

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

MINUTES

Date: December 10, 2025

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Webinar
<https://youtu.be/Qyqk0pXoM80>

Present: Marcella Chock, Chairperson
Lisa Wood, D.V.M., Vice-Chairperson
Gabrielle Asay, D.V.M., Member
Tiffany Hummel, D.V.M. Member
Aileen Wada, Public Member
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer (“EO Shahan”)
Adrian Stinardo, Executive Officer (“EO Stinardo”)
Shari Wong, Deputy Attorney General
Justin Young, Secretary
Cortnie Tanaka, Secretary
David Winber, Secretary
Breyanah Panzardi, Technical Support

Excused: Kimberley Thomson-Kerr, D.V.M., Member

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes (“HRS”) section 92-7(b).

A brief video was played to explain procedures for this virtual meeting and how members of the public can participate and interact with the Board during the meeting.

Call to Order: Chair Chock proceeded with roll call. All Board members confirmed they were present. Those joining by videoconference confirmed there was no one with them. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 10:13 a.m.

Approval of the
September 17, 2025

Minutes: Chair Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony. There were none.

Upon a motion by Ms. Wada, seconded by Dr. Asay, it was unanimously carried to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2025, meeting.

New Business:

A. 2025 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference Report

Dr. Wood provided a summary of the conference, detailing conversations concerning Board member knowledge, variances in different jurisdictions, and the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in veterinary medicine.

Chairperson Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony. There were none.

B. Regulated Industries Complaints Office (“RICO”) update to the Board regarding Advisory Committee Members (“ACMs”)

Upon a motion by Ms. Wada, seconded by Dr. Hummel, it was voted on and unanimously carried to approve the new ACM.

Adjudicatory Matters: None

Applications:

Chairperson Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony. There were none.

A. Application Review

i. Melissa M. Ogg

At 10:30 a.m. it was moved by Ms. Wada, seconded by Dr. Hummel, and unanimously approved to move into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses, or 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 sections 92-5(a)(1) and (4).

At 10:43 a.m., upon a motion by Chair Chock, seconded by Dr. Hummel, it was unanimously carried to return to Open Session.

Chair Chock stated that in Executive Session the Board discussed the application of Melissa M. Ogg.

The Chair stated that the Board would approve Dr. Ogg’s application pending receipt of a corrected application as well as a statement indicating understanding of disciplinary actions.

B. Ratification of Issued Licenses

- i. VE-1300 AMANDA LYN ROOT
- ii. VE-1301 ERLINE BRITZ

- iii. VE-1302 ARIELLA COSETTE BARRY
- iv. VE-1303 ILANA M HALPERIN
- v. VE-1304 RACHEL J CHAPMAN
- vi. VE-1305 SOYANG BAK
- vii. VE-1306 LANCE JOSIAH GIBSON

Following discussion, it was motioned by Dr. Asay, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to approve the ratification of issued licenses.

C. Ratification of Military/Spouse Licenses - None

D. Ratification of Courtesy/Relief Permits

- i. VECR-133 ANA COST
- ii. VECR-134 LENA HURAIBI
- iii. VECR-135 JUSTIN MARK UHL
- iv. VECR-136 JENNIFER LYNNE WILCOX
- v. VECR-137 RYAN KLOBUSNIK

Following discussion it was motioned by Dr. Hummel and seconded by Dr. Asay it was voted on and unanimously carried out to approve the ratification of courtesy and relief permits.

E. Restored Licenses - None

Executive Officer Report

Chair Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination for August, September, and October 2025

EO Stinando shared the following results of the examinations:

Exam	# Admin	1 st Time Pass	1 st Time Pass %	Total Fail	Total Pass	Total Fail%	Total Pass%
Oct. 2025 Veterinary-State	3	2	66.67%	1	2	33.33%	66.67%
Sept. 2025 Veterinary-State	5	3	60.00%	2	3	40.00%	60.00%
Aug. 2025 Veterinary-State	5	5	100.00%	0	5	0.00%	100.00%

B. 2026 Tentative Meeting Dates

EO Stinando shared the tentative meeting dates for the Hawaii Board of Veterinary Medicine in 2026:

2026 Meeting Schedule		
10:00am to 1:00pm		
Meeting Date	Day	Conference Room
February 18	Wednesday	Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
May 21	Wednesday	Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
August 20	Wednesday	Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
November 19	Wednesday	Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

10:00 a.m.
 Virtual Videoconference Meeting – Zoom Meeting (TBA)
 and
 In-Person Meeting Location: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
 HRH King Kalakaua Building
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:49 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Adrian Stinando

/s/ Justin Young

 Adrian Stinando
 Executive Officer

 Justin Young
 Administrative Assistant

12/29/2025

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See minutes of