

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING:

September 24, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT (in Person): Mahlon Bauman, Dr. Raye Taylor, Dr. Julie Dahlke, Dr. John Howe, Dr. Kathleen Jost, and Dr. Steven Shadwick.

MEMBERS PRESENT (via WebEx): None

MEMBER ABSENT: Jody Grote

OTHERS PRESENT (via WebEx): None

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

GUESTS (via WebEx): Dr. Amos Deinard (Nokomis Pet Clinic); Dr. Barbara Hodges (Humane World for Animals); Sam Geiling (MVMA)

GUESTS (in Person): Lindsey Franklin, Health Licensing Boards Legislative Liaison; Kim Horne, CVT (MVMA); Dr. Ann Brownlee (MVMA); Aaron Zellhoefer (Humane World for Animals); Dr. Ronald Gaskin

The Board of Veterinary Medicine met on September 24, 2025, via WebEx and in person. Mahlon Bauman, Board President, called this meeting of the Board to order at 12:01 p.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. John Howe. The motion was approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2025, Board meetings was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Kathleen Jost. The motion was approved.

Aaron Zellhoefer from Humane World for Animals and Dr. Ronald Gaskin presented their stance. The Board discussed Cat Declaw Bill.

Dr. Pam Johnson gave a LVT Rules update.

Dr. Pam Johnson gave a Practice Act Update.

The Board discussed co-hosting a DEA Webinar in November 2025.

Dr. Pamela Johnson gave the Executive Director's Report.

Nicole Vink gave the Office Managers's Report.

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

The meeting was closed for confidential deliberations.

The proposal for Stipulation and Order for Dr. D. Alex Iden was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Stipulation and Order for Dr. Iden by Dr. Steven Shadwick and seconded by Dr. Julie Dahlke. The motion was unanimously approved. Dr. Kathleen Jost recused herself.

The Meeting re-opened.

The Board selected dates for upcoming Board Meetings.

Dates for upcoming Board Meetings are:

October 30, 2025 (*Tentative*)
December 10, 2025 (*Tentative*)
February 11, 2026
April 29, 2026 (*Tentative*)
July 15, 2026
September 30, 2026

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m