

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

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1. Call to Order

- A. Approval of the Open and Executive Session meeting minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting

2. New Business

- A. Appointment of Legislative Liaisons
- B. Board discussion on Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship (VCPR) requirements for telemedicine

3. Adjudicatory Matters

The Board may move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for licensure in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(1), and to consult with the Board’s attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board’s powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS section 92-5(a)(4).

- A. Request for removal of license restrictions – Candice Denham

4. Applications

A. Ratification of Issued Licenses

- i. VE-1307 KAITLIN COLLEEN ESSON
- ii. VE-1308 ZACHARIAS GARDENFORS
- iii. VE-1309 CYNTHIA LYNN MITCHELL
- iv. VE-1310 AMY LEIGH DOUGLAS
- v. VE-1311 RACHEL ANN RUBENSTIEN
- vi. VE-1312 JENNA THI PHAM
- vii. VE-1313 RAJEEV K MISHRA
- viii. VE-1314 LAURA GHIN MEI OKAZAKI
- ix. VE-1315 KELSI CHRISTINE EARLY DOSTAL
- x. VT-286 ROSELLE VALIENTE GUARIN
- xi. VT-287 SIERRA SAGE DAVIS
- xii. VT-288 SARAH L SIEGEMUND
- xiii. VT-289 DEANNAEN R. C. LATOSKY

B. Ratification of Courtesy/Relief Permits

- i. VECR-138 KATRINA ABAD BILLOTE
- ii. VECR-139 TAYLOR ANNE GOLDMAN
- iii. VECR-140 SAMNTHA SUE WONG

5. Legislative Session 2026

The Board will discuss the following bill(s) for the 2026 legislative session.

- i. SB483

6. Executive Officer Report

A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination for November, December 2025, and January 2026

Month	Taken	Passed	Failed	Percentage
November	5	5	0	100
December	5	3	2	60
January	4	3	1	75

7. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 20, 2026

10:00 a.m.

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and

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8. Adjournment

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