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STATE OF MAINE
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

April 29, 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/88470350190?pwd=Yv1bcM1e4a6H5GjRULYbbMWZY86MNZ.1>

Meeting ID: 884 7035 0190

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<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. February 11, 2026

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III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTION

1. 2025-VET-21087
2. 2025-VET-21086
3. 2025-VET-21140
4. 2026-VET-21221
5. 2025-VET-21131
6. 2026-VET-21171

IV. APPLICATION REVIEW AND BOARD ACTION

1. Thyagaraja Pethandhalli, VT2838 (Initial)
2. Beth Pellegrini, VT2855 (Initial)

V. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Ryleigh Lally re: Veterinarian Technician National Examination retake

VI. ADVISORY RULING REQUEST

1. Federation of Maine Dog Clubs; re: microchipping at rabies clinics

VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VIII. 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."

IX. 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.

