



**NEW MEXICO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
SPECIAL MEETING**

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**December 17, 2025**

**Call to Order:** The Special Meeting of the New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order by Chair, Dr. Lawrence Young at approximately 12:06 p.m. A roll call was conducted.

**Roll Call:**

**Members Present:**

- Dr. Lawrence D. Young, Board Chair
- Dr. Ralph Zimmerman, Professional Member
- Dr. Hannah Leonard, Professional Member
- Ms. Kristin Chavez, Public Member

**Members Absent:**

- Dr. Emily C. Walker, Vice Chair
- Ms. Jennifer Rabinowitz, Public Member

**Agency Representative:** Deborah Schenk, Executive Director

**Legal Counsel:** Douglas Alsup, NM Department of Justice

**Purpose of Meeting:**

To discuss and make a final decision on complaint #24-06 and to discuss amended settlement agreement for complaint 25-02.

26 Chair, Dr. Lawrence Young made a motion to enter the meeting into closed session at  
27 approximately 12:06 p.m.

28 Dr. Ralph Zimmerman seconded the motion.

29 A roll call was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.

30 At approximately 12:47 p.m. the Board was back in open session.

31 In the matter of 25-02, Legal Counsel Douglas Alsup made a motion to approve counter  
32 settlement agreement in 25-02.

33 Dr. Young so moved the motion. and Dr. Hannah Leonard seconded the motion.

34 A roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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36 Legal Counsel Douglas Alsup made a motion to adopt the hearing officer's report but amend the  
37 violation findings that respondent was only in violation of 16.25.9.8 A, 16.25.9.18 C (1) and  
38 16.25.9.18 D (2) was not in violation of 16.25.9.10 C (5) nor 16.25.9.17 C and the Board orders  
39 a \$4,000 fine, four (4) hours continuing education in proper surgery procedure and that this is a  
40 reportable discipline.

41 Dr. Young so moved the motion.

42 Dr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

43 A roll call was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

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45 There were no public comments.

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47 **Chair Dr. Lawrence Young adjourned the meeting at approximately 12:51 p.m.**