

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING:

May 21, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT (in Person): Mahlon Bauman, Dr. Raye Taylor, Dr. Julie Dahlke

MEMBERS PRESENT (via WebEx): Dr. John Howe, Dr. Kathleen Jost, and Dr. Steven Shadwick.

MEMBER ABSENT: Jody Grote

OTHERS PRESENT (via WebEx): Priya Narayanan, Assistant Attorney General; Theresa Flahaven, Assistant Attorney General

STAFF PRESENT (in Person): Dr. Pamela Johnson, Executive Director and Nicole Vink, Staff

GUESTS (via WebEx): Jan Robinson – College of Veterinarians of Ontario – Registrar and CEO; Bradley Guye – Business Development Manager – Ethics for Public Protection

GUESTS (in Person): Lindsey Franklin, Health Licensing Boards Legislative Liaison

The Board of Veterinary Medicine met on May 21, 2025, via WebEx and in person. Mahlon Bauman, Board President, called this meeting of the Board to order at 10:02 a.m.

Brief introductions were made by the Board members, Board staff, and guests.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Steven Shadwick. The motion was approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 16, 2025, Board meetings was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Steven Shadwick. The motion was approved.

The Board reviewed the Summer 2025 newsletter, approving dissemination unanimously after the suggested edits are made.

Jan Robinson gave a presentation on “Focusing Regulatory Programs on Risk”.

Bradley Guys gave a presentation on “Ethics & Boundaries Assessment Services”.

Nicole Vink, Board Staff, gave an update on how many licenses have not been renewed or retired. A motion was made to suspend those licenses for non-payment by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Steven Shadwick. The motion was unanimously approved. Nicole gave an update on the audit of Professional Firms.

The Board discussed routine facility inspections.

There was no Assistant Attorney General’s Report.
Mahlon Bauman gave the Executive Director’s Report.

Lindsey Franklin gave a legislative update.

Dates for upcoming Board Meetings are:

July 16, 2025 (*Tentative*)

September 24, 2025

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 am.