

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

BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Date: March 19, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda: The agenda was posted to the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") section 92-7(b).

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1. Call to Order

- A. Approval of the December 13, 2024, Open Session meeting minutes.

The Board may enter into Executive Session 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 Hawaii Revised Statute (“HRS”) section 91.

2. Adjudicatory Matters

- A. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Alycia Beth Eisenstein, D.V.M.; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order; VET-2024-23-L
- B. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Celina M. Hatt, D.V.M.; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order: VET-2024-20-L

3. Applications

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. Application Review

i. CONNOR WESTON

B. Ratification of Issued Licenses

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| i. | VE-1257 | CHARLES MAKER |
| ii. | VE-1258 | BETHANY WEINHEIMER |
| iii. | VE-1259 | ROZALYN DONNER |
| iv. | VE-1260 | BRITTNEY SKOPEK |
| v. | VE-1261 | NATALIA FESCHUK |
| vi. | VE-1262 | KEALAKA'I MATSUMOTO |
| vii. | VE-1263 | BRENDA DINES |
| viii. | VE-1264 | DENNIS LEON |
| ix. | VE-1265 | GWENDOLYN LONG |
| x. | VE-1266 | DILLON MORTON |
| xi. | VE-1267 | KAREN IOVINO |
| xii. | VE-1268 | JAMIE SCARPINO |

C. Ratification of Courtesy/Relief Permits

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| i. | VECR-109 | KEVEN GULIKERS |
| ii. | VECR-110 | STACY HUDAK |
| iii. | VECR-111 | ELISE OSMEK |
| iv. | VECR-112 | NIA POWELL |
| v. | VECR-113 | JULIA VASILYEVA |
| vi. | VECR-114 | JOSEPH FIFER |
| vii. | VECR-115 | SHANNON DREXLER |
| viii. | VECR-116 | MICHAELE LEMONS |
| ix. | VECR-117 | JENNIFER SPENCER |
| x. | VECR-118 | EMMA KLINE |
| xi. | VECR-119 | BREANNA HOEKSEM |

D. Restored Licenses

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| i. | VE-627 | MICHAEL KING |
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4. Executive Officer Report

A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination for December 2024, January 2025, and February 2025

B. AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference, Cincinnati, OH, September 17-20, 2025
(Registration open in May)

5. Correspondence

- A. Email from Gregg Morimoto, RICO, Regarding Euthanasia and Direct Supervision as Defined in HAR §16-101-2

The Regulated Industries Complaints Office has posed the following questions:

1. Is a veterinary license required to perform medicated and/or injectable euthanasia?
2. Are there any other methods of animal euthanasia that do NOT require a veterinarian license? If so, what are they?
3. Would the other methods of animal euthanasia require the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian? If so, what statute and/or rule would require this?
4. Can an unlicensed person or a licensed veterinary technician perform any methods of animal euthanasia WITHOUT being under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian? If so, what methods would apply to an unlicensed person, and what methods would apply to a licensed veterinary technician?
5. Is an employee of a government agency acting under the scope of their employment allowed to euthanize animals WITHOUT being a licensed veterinarian? If not, what statute and/or rule prevents the employee from performing their duties?
6. Is an employee of a government agency acting under the scope of their employment allowed to euthanize animals WITHOUT being under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian?

7. Legislative Matters

- A. SB493, SD1: Relating to Veterinarians

Establishes the Veterinarian Workforce Development Special Fund. Establishes the Veterinarian Workforce Development Fee to support recruitment and retention of veterinarians in the State. Establishes the Veterinarian Workforce Development Loan Repayment and Scholarship Program to support qualified veterinarians committed to or currently working in veterinary medicine in the State. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/2050.

- B. SB874: Relating to Veterinary Medicine

Requires veterinarians to provide a written prescription, upon the request of a client, for any animal patient of a client with whom the veterinarian has established an existing veterinarian-client-patient relationship. Allows pharmacies licensed in the State to dispense medications prescribed by veterinarians.

Authorizes the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine to establish penalties, which may include fines or suspension or revocation of a license.

C. HB364 HD1: Relating to Animal Control

Requires that female cats over the age of three months and male cats over the age of five months be surgically sterilized, with certain exceptions. Authorizes county animal control authorities to establish and enforce a permit program to allow the responsible breeding of cats. Establishes minimum requirements for breeding permits and penalties. Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund to reduce pet overpopulation, including the free-roaming cat population, and various revenue and fundraising sources for the special fund. Appropriates funds. Effective 7/1/3000.

D. HB547 HD1: Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund to reduce pet overpopulation and the reproduction of free-roaming cats and various revenue and fundraising sources for the special fund. Effective 7/1/3000.

E. SB394: Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

Establishes a Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Allows funds from an income tax check-off to be deposited into the Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Establishes the Spay and Neuter Special Fund Advisory Committee to establish eligibility criteria and disbursement procedures from the Special Fund. Appropriates funds.

F. SB566: Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

Establishes a spay and neuter special fund. Establishes a spay and neuter special fund advisory committee to develop eligibility criteria for and manage the disbursement of the special fund. Authorizes, and requires the Director of Taxation to amend the individual state income tax form to facilitate, the designation of tax refund moneys to be paid to the spay and neuter special fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the special fund.

G. SB1023 HD1: Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

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9. Adjournment

If you need an auxiliary aid/service or other accommodation due to a disability, contact Kerrie E. Shahan at (808) 586-2705 and veterinary@dcca.hawaii.gov of the Board of Veterinary Medicine as soon as possible, preferably Monday, March 17, 2025. Requests made as early as possible have a greater likelihood of being fulfilled.

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