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Ollie's Law Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Time: 9:00AM-11:00 AM

Location: Zoom Webinar <https://www.zoom.us/join> Meeting ID: 821 8197 8002

Passcode: animal

Posted at 11 AM October 13th, 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 Staffing Ratios

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