



NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN PERSON AND WEBEX MEETING

Date Posted January 12, 2024

REVISION DATE January 22, 2024

Crowne Plaza, Younes Conference Center North  
Bronze Ballroom  
707 W. Talmadge Rd  
Kearney, NE 68845

Friday  
January 26, 2024  
7:30 a.m.

This meeting will be held by WebEx conference and In-Person. The public is welcome to attend any Open Session discussion at the Younes Conference Center North. A WebEx line has also been established for the public to call in rather than visit the open meeting location. If you wish to attend the meeting by WEBEX please let Jan Gadeken-Harris know by January 25, 2024 via email at [janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:janis.gadeken-harris@nebraska.gov) or you can join by using the below WebEx link:

<https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=mae2904f60c573e9a2c7631064dcf911e>

or call in information is: 1-408-418+9388 using meeting number of: 2499 208 0821

Here is a link to the Open Meetings Act:

[https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display\\_html.php?begin\\_section=84-1407&end\\_section=84-1414](https://nebraskalegislature.gov/laws/display_html.php?begin_section=84-1407&end_section=84-1414)

Here is a link to a copy of all the Open Session discussion items:

<https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Board-Meeting-Documents.aspx>

For information, contact Jan Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator, at 402/471-2118, or [Janis.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov](mailto:Janis.Gadeken-Harris@nebraska.gov)

## AGENDA

1. Roll Call & Announcement(s): *There is a current copy of the Open Meetings Act available in the meeting room.*
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2023
4. Designation of the Method by which This Body will give Public Notice of its Meetings
5. Department of Agriculture Updates – Dr. Fritts, Deputy NE State Veterinarian
6. Legislation 2024 Updates
7. Regulation Updates:
  - A. Open discussion for DVM's & LVT's regarding the current permissible tasks in the Regulations for Veterinary Technicians, especially in large animal veterinary medicine, and tasks that would be suggested to be added to the Regulations.
8. AAVSB 2024 Call for Bylaws Amendments – proposed amendments due to AAVSB by February 29, 2024
9. Proclamation for a State of Nebraska Veterinary Technician/Technologist Recognition Day
10. Practice Question(s):
  - A. Can Veterinary Technicians collect embryos in cattle?  
Can Veterinary Technicians implant embryos in cattle?  
*(Approx. time to go into Closed Session: 9:00 am)*
11. Investigational Reports – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-1,105**  
*(The Board will go into closed session for the purpose of review and discussion of investigative reports, licensure applications, and other confidential information, and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals.)*
  - A. Investigation Cases
  - B. Proposed Agreed Settlement
  - C. Probation Compliance Monitoring Report
12. Application Review – **CLOSED SESSION pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-1410**  
*(Approx. time to reconvene Open Session: 10:00 am)*
13. Application Review - **OPEN SESSION**
14. Election of Officers
15. Schedule Next Meeting Date
16. Adjournment

All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the office of the Licensure Unit, First Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Notice:** A tape recording of the meeting will be made for the purpose of preparing minutes of the meeting. Said tape will not be transcribed but will be available to the public until such time that the minutes of this meeting are approved by the Board. In accordance with the records retention schedule of the Licensure Unit as authorized by Nebraska Statute, the Division may dispose of the tapes ten (10) days after the meeting; however, staff shall retain the tapes until the Board has approved the minutes.

If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed (voice), or if individuals with hearing impairments require accommodations (voice and TDD) in order to participate, please call Jan Gadeken-Harris, Licensure Unit at (402) 471-2118. Individuals with hearing impairments requesting accommodations may also call Nebraska Relay System at 711 TDD prior to the meeting date. Advance notice of seven days is needed when requesting interpreter. All items known at time of distribution of this agenda are listed; a current agenda is available in the Licensure Unit, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska