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Veterinary Board Meeting Open Session Minutes

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the Board has convened a regular monthly meeting on January 8, 2026, in a virtual format.

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call.

Board members present: Dr. David Diamond; Dr. Stephanie Kube, Vice Chair; Dr. David Tubman, Secretary

Board members absent: Dr. Rachel Orłowski, Chair; Dr. Candace Sloane

DOL Staff present: Keith Gleason, Executive Director; James Curley, Executive Director; Richard Holtz, Deputy General Counsel; Stephen Pleva, Board Counsel; Mike Ryan, Licensing Administrator; Colleen Maloney; Associate Deputy Commissioner

At 9:34am, Vice Chair, Dr. Kube called the meeting to order, and the Executive Director noted the meeting was being recorded. Members and staff introduced themselves.

- **Review and approval of Prior Board Meeting Minutes:**

December 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes

MOTION by Dr. Diamond to approve. Dr. Tubman seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote,

- Members in favor: Dr. Diamond, Dr. Kube, Dr. Tubman
- Members opposed: None
- Motion Passed

- **Executive Director Report**

Nothing to report

- **Legal Counsel Report**

Nothing to report

- **Discussion Items**

2026 Meeting Calendar

MOTION by Dr. Tubman to amend the 2026 Meeting Calendar by removing the July meeting date and then approve the amended 2026 Meeting Calendar. Dr. Diamond seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote,

- Members in favor: Dr. Diamond, Dr. Kube, Dr. Tubman

- Members opposed: None
 - Motion Passed
- Limited License Request Ekaterina Mendoza-Kuznetsova
MOTION by Dr. Tubman to approve. Dr. Diamond seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote,
 - Members in favor: Dr. Diamond, Dr. Kube, Dr. Tubman
 - Members opposed: None
 - Motion Passed

- **Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting**

Declawing Law

- Dr. Diamond noticed in the last 48 hours that notices regarding the Declawing Law were not easily located.
- Board staff to send an e-mail blast to all current licensees and place a banner on the ePlace portal where the licensees will see during the renewal process.
- At 9:44am, the Motion by Dr. Diamond to exit Open Session and enter Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A § 21(a)(1). Dr. Tubman seconded. Vice Chair called for a Roll Call vote:
 - Members in favor: Dr. Diamond, Dr. Tubman, Dr. Kube
 - Members opposed: None
 - Motion Passed

No business was conducted during the Executive Session

At 9:45am, Dr. Tubman made a motion to exit Executive Session and enter closed Investigative Conference for the discussion of complaints prior to the issuance of an order to show cause, and discussion of the terms of a negotiated settlement of a complaint for case pursuant to G. L. C. 112, § 65C. Dr. Kube seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:

- Members in favor: Dr. Diamond, Dr. Tubman, Dr. Kube
- Members opposed: None
- Motion Passed

During Investigative Conference, the Board took the following actions:

Docket	Status
2025-000106-IT-ENF	Dismissed with Advisory
2025-000214-IT-ENF	Referred to Prosecutions
2025-000859-IT-ENF	Tabled
2025-000871-IT-ENF	Returned to Investigations
2025-000915-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-000918-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-000927-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-000943-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-000944-IT-ENF	Tabled
2025-000945-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-000953-IT-ENF	Returned to Investigations

2025-000954-IT-ENF	Dismissed with Advisory
2025-000992-IT-ENF	Dismissed
2025-0001011-IT-ENF	Referred to Prosecutions

- **Adjournment – the next scheduled meeting is February, 12, 2026**

10:50am, Dr. Tubman moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Diamond Seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call vote:

- Members in favor: Dr. Kube, Dr. Diamond, Dr. Tubman
- Members opposed: None
- Motion Passed

Items relied upon during the open meeting.

- Meeting Agenda
- Meeting dates for 2026

Meeting minutes signed by:



James Curley
Executive Director