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PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
September 20, 2023
Tentative Agenda

Maine Department of Professional and Financial Regulation
Gardiner Annex – 76 Northern Avenue, Gardiner, ME

Location:

Physical Location: Department of Health and Human Services, 221 State Street, Augusta, ME

Virtual Zoom Link:

<https://mainestate.zoom.us/j/88441285254?pwd=SFgzTXhrQW14eU11STNaUkZubldidz09>

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

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

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 July 10, 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)

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

1. January 18, 2023



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OFFICE LOCATION: GARDINER ANNEX
76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

III. PRESENTER – VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

1. Jim Penrod, Chief Executive Officer, American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)

IV. ALTERNATE DEGREE FOR REVIEW FOR VTNE APPROVAL - Presenter, Dominic Cotone

1. Sarah Kucharski

V. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

1. 2017-VET-13078
2. 2023-VET-18837
3. 2023-VET-18993
4. 2023-VET-19003
5. 2023-VET-19004
6. 2023-PHA-19118
7. 2023-VET-19119
8. 2023-VET-19234
9. 2023-VET-19322
10. 2023-VET-19331

VI. DISCUSSION REGARDING PROGRAM FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF VETERINARY EDUCATION EQUIVALENCE FOR VETERINARY TECHNICIANS (PAVE)

VII. 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.

VIII. 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 Jessica Gowell 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.