



**NEW MEXICO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA**

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

Department of Information and Technology

725 6th Street, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- 2. Roll Call:** Dr. Lawrence Young – Chair
Dr. Emily Walker – Vice-Chair
Dr. Ralph Zimmerman – Professional Member - **ABSENT**
Dr. Hannah Leonard – Professional Member
Ms. Jennifer Rabinowitz – Public Member
Ms. Kristen Chavez - Public Member

3. Approval of Agenda

4. State Veterinarian Update – Update on New World Screwworm preparedness, proposed changes to the Equine Viral Arteritis rule, and an update on the Livestock Board. (Dr. Holeck will not be in person).

5. Approval of January 14, 2026 Draft Meeting Minutes

6. Inspector/s Report and discussion on any pertinent issues.

a. Grants Animal Shelter Update

7. Manny Encinias to provide an overview of the DRAFT PD Ultrasound Exam.

8. Executive Director Report

a. Complaint 25-11 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Non-reportable, 4 hours of C.E. requirements and \$250 fine all received.

b. Complaint 25-02 is now complete. S.A. has been signed. Non-reportable, 4 hrs of C.E. requirement and \$500 fine all received.

c. Complaint 25-09 is now complete. S.A. has been signed. Reportable, 16 hrs of C.E. requirement and \$750 fine all received.

d. Complaint 25-04 is now complete. S.A. has been signed. Reportable, 4 hrs of CE requirement and \$500 fine all received.

e. Review and discuss the Hearing Officer's Report on complaint **24-12**. If approved, the draft order will be mailed/emailed.

f. **24-11**. Discuss a Post-NCA Settlement Agreement from respondent's attorney. Hearing was scheduled for February 25, 2026, but was vacated and emailed and sent certified mail on February 02, 2026.

g. **24-09**. There was a \$2,000 fine for conducting 3 Coggins tests in 2023 and not having an active license. Dr. is 93 yrs old. Lives on fixed income in a nursing home. He has no intention of paying the \$1,500.00 balance, spoke w/him 03/11/26. How to proceed

h. We are at a record high for this FY regarding complaints.

i. Working with DFA regarding the 5% for the shelter "inspector" and possible shelter "complaint" investigator, shelter committee per diem and s/n website fee from the 1.8m.

j. Choose new CRC members.

9. New Business

a. Continuing Education Approval Requests

1. Dr. Tamra Walthall – Myxedema Coma of Hypothyroidism

2. Dr. Samantha Holeck – NWS Workshop

3. Sean McCartney NMLB – Screwworm Status in NM

4. Dr. Tamara McArdle - RECOVER CPR Update
 5. NMDOH - Connie Brunson, NWS Discussion
 6. NMVMA – Comparative Feline Infectious Disease and Evolution
 7. NMVMA – Intro to Exotic Companion Animal
 8. NMVMA – Protecting Veterinary Practice in NM
- b. Dr. Fiorello has a question regarding euthanasia of wildlife species that she would like the Board members to answer.
- c. RVT Amber Davis. Discussion and possible approval of eligibility to obtain NM RVT license. **MR to discuss.**
- d. Discussion and possible action/vote on graded finds concerning settlement agreement. **LDY**
- e. Discussion regarding a quarterly letter created by Board members. To be added to the NMBVM website. Record keeping, medical records. **LDY**
- f. Discussion and possible voting concerning licensing on trucks with brick-and-mortar building. **LDY**
- g. Discussion and possible approval of Euthanasia training curriculum from Crystal Veach, EUT. **MR to discuss.**
- h. Discussion about per diem. **JR**
- i. How to increase the number of practicing Veterinarians in NM. **JR**
- j. CE extension for an RVT. **MR to discuss**
- k. Judy Wolf to discuss Shelter inspections/complaints from the **AC&FF** monies
- l. Discussion and vote on possibly hiring an administrator for the s/n program – will require detailed scope of work for the possible contract.
- m. Discussion regarding the shelter inspector job description. **Dr. MacDougall** to explain what he looks for, as he is currently the shelter and facility inspector.
- n. Review of s/n final report form. **JR**

10. Shelter Committee Update – Chair, Stacie Voss

- a. Approval of 2026 Guidelines and Application
- b. Action item on amount to disburse for the next round of funding. NMBVM appropriated 1.8m.
- c. Discussion and possible action of the proposed timeline for funding

11. Disciplinary Matters (presented by Complaint Review Committee)

The meeting may be closed to the public during this portion of the agenda pursuant to the New Mexico Open Meeting Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1(H)(1): to discuss matters pertaining to the issuance, suspension, renewal or revocation of a license and disciplinary matters. The closed session is limited to discussion of the matters identified in the motion. Any final action will take place after the closed session, on record, and in the open session.

- a. Complaint **26-01** – settlement agreement has been declined by the Dr. Do we move forward with an NCA or do we revise the original S.A.
- b. Complaint **24-16**
- c. Case No. 26-04
- d. Case No. 26-05
- e. Case No. 26-06
- f. Case No. 26-07
- g. Case No. 26-11
- h. Case No. 26-16
- i. Case No. 26-50

12. Action on Items Discussed During Disciplinary Matters Closed Session

13. Announcements

14. Public comments, 3 minutes maximum, 15 minutes total for public comments

15. Adjourn

At any time during the meeting, the Commission may close the meeting to the public to discuss matters not subject to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act.

The Commission may revise the order of the agenda items considered at this meeting.