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DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL REGULATION
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE



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Director

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2026**

Location:

Physical Location: Central Conference Room at the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Gardiner Annex, 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Virtual Zoom Link: <https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/83119036164?pwd=jqo5a1er7vcqpyqxhqV6z4R3IUk2Hy.1>

The Zoom link for virtual observation is also posted on the board's website

<https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/board-veterinary-medicine>

Board Member Participation:

Board members may participate remotely in Board meetings pursuant to Title 1, Section 403-B and the Board Member Remote Participation Policy adopted by the Board on May 3, 2023.

Public Participation:

Regardless of whether the Board meets in-person or by remote virtual means via Zoom, the public may observe the board meeting in-person at the location described above or may choose to join virtually (see the link above).

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL**
 1. November 19, 2025
- III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION**
 1. 2025-VET-20979
 2. 2025-VET-20989
 3. 2025-VET-21021

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4. 2025-VET-21035
5. 2025-VET-21023
6. 2025-VET-20786

IV. APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

1. Jocelyn Strassel, TC10011303 (Initial)
2. Shawn Caron, VT1133 (Renewal)
3. Janna Guerette, VT2643 (Renewal)

V. 10 DAY REPORTING NOTIFICATIONS

1. Elizabeth Lordan, VT2564

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

1. November 21, 2025 email/letter from Mitsie Vargas, Latinx VMA re: NAVLE examination
2. November 26, 2025 email from ICVA re: NAVLE examination
3. December 1, 2025 email from ICVA re: NAVLE update
4. January 15, 2026 email from Ryleigh Lally requesting retake of VTNE examination

VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VIII. ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

IX. PUBLIC OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

(Board Chair Statement) "Under this item, the Board will offer an opportunity to members of the public in attendance to comment on any public matter under the jurisdiction of the Board. While the Board cannot take action on any issues presented, nor can it respond to or debate decisions made today, including matters relating to complaints cases. The board will listen to comments and may ask staff to place the issue on a subsequent agenda. At the discretion of the Board, a time limit on comments may be set."

X. ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to 1 M.R.S. §406 public notice has been met by publication in an area newspaper where the meeting is held and in the Maine Legislative Calendar. Meetings are open to members of the public for observation, but not for public participation. Please contact Meagan Trussell if you wish to confirm this meeting date or check our web site at: www.maine.gov/professionallicensing

The Board may address agenda items out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board or to aid in the efficiency of effectiveness of the meeting. The Board may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Board may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time.

