



NEW MEXICO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

Wednesday, November 04, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

Department of Information and Technology

725 6th Street, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. CALL TO ORDER

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

3. Approval of Agenda

- 4. State Veterinarian Update** – A representative will attend this meeting.

5. **Approval of July 15 and August 05, 2026, Draft Meeting Minutes**
6. **Inspector/s Report and discussion on any pertinent issues they feel need to be addressed**
7. **Discussion regarding veterinary school accreditation changed affecting our practice act.**

8. Executive Director Report

a. Complaint 24-11 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 12 hours CE completed and \$1,000 fine received.

b. Complaint 26-07 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 8 hours CE completed and \$1,000 fine received.

c. Complaint 24-14 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 4 hours CE completed and \$500 fine received.

d. Complaint 26-05 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 4 hours CE completed and \$500 fine received.

e. Complaint 26-50 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, and \$750 fine received. This Dr. is currently on a one (1) year probation which started 05/27/2026.

f. Complaint 26-25 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Non-Reportable. There were no sanctions attached to this S.A.

g. Complaint 26-06 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 4 hours CE completed and \$1,000 fine received.

h. Complaint 26-23 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Non-Reportable. There were no sanctions attached to the S.A.

i. Complaint 24-06 is now complete. S.A. has been signed by respondent. Reportable, 4 hours CE completed and \$4,000 fine received.

j. Complaint 24-12. Reportable. Respondent agrees to complete 4 hours of CE and pay the \$600 fine but wants to be able to pay \$25.00 a month. At that rate, it will take 2 years to pay off, plus we would have to monitor her account to make sure the money comes in monthly. If we agree to this, I suggest a late fee be attached for any late payments. May discuss in closed session.

k. Change out CRC members. Right now it is Dr's Walker and Leonard.

l. On-line CE. Extend indefinitely or through 12-31-2027. We have heard from many DVM and RVT's asking the Board to vote on an indefinite extension.

m. Discussion and vote on possibly changing board meetings to 3x a year. Meeting could start at 10:00 a.m. Once discussed, choose the 2027 board meeting dates.

n. Discussion regarding fecal coronavirus in cats and education regarding Coccidia treatment.

o. CA vet regarding mobile ultrasound service.

9. New Business

- a. Continuing Education Approval Requests
 - 1. NM Humane Conference
 - 2. Trauma-informed Veterinary Care
 - 3. Bovine CE
- b. Discussion on the temporary postponement of the s/n funding. Douglas Alsup to speak.
- c. Semi-annual newsletter. Want to post/email it early December 2026.
- d. Discussion regarding a newly licensed veterinarian. Email received from a resident of TX regarding this Dr. (Doug and Dr. Young)
- e. Listserv (JR)

10. Shelter Committee Update – Chair, LaVaughn Hart

- a. Update on final reports for 2026 spay/neuter grants.
- b. Guidance from the Board on work of the Sheltering Committee
- c. Any other pertinent issues they would like to discuss

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 24-16. Dr. is available to assist in reviewing the Dr's records during the six-month probationary period.
- b. Discuss a Dr. who is refusing to pay for a failed inspection from 2025. 8th email sent on 10/20/2026.
- c. Case No. 26-30
- d. Case No. 26-31
- e. Case No. 26-33
- f. Case No. 26-34
- g. Case No. 26-41

- h. Case No. 26-44
- i. Case No. 26-46
- j. Case No. 26-47
- k. Case No. 26-48
- l. Case No. 26-49
- m. Case No. 26-51
- n. Case No. 26-52

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.