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### Ollie's Law Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 8th, 2025

Time: 9:00AM-10:30AM

Location: Zoom Webinar https://www.zoom.us/join Meeting ID: 833 2163 1274

Passcode: animal

Posted at 4PM October 3rd, 2025

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Attendance-Advisory Committee Roll Call
- II. Approval of Minutes-from September 17th, 2025 (vote required)
- III. MDAR Check in to clarify regulations timeline, and Advisory Committee scope
- **IV Remaining Meeting Schedule**
- V. Discussion: Staffing / Operator Education and Training
  - A. Employee and Owner/ Operator Training and Education Requirements
    - 1. Foundational animal behavior knowledge and baselines
    - 2. Baseline competencies in husbandry, medical awareness, and basic first aid
    - 3. Review of Potential Learning Platforms for Kennel Staff
    - 4. Review Potential Testing Platform

### VI. New Business

- A. Open forum for additional committee input
- B. Topics for future agenda development