

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING:

July 15, 2026

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

MEMBERS PRESENT (via WebEx): Dr. Steven Shadwick

MEMBER ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT (via WebEx): Carlos Figari, Assistant Attorney General

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

GUESTS (via WebEx): Jennifer Granick (MOHASC); Dr. Kristin Clark, DVM (MOHASC); Dr. Margaret Sirolli, DVM (MOHASC); Dr. Sandy Larson, DVM (MOHASC); Dr. Bruce Whittle, DVM (AAEP); Dr. Jennifer Selvig, DVM (MAEP); Ashley Morgan (AAEP); Ken Yagi (VEG); Shelly Paioff (VEG); Kim Horne, LVT (MVMA); Sam Geiling, LVT (MVMA); Beth Venit (AAVSB); Scott Young

GUESTS (in Person): Dr. Tracy Turner, DVM (AAEP)

The Board of Veterinary Medicine met on July 15, 2026, via WebEx and in person. Mahlon Bauman, Board President, called this meeting of the Board to order at 10:02 a.m.

Nicole Vink, the Board's Office Manager, took Board member roll call.

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 newsletter was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Kathleen Jost. The motion was approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 11, 2026, Board meeting was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Julie Dahlke. The motion was approved.

A motion to approve the minutes from the April 29, 2026, Board meeting was made by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Julie Dahlke. The motion was approved.

Jennifer Granick, Dr. Kristin Clark, DVM, Dr. Margaret Sirolli, DVM, and Dr. Sandy Larson, DVM from MOHASC gave a presentation and asked that the Board consider requiring 1 CE Credit per renewal for all licensees to be focused on Antibiotic Stewardship.

The Board along with members of AAEP and MAEP discussed the Equine Teeth Floating and the results of the survey.

Dr. Pam Johnson gave an LVT Rules update.

Dr. Pam Johnson gave a Practice Act Update.

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

Nicole Vink gave the Office Manager's Report.

Veterinarian Licensing Update

Active Total: 3,562
Standard: 3,532
VMC Specialist: 7
Institutional: 9
Temporary: 14
Inactive Total: 268
Standard: 267
VMC Specialist: 1
Institutional: 0
Open Applications Total: 72
Standard: 70
VMC Specialist: 0
Institutional: 0
Temporary: 2
Renewal Total (3/1/26-2/28/28):
2,600
Active: 1,374
Inactive: 126

Professional Firms Update

Total Firms: 549
Total Clinic
Locations/Mobile Units: 708

Complaint Numbers Update

Currently Open: 26
1/1/26 to Date Total: 55
1/1/26 to Date Closed Total:
60
1/1/26 to Date Dismissed:
47
1/1/26 to Date ACA: 3
1/1/26 to Date S&O: 2
1/1/26 to Date C&D: 6
Letter: 1
Order: 5
1/1/26 to Date Non-
Jurisdictional: 2

Heather Knight gave a LVT licensing update.

LVT application data (as of 7/9/26):

Total LVT apps: 2,796
In process: 1,391
Approved: 1,396

MVMA CVTs via the TAP: 2,062

Traditional Pathway: 156
Non-credentialed TAP: 578

Communications data:

GOVdelivery subscriptions have
increased 32% since April 2026
Facebook followers have increased from
74 to 800
Instagram launched and currently has
150 followers

The Board discussed who would want to go to the AAVSB Annual Meeting. Dr. Raye Taylor was selected as the Delegate; Mahlon Bauman was selected as the Alternate Delegate. Dr. Kathleen Jost and Dr. John Howe will also be attending the meeting.

The meeting was closed for confidential deliberations.

The proposal for Order of Unconditional License for Dr. Jason Razo was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Order of Unconditional License for Dr. Razo by Dr. Steven Shadwick and seconded by Dr. Kathleen Jost. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Board discussed the Employee Award Policy.

The Board discussed changing the pass rate for the LVT Jurisprudence exam to 80%. A motion was made to change the pass rate for the LVT Jurisprudence exam to 80% by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. Julie Dahlke. The motion was unanimously approved.

The Meeting re-opened.

The Board discussed allowing the Executive Director and Affidavit Committee to approve the non-credentialed LVT applications that meet the requirements. A motion was made to allow the Executive Director and Affidavit Committee to approve the non-credentialed LVT applications that meet the requirements by Dr. Raye Taylor and seconded by Dr. John Howe. The motion was unanimously approved.

Dates for upcoming Board Meetings are:

September 30, 2026

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.