke against the proposed suspension order, describing Ridgland Farms' documentation procedures and standard operating procedures (SOPs), and his adherence to the stipulations agreed to in a March meeting with the VEB.

Eric McLeod, attorney for Ridgland Farms, spoke against the proposed suspension order, questioning the timing of the delivery of the petition seeking summary suspension and citing the USDA's inspection reports of Ridgland Farms.

Amy Van Aartsen, executive director of The Marty Project, spoke in favor of the proposed suspension order, questioning the legitimacy of Ridgland Farms' SOPs, and citing the civil forfeiture stipulation presented Ridgland Farms by DATCP as evidence.

Rebekah Robinson, president of Dane4Dogs, spoke in favor of the proposed suspension order, citing the reports by former Ridgland Farms employees regarding "cherry eye" surgeries

Lawrence Cuneaz, volunteer with Dane4Dogs (but not representing the organization), spoke in favor of the proposed suspension order, referring to Ridgland Farms' use of "cherry eye" surgeries as veterinary malpractice.

Elena Davidoff, representing herself, spoke in favor of the proposed suspension order, citing reports from former Ridgland Farms employees and DATCP investigation.

IV. Future Meeting Dates and Times

A. Next Board Meeting – October 28, 2025

V. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL VOTE)

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

MOTION: Tony Centracchio moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). Roll Call Vote: Alan Holter – yes; Karl Solverson – yes; Tony Centracchio – yes; Stephanie Miesen – yes; Lyn Schuh – yes; Jessica Pritchard – yes; Chad Landes – yes

VI. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (action items)

VII. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (action items)

A. Suspension Orders
1. 24 VET 158 RV

VIII. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Cases

A. Licenses Returned to Full Status (Informational)
B. Pending Case Status Report (discussion/information)

IX. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Karl Solverson moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen to reconvene to Open Session

X. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

XI. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Karl Solverson, to issue an order of summary suspension in the case of 24 VET 158 RV. Motion carried

MOTION Karl Solverson moved, seconded by Tony Centracchio, to delegate to the Chair of the VEB the Board's authority under Wis. Admin. Code VE 3.68(1) to delegate authority to an administrative law judge to preside over and rule in the hearing to show cause in 24 VET 158, should such a hearing be requested by the respondent in that case. Motion carried

XII. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

To delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued.

MOTION: Chad Landes moved, seconded by Stephanie Miesen to delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Stephanie Miesen moved, seconded by Tony Centracchio to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 12:58 pm.

The Board may break for lunch sometime during the meeting and reconvene shortly thereafter.

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Dr. Yvonne Bellay, Division of Animal Health
Item Title for the Agenda	Shelter Medicine
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Discussion
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	Yes, Dr. Sandra Newbury UW shelter medicine program director
Description of the Agenda Item Discussion on shelter staff administration of medications and vaccines other than rabies vaccine. Performing these actions either with or without a protocol from a veterinarian. Specifically how these activities may interact with the practice of veterinary medicine 89.02(6) and ss. VE 1.44(7) & (8) delegations of veterinary medical services to unlicensed assistants.	

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	
Item Title for the Agenda	AAVSB Matters
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	informational
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	New Model Documents
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item - Highlights of the Sept 17-20 AAVSB AMC in Cincinnati Ohio – Dr. Solverson - Be watching for Board Basic and Beyond dates in April 2026. - New Model Documents: The AAVSB Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC) has completed drafts for the 5-year review of the following topics: Appropriate Use of Opioids Model Regulation Scope of Practice for Veterinary Technicians Model Regulation Delegation of Tasks to Unlicensed Staff Model Regulation (New) In addition, the RPC presents changes to the AAVSB Practice Act Model sections 104, 105, 106, and 108 to support these model regulations. AAVSB Practice Act Model Article V Feedback is due December 1, 2025 and should be submitted through this FORM	

From: [AAVSB](#)
To: [Mace, Melissa A - DATCP](#)
Subject: Feedback Requested & October VetBoard Connect
Date: Monday, September 29, 2025 4:02:40 PM

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The AAVSB Regulatory Policy Committee (RPC) has completed drafts for the 5-year review of the following topics:

- **Appropriate Use of Opioids Model Regulation**
- **Scope of Practice for Veterinary Technicians Model Regulation**
- **Delegation of Tasks to Unlicensed Staff Model Regulation (New)**

In addition, the RPC presents changes to the **AAVSB Practice Act Model sections 104, 105, 106, and 108** to support these model regulations. These are all attached below.

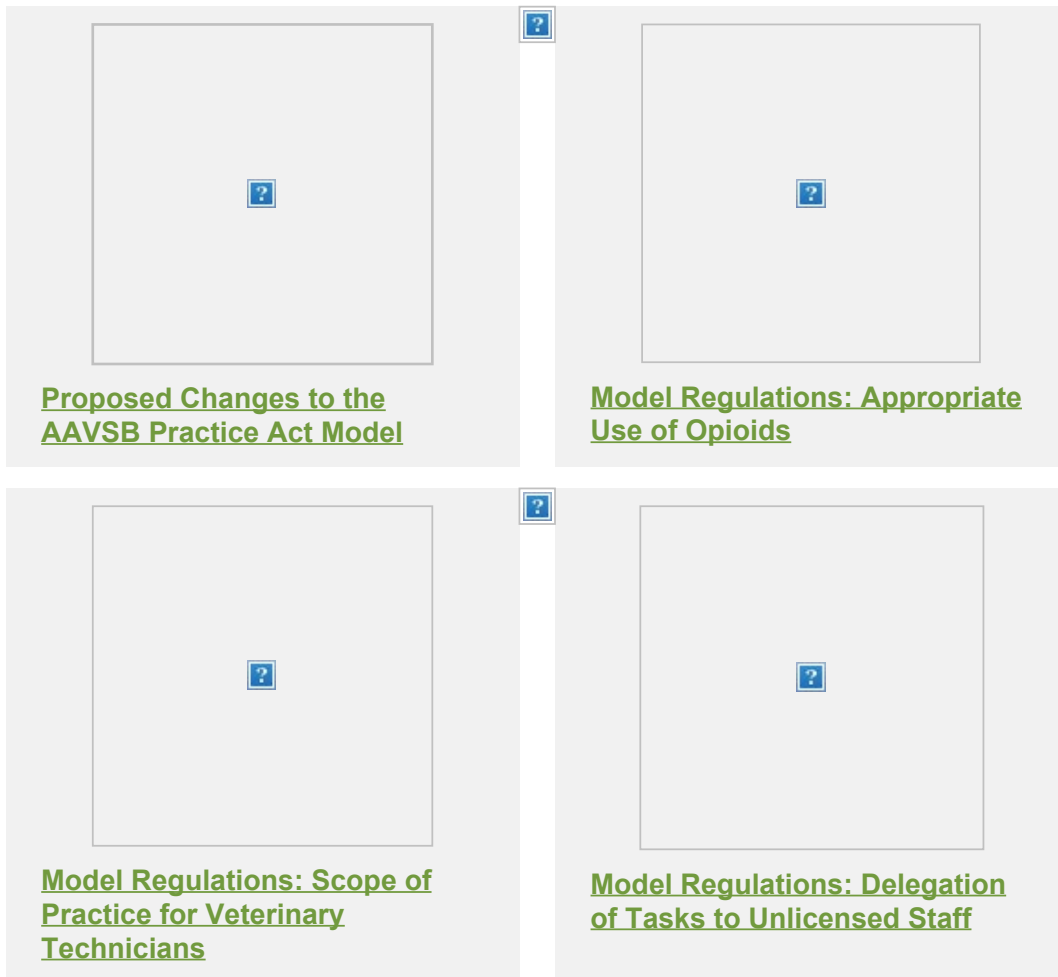
VetBoard Connect

A VetBoard Connect will be held to discuss these proposed changes and answer questions. AAVSB Regulatory Policy Chair Dr. Kelly Gottschalk and Vice Chair Dr. Lesley Sawa will be present. Please register for this event by clicking the button.

Save the Date

October 7, 2025
12:00 - 1:00 pm (CDT)

[Register Here](#)



Tracked changes have been maintained for the changes to the PAM, and the Opioid Model Regulations, but the changes to the Scope of Practice of Veterinary Technicians was so substantial that the redline would not provide additional information.

The RPC amended this model document to allow for maximum utilization of Veterinary Technicians. It reflects information gained from the Veterinary Team Task Survey as well as other resources created by subject matter experts throughout the veterinary profession.

The RPC requests that Executive Directors and Registrars ensure distribution of the attached model documents to their board volunteers for robust feedback. Feedback may be submitted as a board or as individuals. **Feedback is due December 1, 2025 and should be submitted through this form:**

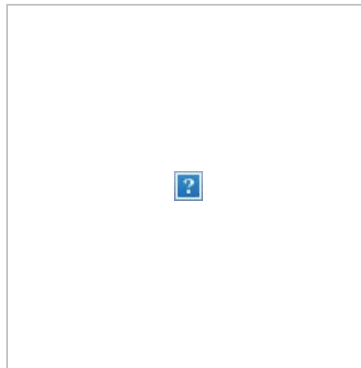
Feedback Form

If you have questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out - evenit@aavsb.org.

Kind regards,
Beth Venit



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Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	VPAP update
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information Only. Not discussion at the meeting for your independent review.
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No

Description of the Agenda Item January 2025 – September 2025

- 33 cases for assistance (provider led assistantance)*
- 247 activities were complete (Self directed program*s)
191 people attended VPAP webinars so far in 2025:

Seminar	Date	Request Status
Conflict resolution in the workplace	15-Jan	Complete
Substance abuse/Addiction (Specialized)	23-Apr	Complete
Making time work for you	14-May	Complete
Welcoming Change into your life	13-Aug	Complete
Suicide awareness and prevention (Specialized)	Sept 10	Complete
Understanding different personalities for better collaboration	8-Oct	Complete
Creating Balance	12-Nov	Scheduled

Utilization when taking all above factors into consideration



6.95%

**Telus is having a reporting issue so no Sept data was included*

Insights:

- Utilization increased by 15% for provider led services from previous year.
- 41% increase in total activities compared to Q3 2024.
- Health Coaching is showing strong adoption.
- 6 users started a CareNow program
- Library Engagement including SMART Goals, Financial Wellbeing, Stress Management Tools and Self-Care Content

VPAP provided information to credential holders that addressed key veterinary professional challenges: Stress Management, Anxiety Support and Post-Trauma Assistance.

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Melissa Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Per Diem, Mileage, & Equipment
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No

Description of the Agenda Item

The truly administrative items:

All per diem and mileage must be turned in within the year from being incurred. Ideally the per diem and mileage reimbursement requests will be turned into Jonathan quarterly, directly after quarterly meetings.

Confirming the following state equipment status' for BM:

Board member	Equipment	Notes
Dr. Alan Holter	Ipad w/case and keyboard	returning Oct.
Dr. Stephanie Miesen	Ipad w/case and keyboard	
Lyn Schuh	Ipad w/case and keyboard	Returning as soon as I can arrange a pick up
Tony Centrachio	State issued computer (non VEB)	
Dr. Karl Solverson		
Dr. Chad Landes	Waiting to receive Ipad w/case and keyboard	
Dr. Jessica Pritchard		

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

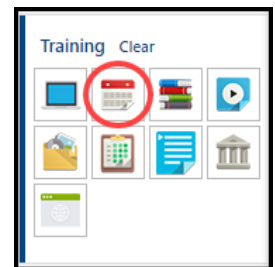
Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Required Trainings
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	Yes Use Learn Center – WI Boards Members – Job Aid Search_for_training
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item Board member are required to take <i>Wisconsin Public Records Law (2025) & Ethics for Public Officials (2025)</i> <i>by Friday November 14, 2025</i> • Dr. Holter and Dr. Miesen have accounts and have completed training. Thank you. • Dr. Solverson and Lyn Schuh have accounts, but have not taken the training. ○ Reference page 5 of the attached guide (<i>Use LearnCenter – WI Board Members – Job Aid</i>) for instructions on resetting a password. • Dr. Pritchard and Dr. Landes need to create accounts and follow the "Search for Training" guide to add and complete the required training once they create the account. ○ Follow attached guide (<i>Use LearnCenter – WI Board Members – Job Aid</i>) and create an account. ▪ All members that currently do not have an active account, will automatically be assigned the course within 24 hours of creating the account. Or they can follow the attached search for training job aid to assign the training to self.	



Cornerstone has a robust search feature. You can search for training by the name of the training (partial or full name), type of training, subject, keyword, etc. You can also browse the training catalog.

Global Search

1. Select the **search landmark button** (magnifying glass icon) beside the menu. Type a search term, such as the training title or keyword(s). Search results appear for each category where there are relevant results. A maximum of five relevant results appear for each category.
2. If the training you are searching for appears, select the training title and you will be taken to the Training Details page for that item.
3. If the training does not appear, press the **Enter** key on your keyboard within the search field and you will be taken to a Global Search page, which will display additional search results.
4. On the Global Search page, you can filter the search results by selecting **Show all, Training, or People**.
5. In **Training**, you can toggle results by training type. For example, choose the calendar "events" icon to see only classroom trainings.
6. To access one of the training items that displays in the results, select the training title and you will be taken to the Training Details page for that item.



Learning Search

1. From the menu, under Learning, select **Search**.
2. To search for a specific training by name or key phrase, enter a search term into the search field and press the **Enter** key on your keyboard.
3. You can filter the search results by using the different types of filters on the left side of the page. To filter by training types, select **Type** and a list of training types appears. For example, select the **Event** training type to show only classroom training.
4. After you find a training you are interested in, select the training title and you will be taken to the Training Details page for that item.



Learner Home

1. From the menu, under Learning, select **Learner Home**.
2. Enter a search term or phrase into the search field.
3. Up to ten training titles most relevant to your search term display.
4. To access one of the training items, select the training title and you will be taken to the Training Details page for that item.
5. If the training you are searching for was not included in the list of ten results, press the **Enter** key to receive more search results on the Learning Search page.

Hi Jackie! What would you like to learn today?

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Events Calendar

1. From the menu, under Learning, select **Events Calendar**. A calendar appears for the current month.
2. If you are searching for a training you know is going to be held on a specific date, use the calendar navigation arrows on the top to page forward through the months.
3. The calendar shows classroom training sessions that have been scheduled. Hover over the Event name to view more information. Select the **Event name** and you will be taken to the Training Details page for that particular training, where you can view additional information and see if there are seats available.

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Creative Problem Solving 9:00 AM CST - United States	Creative Problem Solving 10/19 - 12/23 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM CST United States This 2 day in-person class will teach you ways to become creative problem solvers. You will learn new ways to look at problems and new ways to create solutions. We will meet each day from 9:00AM-12:00PM in the Training Room. Session Contact: Lori Mullen		
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Browse for Training

1. From the menu, under Learning, select **Browse for Training**.
2. A list of all available training in the catalog appears.
3. Use the tools on the page to sort or filter the catalog.
 - a. From the training menu, filter by **Featured**, **Popular**, or **Newest**.
 - b. Use the Type list to toggle search results by training type. For example, select the calendar "**Events**" icon to see only classroom training.
 - c. Use the Date Range to specify trainings occurring in a certain period.
 - d. Use the Location filter to select trainings occurring in a predefined location.
 - e. Toggle between the **Tile** and **List** views using the buttons at the top of the results.

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Using the LearnCenter to complete required training as a State of WI Board, Council, or Committee Member

To facilitate your Wisconsin Public Records training, we have opened some space on the State of Wisconsin learning management system, called LearnCenter.

You can use the Learn Center to-

- Launch and complete training
- View or print your transcript of courses
- Print a completion certificate for a course

This document will give you the instructions for creating an ID on this system, and then using that ID to log in. Another document will follow after you have registered to show you how to find and start the training itself. This guide contains three parts:

1. [Setting up your account for the first time](#) – follow these instructions for your first visit to the account creation page. You only do this once.
2. [Using your account in the LearnCenter](#) – follow these instructions for every visit after you have set up your account for the first time.
3. [Reset your password for your LearnCenter account](#) – follow these instructions only if you need to reset your password.

If you have any questions, please contact your Training Team at the LearnCenter Help Desk by emailing DOABTDRegion1Training@wisconsin.gov. We'll be happy to help!



If you have already created an account on the LearnCenter, do not create another one. Proceed to [Part 2, with instructions to log in](#).



Using the LearnCenter as a State of WI Board, Council, or Committee Member



Setting up your account for the first time

To set up your account on the LearnCenter for the first time, you will use the online self-registration system to select the appropriate board, council, or commission of which you are a member. If you already have an account on the LearnCenter, [skip to the next section](#); otherwise, use the following steps to create an account:

1. Select the link to [open the State of Wisconsin Agency Board and Council Member registration page on the LearnCenter](#). You will only use this link the first time you create an account.

2. Fill in your first name, last name, and email address. **Remember your email** address; it will be your username in the future.
3. Select the Division selection button to choose your organization.

4. In the Search Division window, select the **Plus button**  to expand the list of State of Wisconsin Agency Board and Council Members.
5. In the next Search Division window, type part of the name of your organization in the Title field, then press the **Search** button.



Using the LearnCenter as a State of WI Board, Council, or Committee Member



- Find your organization's name in the resulting list and select its title. Your organization will now be listed in the Division line of the registration page.

DATCP - Agricultural
Chemical Cleanup
Council

* Division: DATCP - Agricultural Chemical Cleanup Council  

- Type in a strong password for this account. Confirm that password by typing it again.
- Select the checkbox next to the words, "I'm not a robot".

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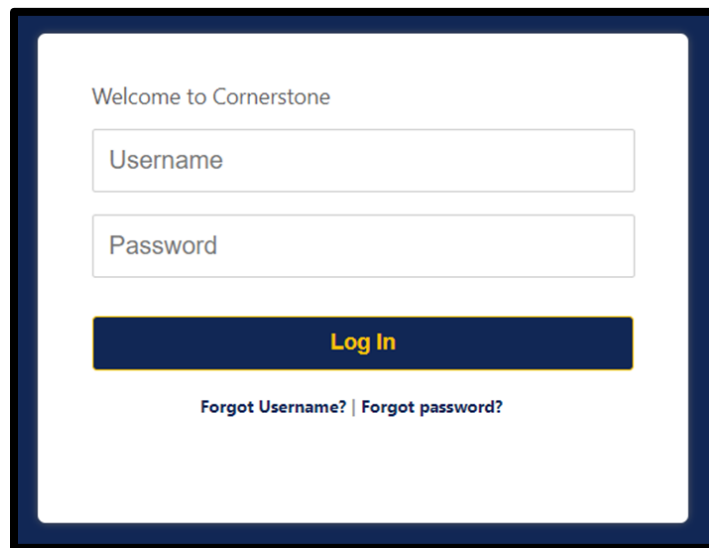
- When the reCAPTCHA confirms with a green check mark, select the Log In button.
- You have successfully registered, and your account is set up. You do not need to repeat these steps again. To access the portal in the future, refer to the [instructions to log in](#).



Using your account in the LearnCenter

Once your account has been created, you can access your profile in the LearnCenter using a simple login process.

1. Open the [LearnCenter login page](#).
2. Enter your **username** and **password** into the login fields. For your username, enter the email address you used to create your account. For the password, enter the password you used when you created your account (or the password you used when you changed the password).
3. Select the **Log In** button.



The screenshot shows a login interface titled "Welcome to Cornerstone". It features two input fields: "Username" and "Password". Below these fields is a blue "Log In" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Forgot Username?" and "Forgot password?".



Using the LearnCenter as a State of WI Board, Council, or Committee Member



Reset your password for your LearnCenter account

1. If you can't remember your password, from the [LearnCenter login page](#), select the **Forgot password?** link.
2. On the Forgot password page, enter your email address (the one you used to create your account on the LearnCenter) in the **Login Credential** field.
3. Select the checkbox next to the words, "I'm not a robot".
4. If prompted, complete the reCAPTCHA image challenge, then press **VERIFY**. There is also an audio challenge option.
5. When the reCAPTCHA confirms with a green check mark, press the **Submit** button.
6. You will receive an email within 5-10 minutes that contains a unique link allowing you to manually reset your LearnCenter password. Open the link from your email and follow the instructions to reset your password. Once your password is reset, return to the [instructions to use your account in the LearnCenter](#) to complete login.

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Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

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**Veterinary Examining Board
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Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
Item Title for the Agenda	Guidance Document: On the Job Training CVTs
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Action
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	VEB-GD-012 Training CVTs
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item The draft guidance document (VEB-GD-012) was modified based on the discussion at the August VEB meeting. The attached updated document is ready for the VEB's discussion, revision, and approval. If no revisions are needed and the guidance document is approved at the meeting, the draft motion would be: Motion to approve guidance document VEB-GD-012 regarding training CVTs.	



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Guidance Document VEB-GD-012 ~~On the Job~~ Training CVTs

Wis. Stat. § 89.06 (3) (b)
Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.44
6/178/25/25 DRAFT

Topic

This guidance document clarifies what must be done when an unlicensed assistant/~~student~~ is ~~doing on the job~~ training to become a certified veterinary technician (CVT), ~~either by the on the job training route or thru obtaining degree in animal technology~~, in order for the unlicensed assistant/~~student~~ to gain experience performing veterinary medical services that cannot be delegated to an unlicensed assistant.

Relevant Statutes and Administrative Code

Wisconsin Stat. § 89.06 (3) ~~(b)~~ allows a veterinary technician certification to be issued to a person at least 18 years of age who has either:

- (a) Successfully completed a 4-semester course of study in animal technology or its equivalent, at a technical school or college approved by the examining board, and has passed an examination, administered by the examining board, which establishes that the applicant's knowledge of animals and their treatment is sufficient to qualify the applicant as a veterinary technician; or
- (b) ~~been~~ been an employee of a veterinarian for a total of 2 years and has passed an examination, administered by the examining board, which establishes that the applicant's knowledge of animals and their treatment is sufficient to qualify the applicant as a veterinary technician. The 2-year employment requirement of this paragraph shall include at least 50 percent of the applicant's time spent in practical field experience and the remainder of the applicant's time spent in laboratory work, office procedure, and technical veterinary training with a veterinarian.

Wisconsin Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (1) (d) to (g) requires that, in delegating the provision of veterinary medical acts to CVTs and others, the veterinarian shall:

- (d) Observe and monitor the activities of those supervised on a daily basis.
- (e) Evaluate the effectiveness of delegated acts performed under supervision on a daily basis.
- (f) Establish and maintain a daily log of each delegated patient service which has been provided off the premises of the supervising veterinarian.
- (g) Notify the client that some services may be provided by a veterinary student, CVT or an unlicensed assistant.

Wisconsin Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (4) to (6) allow veterinarians to delegate to CVTs the provision of specified veterinary medical services, under the supervision of the veterinarian.

Commented [MMA1]: I think this will need to include 89.06(3)(a)

Commented [FAH2R1]: Added.

Wisconsin Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (7) and (8) allow veterinarians to delegate to unlicensed assistants specified veterinary medical services, under the supervision of the veterinarian.

Board Position

Wisconsin Stat. § 89.06 (3) (b) allows an individual to become a CVT through on-the-job training. Wisconsin Admin. Code § VE 1.44 establishes what veterinary medical services may be delegated to CVTs and what services may be delegated to unlicensed assistants. There are no provisions for medical services that are reserved for delegation to CVTs to be delegated to unlicensed assistance, or veterinary technician students, except in emergency situations.

A student studying animal technology is not provided specific definition under the rules and is therefore an unlicensed assistant.

An unlicensed assistant may not independently perform any service under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (4) to (6). The unlicensed assistant may only perform medical services listed under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (4) to (6) while training and under the direct supervision of the veterinarian, or a CVT who the veterinarian has delegated the service to. Direct supervision for this purpose means that the veterinarian or CVT is in the room and fully able to observe the procedure and assist as needed; the veterinarian or CVT may not be engaged in other activities that interfere with observing and assisting.

The Board considers best practice to be for the veterinarian, or the veterinary clinic, to have a written training plan that outlines the training that the unlicensed assistant will receive during the two-year training process and maintain documentation of when training commenced. By following these best practices, there will be clear records and practices that can be relied on to demonstrate that an unlicensed assistant is in training.

Students enrolled in a 4-semester course of study in animal technology, at a technical school or college approved by the Board, may perform veterinary medical services under the direct supervision of their instructors or veterinarians under the approved curriculum of the school. If a student enrolled in a technical school or college program to become a CVT practices on privately owned animals, in any capacity, the supervising veterinarian must follow the requirements regarding supervision of a trainee when delegating veterinary medical services to be performed on privately owned animals.

The supervising veterinarian shall do all of the following when delegating veterinary medical services to a trainee/student:

1. Ensure that direct supervision is provided for all services under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (4) to (6) that are delegated to the trainee. Direct supervision for this purpose means that the veterinarian or CVT is in the room and fully able to observe the procedure and assist as needed; the veterinarian or CVT may not be engaged in other activities that interfere with observing and assisting.
2. Observe and monitor the activities of the trainee/student on a daily basis.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of acts performed under training on a daily basis.
4. Establish and maintain a daily log of each delegated patient service provided off the premises of the supervising veterinarian under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.44 (4) to (8) completed by the trainee/student.
5. Notify the client that some services may be performed by an unlicensed assistant/student in training

to become a CVT.

Students enrolled in a 4-semester course of study in animal technology, at a technical school or college approved by the Board, may perform veterinary medical services under the direct supervision of their instructors or veterinarians under the approved curriculum of the school. If a student enrolled in a technical school or college program to become a CVT practices on privately owned animals, in any capacity, the supervising veterinarian must follow the requirements listed above regarding supervision of a trainee when delegating veterinary medical services.

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**Veterinary Examining Board
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Meeting Date	July 22, 2025
Requestor Name	M Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Anesthesia Monitoring Guidance
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Discussion
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	Yes – FW_anesthesia guidelines- Wisconsin VEB Feedback
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item Dr. Holter and Melissa Mace participated in a WVMA hosted webinar on VEB guidance documents, to include Anesthesia monitoring. This discussion on the rules related to Anesthesia monitoring has generated a questions and feedback from veterinarians. Primary issues stated – not enough CVTs to fill the need, so clinics are using trained unlicensed staff. This item is to provide space for a brief recap of what is being heard.	

From: [DATCP VEB](#)
To: [Mace, Melissa A - DATCP](#)
Subject: FW: anesthesia guidelines - Wisconsin VEB
Date: Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:11:48 PM

Feedback from today's webinar.

Thank you,

Jonathan Bent (*he, him, his*)
License/Permit Program Associate
Veterinary Examining Board
Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
608-224-5048
Jonathan.bent@Wisconsin.gov

Please complete this [brief survey](#) to help us improve our customer service. Thank you for your feedback!

From: Sarah Lautzenhiser <northernwidvm@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 19, 2025 2:09 PM
To: DATCP VEB <datcpveb@wisconsin.gov>; Torrie Kennedy <wvma@wvma.org>
Subject: anesthesia guidelines - Wisconsin VEB

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Hello,
I participated in the webinar today and have follow up concerns, as I'm sure most of my rural colleagues do, regarding anesthesia monitoring.

I don't challenge the notion (and fully support) that it's ideal to have a CVT monitoring my anesthesia cases.

The difficulty lies in the practical application of the guidance and law for those of us that are in underserved areas and are in the unfortunate position of being solo DVMs, and if we do not have, or can't recruit CVTs. This poses a substantial hurdle.

I have had CVTs on and off during my 15 years as a practice owner, but since the pandemic, have had much more trouble recruiting - even if I offer top dollar wage and finding relief CVTs to fill the need. I have tried as best I can to recruit CVTs the last few years and have one, but she is going to veterinary school in the fall and then what?????

It is simply UNTENABLE for solo DVMs in this situation to continue to provide MUCH NEEDED veterinary services without violating the law.

Many of us have trained, unlicensed technicians that we have mentored and taught all the practical aspects of anesthesia. In my practice, my team learns sedation, intubation, IV fluid rates, use of a multiparameter monitor that monitors oxygenation, CO2, ECG, blood pressure and so on. They are taught the normals for blood pressure, CO2, oxygen, etc and communicate with me throughout the procedure if anything is trending in a direction we don't want and confirm how we want to adjust what we're doing - reducing gas, increasing IV fluids, giving dobutamine CRI for hypotension, adjusting analgesic CRIs. They know how to work a ventilator and adjust ventilator settings to achieve target CO2 parameters, which is more than I can say for some certified technicians I've worked with that are newly certified.

I believe it would behoove the VEB to survey the members of the WVMA (anonymously) to determine how many practices that these rules could impact in unintentional negative consequences of more board complaints, most likely filed by disgruntled former employees, against their employers - not by upset pet owners. Most pet owners don't even understand what a CVT is or does, unfortunately.

I try to always provide the best care and best monitoring I can for my patients, but this feels like it is a set up for failure and litigation, and is biased against rural / solo vet practices - which are becoming slowly extinct, and the communities that serve them are going without.

I do think this really needs to be a topic of ongoing discussion for the VEB and the practices it governs in Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Sarah Lautzenhiser
Owner, Antigo Veterinary Clinic

**Veterinary Examining Board
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Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
Item Title for the Agenda	VE 1 Final Draft
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item The VE 1 final draft was approved by the Governor.	

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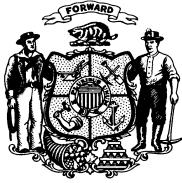
Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
Item Title for the Agenda	Legislative
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	VEB Relevant Bills 25-1259_2
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item Attached is a bill relevant to VEB.	

DAH Relevant Bills

2025-2026 Legislative Session

Last Updated: 10/17/25

Agency	Ch.	Citation	Topic	Description	LRB #	Bill #	Recent Status Notes
HEAB	39, 71	39.389, 71.05 (6) (b) 58.	Vet Loan Repay	Would create a veterinary loan repayment grant program administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board.	LRB-1259/2	SB-501, AB-505	10/15/25: SB public hearing



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

LRB-1259/2
ARG:amn/wlj/skw

2025 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 39.389 and 71.05 (6) (b) 58. of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 creating a veterinary loan repayment grant program administered by the
3 Higher Educational Aids Board and exempting from taxation amounts
4 received from such a grant program.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes a veterinary loan repayment grant program administered by the Higher Educational Aids Board to provide financial assistance to veterinarians employed in rural counties in repaying educational loan obligations incurred to become qualified to practice veterinary medicine. For purposes of the program, an “eligible applicant” is an individual who 1) is enrolled in an accredited school of veterinary medicine and is in his or her final year leading to a doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) degree or 2) was awarded a DVM degree from an accredited school of veterinary medicine in the preceding seven years.

Under the bill, HEAB may award grants to eligible applicants if, at the time the grant is awarded, the eligible applicant has 1) an outstanding balance of at least \$25,000 in educational debt incurred to pursue or obtain a DVM degree; and 2) secured or committed to secure full-time employment as a Wisconsin-licensed veterinarian for at least one year in a rural county. A grant award may be used only to repay educational debt incurred to pursue or obtain a DVM degree. The total amount of a grant awarded may not exceed the lesser of the outstanding balance of

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this educational debt or \$25,000 for each year that the eligible applicant secured or committed to secure qualifying employment, not exceeding \$100,000 in total. HEAB must pay grant awards annually until the total amount of the grant awarded has been paid, with no annual payment exceeding \$25,000. HEAB may not make an annual payment of a grant award unless the eligible applicant completed the year of full-time employment as a veterinarian in a rural county and, during this year, provided at least 25 percent of his or her employed veterinary care to farm animals.

Under the bill, the grant amounts that a veterinarian receives under the program are exempt from taxation.

Because this bill relates to an exemption from state or local taxes, it may be referred to the Joint Survey Committee on Tax Exemptions for a report to be printed as an appendix to the bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 39.389 of the statutes is created to read:

39.389 Veterinary loan repayment grant program. (1) DEFINITIONS. In this section:

(a) "Eligible applicant" means an individual to whom, at the time of application for the grant program, any of the following applies:

1. The individual is enrolled in an accredited school of veterinary medicine and has completed sufficient credits in a program leading to the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine to be in the final year of the program.

2. The individual was awarded the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from an accredited school of veterinary medicine within the immediately preceding 7-year period.

(b) "Farm animal" means any warm-blooded animal normally raised on farms in the United States and used or intended for use as food or fiber.

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1 (c) “Grant program” means the veterinary loan repayment grant program
2 under this section.

3 (d) “Rural county” has the meaning given in s. 39.399 (1g) (a).

4 (e) “Veterinarian” has the meaning given in s. 89.02 (7).

5 **(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.** There is established, to be administered by
6 the board, a veterinary loan repayment grant program to provide financial
7 assistance to veterinarians employed in rural counties in repaying educational loan
8 obligations incurred to become qualified to practice veterinary medicine in this
9 state.

10 **(3) GRANT AWARDS.** (a) Subject to pars. (b) and (c) and sub. (4), the board may
11 award grants under this section to eligible applicants if all of the following apply at
12 the time the grant is awarded:

13 1. The eligible applicant has an outstanding balance of at least \$25,000 in
14 educational debt incurred in connection with pursuing or obtaining the degree of
15 doctor of veterinary medicine.

16 2. The eligible applicant has secured or committed to secure full-time
17 employment as a veterinarian for at least one year in a rural county.

18 (b) Subject to sub. (4), the total amount of a grant awarded under this section
19 may not exceed the lesser of the following:

20 1. The total outstanding balance of the educational debt that the eligible
21 applicant incurred in connection with pursuing or obtaining the degree of doctor of
22 veterinary medicine.

23 2. For each year that the eligible applicant has secured or committed to secure

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1 full-time employment as a veterinarian in a rural county, \$25,000, but not
2 exceeding a total grant award of \$100,000.

3 (c) Grants awarded under this section may be used only to repay educational
4 debt incurred in connection with pursuing or obtaining the degree of doctor of
5 veterinary medicine.

6 (4) GRANT PAYMENTS. The board shall pay grant awards annually until the
7 total amount of the grant awarded under sub. (3) (b) has been paid, with no annual
8 payment exceeding \$25,000. The board may not make an annual payment of a
9 grant award unless the eligible applicant has satisfied all of the following
10 requirements:

11 (a) The eligible applicant completed the year of full-time employment as a
12 veterinarian in a rural county.

13 (b) During the year described in par. (a), the eligible applicant provided at
14 least 25 percent of his or her employed veterinary care to farm animals.

15 **SECTION 2.** 71.05 (6) (b) 58. of the statutes is created to read:

16 71.05 (6) (b) 58. For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024, any
17 amount received by an individual, in the taxable year to which the subtraction
18 relates, from the veterinary loan repayment grant program under s. 39.389.

19 **SECTION 3. Initial applicability.**

20 (1) VETERINARY LOAN REPAYMENT GRANT PROGRAM. This act first applies to
21 an individual who graduates from a school of veterinary medicine in 2025.

22 (END)

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	Oct 28, 2025
Requestor Name	M. mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Strategic plan report
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Information and Action
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	Yes Strategic Plan KPOs 2025-26
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item Update on 2025-26 Strategic Plan Goals Items to Note: WVMA would like to do a webinar on why our rules are the way they are (vague), and why that is the way they should be. VMA group in the Wausau area requested a presentation covering VPAP and complaint investigation process on Jan 15 th .	

VEB Violations for 3rd Quarter Closed Cases

(4) Violations of VE 1.58(2):

Conduct in the practice of veterinary medicine which evidences a lack of knowledge or ability to apply professional principles or skills.

(1) Violation of VE 1.58(26)(a):

VE 1.58(26)(a)(a) Has completed the 30 hours of continuing education required under s. VE 1.30 (1).

(1) Violation of VE 1.58(19)

Failure to maintain records as required by s. VE 1.52.

(1) Violation of VE 1.52(1)

Failure to keep records for at least 3 years

VEB Strategic Plan: July 2025-June 2026

Core Strategy	Key Performance Objective (KPO)	Current Lead	July to September, 2025	
			Status	Status Notes
Transparency: Licensure Process	Update the licensure forms	Jonathan Bent	in progress	Initial draft changes made.
Transparency with public and credential holders: Discipline	Assess the viability of creating a portal where the public can easily download the referenced discipline.	Dustin Boyd		Have recruited Lynn Finley to assist with working with BITS to get this project moving.
Communication: Current Issues facing Veterinary Medicine	Discuss a significant topic that is facing the veterinary profession at each quarterly meeting	Holter		Kicks off at October meeting w/Shelter Medicine
Communication with Board/public and credential holders; non compliance trends	Provide a report at the 1/4ly board meetings on the top 5 violation resulting in discipline prior quarter.	Dustin Boyd	ongoing	
Outreach	Work with DATCP to explore getting a projec position to support VPAP and admin rule work	Melissa Mace	Not started	
Outreach	Connect with SVM on presentations	Jonathan Bent	Not started	
Outreach	Participate in WVMA webinars and provide information for their newsletter	Melissa Mace	Not started	
Outreach	Annual Newsletter Ask AAVSB for topics	Melissa Mace	Not started	Target newsletter/biennial report is late April with biennial
VPAP	Host 6 VPAP specific webinars	Melissa Mace	ongoing	Aug - Welcomeing Change into your life; Sept - Suicide
VPAP	Send a monthly outreach to credentialing holders on VPAP services and the focus of the month.		ongoing	Monthly VPAP newsletters sent.
AAVSB	Attend the Annual Conference	Melissa Mace	Completed	Dr. Solverson attended AAVSB AMC
AAVSB	New Board member attendance at Board Basics and Beyond	Melissa Mace/Holter	Not started	

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 28, 2025
Requestor Name	Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	2026 Meeting dates
Should this be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Is this an Action Item or for Information Only?	Action
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item Proposed dates: The 4 th Tuesday of the first month of the quarter: • January 27 at 9am • April 28 at 9am • July 28 at 9am • Oct 27 at 9am	