

# STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE 35 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE

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# PUBLIC BOARD MEETING August 11, 2020 Tentative Agenda

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

**Location:** Due to the current situation of the 2019 novel coronavirus (COVID-19) and the

need to avoid public gatherings, maintain public distance, and for everyone's safety this meeting will be held online. Information to listen in to this meeting

will be posted on the Board's website at

https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/veterinarians/board\_meetings.shtml

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. MINUTES REVIEW AND APPROVAL

**1.** May 20, 2020

# III. COMPLAINT PRESENTATION(S) AND BOARD ACTIONS

- 1. 2017-VET-13078
- 2. 2020-VET-16663
- **3.** 2020-VET-16735
- **4.** 2020-VET-16746

## IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Maine Veterinary Medical Association, current requirements for an active veterinaryclient-patient relationships and the use of telemedicine in Maine.

### V. 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

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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.

### VI. 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 <a href="https://www.maine.gov/professionallicensing">www.maine.gov/professionallicensing</a>

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.