

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

**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Date: March 13, 2024

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

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 8, 2023 (Public and Executive Session) and the February 7, 2024 (Public 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 92-5(a)(4).

### 2. Chapter 91, HRS, Adjudicatory Matters

- A. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of John P. Moscony, D.V.M.; VET-2021-4-L; Board’s Final Order
- B. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Malcolm E. Hickman, Jr., D.V.M.; VET-2023-7-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order
- C. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Maya M. Bewig, D.V.M.; VET-2023-11-L; Settlement Prior to Disciplinary Action and Board’s Final Order

### 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. Ratification of Issued Licenses

- i. Kao, Sharon
- ii. Redmond, Ashlee
- iii. Johnson, Richard
- iv. Vallarelli, Nycole
- v. Szivek, Anna
- vi. Hilke, Blake
- vii. Pape, Suzanne
- viii. Podracka, Polina
- ix. Jolissant, Shazia
- x. Price, David
- xi. Miyagishima, Andy
- xii. Ungemach, Alyssa
- xiii. Cromwell, Chase
- xiv. Primavera, Tyler
- xv. Horner, Candice
- xvi. Watson, Kylie
- xvii. Hall, Holly
- xviii. Talley, Kimberly
- xix. Hanna, Kristi
- xx. Alemzadeh, Maryam

4. Examinations

- A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination for October 2023, December 2023, January 2024, and February 2024
- B. New Examination Content and Reference Material: April 17, 2024

5. Correspondence

- A. Email from Janae Myers, United Spay Alliance

(1) Are veterinary technicians allowed by law to perform spay/neuter surgeries (if so under what conditions – direct or indirect supervision)? (2) Are veterinary technicians allowed to administer rabies vaccines? (3) Are veterinary technicians allowed to administer other vaccines?

- B. Email from Lauren Kagawa, Starn O'Toole Marcus & Fisher

May a veterinary technician, under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, perform: (1) surgical closures, (2) dental extractions, (3) dental sutures, and (4) feline neuters?

C. Email from Dr. Dennis Barros

Can a veterinary assistant (not a registered veterinary technician) administer anesthetic induction agents under my direct watch?

D. Email from Dr. Kerry Collins

Would an out-of-state veterinarian who is working with a licensed Hawaii veterinarian to develop a vaccine qualify for a “consultation” exemption under chapter 471, HRS?

E. Email from Dr. Erika Sox

Would an out-of-state veterinarian working with a licensed Hawaii veterinarian in support of a patient qualify for a “consultation” exemption under chapter 471, HRS?

F. International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) – Information only

The ICVA is seeking nominations for two At-Large positions on the ICVA Board of Directors

6. Legislative Measures

A. SB2562 SD 3\_Dogs; Surgery; Prohibited (COMMENT)

Prohibits individuals without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, or operating under the direct supervision of the same, from performing any surgical procedure on any pet animal. Makes performing any surgical procedure on any pet animal without a valid unrevoked license obtained from the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine, or operating under the direct supervision of the same, a class C felony. Makes cropping and docking offenses of cruelty to animals in the first degree. Takes effect 4/14/2112. (SD3)

The measure passed its first reading on January 22, 2024. On January 24, 2024 it was referred to the Senate Agriculture and Environment (AEN), and Commerce and Consumer Protection (CPN) committees. Testimony was received on February 13, 2024 and passed the committees on February 14, 2024 with amendments. On February 16, 2023, the bill passed second reading and was referred to the Senate Committee on Judiciary (JDC). The bill passed on February 28, 2023 and moved to the floor which adopted as amended (SD3) on March 5, 2023.

B. HB1527 HD1\_Animals; Pet Animals; Surgery; Prohibited (COMMENT)

Prohibits animal owners and their employees from performing any surgical procedures on the owner's animal or animals. Provides that a violation of the prohibition is a class C felony. Clarifies that the offense of cruelty to animals in the first degree does not apply to accepted veterinary practices when the practices are performed by a licensed veterinarian. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

The measure passed first reading on January 17, 2024 and was referred to the House Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs (JHA). The JHA passed the measure on February 21, 2024. This measure passed second reading on February 29, 2024. The bill passed the third reading on March 5, 2024 and on March 7, 2024 it was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Environment (AEN)/Senate Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection (CPN), Senate Committee on Judiciary (JDC).

C. SB3262\_Relating to Veterinarians (COMMENT)

Renames the John A. Burns School of Medicine special fund as the physician and veterinarian special fund. Expands the authorized uses of the special fund to include providing loan repayments to veterinarians and scholarships for students attending a veterinary college; provided that the recipient commits to work in the State for a period of time determined by the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine. Requires the Hawai'i Board of Veterinary Medicine to establish a loan repayment and scholarship program. Assesses a fee on persons obtaining or renewing a veterinarian license. Provides for the deposit of the fee into the physician and veterinarian special fund. Appropriates moneys into and out of the physician and veterinarian special fund. Declares that the appropriation exceeds the state general fund expenditure ceiling.

The measure passed its first reading on January 24, 2024. It was referred to the Senate Commerce and Consumer Protection (CPN), Higher Education (HRE), and Ways and Means (WAM) committees on January 29, 2024.

D. HB1512 HD1\_Relating to Liability (TRACKING)

Limits the civil liability of good Samaritans who render emergency nonmedical care and emergency nonmedical assistance to animals during an emergency. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

E. HB220 HD1\_Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals (TRACKING)

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. Appropriates funds. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

F. SB998\_Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals (TRACKING)

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. Appropriates funds.

7. 2024 Meeting Dates:

8. Next Meeting            Wednesday, June 12, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Webinar (TBA)

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9. Adjournment

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*3/7/2024*