



**State of Wisconsin**  
**Veterinary Examining Board**

Governor Tony Evers  
Dr. Hunter Lang, DVM, Chair

**VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**  
**October 20, 2021**  
**9:00am**  
**Contact: Melissa Mace 608-279-3861**

In Person: Boardroom CR 106, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53708

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*The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.*

**AGENDA**

**I. 9:00 A.M. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

**III. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

- A. July 21, 2021 Full Board Meeting (Action Item)

**IV. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition**

- A. Dr. Leslie Estelle, New Veterinarian Board Member

**V. Public Comments**

*Each speaker is limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. Each speaker must fill out and submit an appearance card to the Board clerk.*

**VI. Administrative Items**

- A. Election and terms of office (action item)
- B. Budget update (informational)
- C. VPAP Quarterly report (informational)

**VII. Licensing/Exam Inquiries**

- A. YTD credential holder break down (informational)

**VIII. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Matters**

- A. 2021 AAVSB annual meeting: September 30 –October 2, Denver Colorado – Attendee recap (informational)

**IX. Administrative Code Updates**

- A. Admin rules – VE 1-11 Status (informational)

**X. Legislative and Policy Update)**

- A. Legislative update (informational)

**XI. Strategic Goals**

- A. 2021 Goals (Informational)

**XII. Future Meeting Dates and Times**

- A. 2022 VEB meeting dates

**XIII. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL)**

*CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).*

**XIV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (Action Items)**

- A. Request for waiver of CE requirement.

**XV. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (Action Items)**

A. Proposed Administrative Warnings

- a. 15 VET 017 PY
- b. 15 VET 027 LB
- c. 19 VET 028 SK
- d. 21 VET 013 VS

B. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

- a. 18 VET 041 PH
- b. 19 VET 015 NB
- c. 19 VET 080 SK
- d. 20 TECH 004 KS
- e. 20 VET 084 JG
- f. 21 VET 003 JS
- g. 21 VET 008 TY
- h. 21 VET 014JK

**C. Orders Granting Full Licensures**

- a. 20 VET 081 KK
- b. 20 VET 099 TK
- c. 21 VET 009 RL
- d. 21 VET 014 JK

**D. Aged Case Discussion**

**XVI. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Pending Cases Status Report**

**A. Pending Case Status Report (Informational)**

**XVII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION**

**XVIII. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session**

**XIX. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate**

**XX. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates**

*To delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued.*

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

*The Board may break for lunch sometime during the meeting and reconvene shortly thereafter.*



**VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Amanda Reese; Diane Dommer Martin, DVM; Alan Holter, DVM; Hunter Lang, DVM; Lyn Schuh; Lisa Weisensel Nesson, DVM.

**STAFF PRESENT,** Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP): Melissa Mace, VEB Executive Director; Cheryl Daniels, Aaron O'Neil, and Liz Kennebeck, DATCP Attorneys; Robert Van Lanen, Regulatory Specialist; Angela Fisher, Program and Policy Analyst; Carrie Saynisch, License/Permit Program Associate; Karen Torvell, Program Assistant Supervisor; Dustin Boyd, Compliance Supervisor; Brittany Medina; Introductions and Discussion.

Hunter Lang, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:08am. A quorum of six (6) members was confirmed.

**AGENDA**

**I. 9:00 A.M. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

**II. Approval of the Agenda**

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**III. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes**

A. April 21, 2021 Full Board Meeting

**MOTION:** Diane Dommer Martin moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to approve the minutes from the April 21, 2021 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

B. July 8, 2021 Credentialing Meeting

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Diane Dommer Martin, to approve the minutes from the July 8, 2021 Credentialing Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. Introductions, Announcements, and Recognition**

A. Board Changes (Informational)

Another board member beginning next meeting—Leslie Estelle, DVM.

Aaron O'Neil introduced himself as the new VEB attorney. He will be replacing Cheryl Daniels as she goes on sabbatical in August and then eventually retires from state service in February.

## V. Public Comments

*Each speaker is limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. Each speaker must fill out and submit an appearance card to the Board clerk. - No one registered to speak.*

## VI. Administrative Items

### A. Veterinary Professional Assistance Program (VPAP) Update (Informational)

Angela Fisher and Melissa Mace briefly went over information about past seminars, future seminars, highlights and summary reports of usage. Attendance has been low up to this point. Will work on getting better participation.

### B. I-Pad update (Informational)

We are working on getting new iPads for all members. We should receive them soon and will disperse them to board members when they come in.

## VII. Licensing/Exam Inquiries

## VIII. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Matters

### A. 2021 Board Basics and Beyond: April 23-24, Virtual (informational)

Dr. Holter, Dr. Lang, and Amanda Reese were able to attend and shared takeaways from the class. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board met the suggested efficiencies with the exception of closing incomplete applications after 6 months. That process will be reviewed. Another suggestion was to meet with other fellow regulatory boards such as the Pharmacy board. Received a binder with the class information which will be scanned and kept for future board members to peruse.

### B. 2021 AAVSB Annual Meeting: September 30–October 2, Denver Colorado (**Action Item**)

Dr. Lang is unable to attend and is looking for other volunteers to attend. Need to know by the end of July at the latest. Amanda Reese has volunteered but will defer to others since she was just at the Board Basics and Beyond class. Dr. Dommer and Dr. Nesson are interested as well.

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to request out of state travel approval for Amanda Reese and Dr. Diane Dommer attend the 2021 AAVSB Annual meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Nesson may attend as well but decision is dependent on her schedule.

## IX. Administrative Code Items

### A. VE 1-11 Hearing Draft Consideration (**Action Item**)

Need to approve the draft rule today so it can go before the DATCP board tomorrow.

**MOTION:** Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Diane Dommer Martin, to approve Hearing Draft rule DATCP Docket 19-R-07 for hearing and receive public comment as set forth in the Public Hearing Notice. Motion carried unanimously.

## X. Legislative And Policy Update

### A. Proposed Guidance – Telehealth (**Action Item**)

Telehealth has become a hot topic with the Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, a new rule is being proposed. There is a lot of confusion on what is and is not allowed. The proposed guidance document attempts to clearly set forth what is required under law. This guidance document does not create any new requirements or apply any new interpretations.

**MOTION:** Alan Holter moved, seconded by Lisa Weisensel Nesson, to approve VEB-GD-003. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Legislative update (Informational)

C. Biennial Budget (Informational)

The creation of a permanent position for complaint investigation was approved. This new full time permanent position will replace the 2 current limited term positions being used for complaint investigation. A transfer of funds from the VEB appropriation to another appropriation, Dog Sellers and Dog Facilities, was approved. This transfer will not create a budgetary concern for the Veterinary Examining Board.

## **XI. Strategic Goals**

A. 2021 Goals (Informational)

This will be a standing agenda item to help keep on track to accomplish the Goals the VEB set forth in its Strategic Plan. We are making good progress on the meeting our goals:

1. Develop rules for the safe practice of telehealth in Wisconsin and implement them by the end of 2022: Telehealth rule package was approved to go for public comment and a guidance document was also approved.

2. Proactively engage license holders about the value of VPAP with a target of meeting the national average for EAP program utilization by the end of 2023: Semiannual report indicates we are lagging behind other veterinarian type business with utilization. We expect to have lower utilization the employer based plans. We model closer to an association.

3. Close 80% of active disciplinary cases within 12 months of the case opening at screening committee: There have been 14 cases resulting in discipline that have been closed in 2021. 12 of the 14 were closed within 12 months, for a total of 86%

4. Increase outreach to credential holders: We have do send outreach regarding the VPAP monthly, and will be attending the WVMAs August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss complaint process and VPAP.

## **XII. Future Meeting Dates and Times**

A. Next Full Board October 20, 2021

## **XIII. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL)**

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). Hunter Lang read the language of the motion. The vote of each member by was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Alan Holter – yes; Diane Dommer Martin – yes; Lisa Weisensel Nesson – yes; Lyn Schuh – yes; Amanda Reese – yes; Motion carried unanimously.

## **XIV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (Action Items)**

A. Limited License Order EB

## **XV. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (Actions Items)**

A. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

1. 19 VET 082 NW

2. 19 VET 091 WA
3. 20 VET 081 KK
4. 20 VET 099 TK
5. 21 VET 015 JB
6. 21 VET 016 SW

B. Orders Granting Full Licensures

1. 16 VET 007 BB
2. 17 VET 007 RB
3. 18 VET 058 CE
4. 19 VET 075 MR
5. 19 VET 082 NW
6. 21 VET 010 JW

C. Closure

1. 20 VET 078 MB

**XVI. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Pending Cases Status Report**

A. Pending Case Status Report (Informational)

**XVII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** Alan Holter moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to reconvene to open session. Motion carried unanimously. The Board reconvened at 10:52am.

**XVIII. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session**

**XIX. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate**

**MOTION:** Diane Dommer Martin moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to approve the issuance of a limited license to practice veterinary medicine in WI to EB. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Alan Holter moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to accept the signed stipulation and FDO for 19 VET 082 NW, 19 VET 091 WA, 20 VET 081 KK, 20 VET 099 TK, 21 VET 015 JB, and 21 VET 016 SW. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Diane Dommer Martin, to issue an order granting full licensure in the case of 16 VET 007 BB, 17 VET 007 RB, 18 VET 058 CE, 19 VET 075 MR, 19 VET 082 NW, and 21 VET 010 JW. Motion carried unanimously.

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Lisa Weisensel Nesson, to close the case against 20 VET 078 MB. Motion carried unanimously.

**XX. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates**

**MOTION:** Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to delegate ratification of examination results to DATCP staff and to ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Diane Dommer Martin, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:57am.

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## Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	Oct 20, 2021
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Melissa Mace
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Jan election – Officer
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	No
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	No
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p>We elect new Board officers and appoint new committee members at the Jan meeting. These changes take effect at the April meeting. Would like to discuss have the term of office run July to July as that is when timely Board appointments change over.</p> <p>This would allow April to be an observation month for those that will take over in July and keep member that hold an office or on a committee but whose terms expire in July ‘active’.</p> <p>Update on terms for board members and when they expire.</p> <p>Discussion of replacing Dr. Forbes on the Admin Rules committee for purposes of reviewing comments and proposing modifications, as appropriate, to the hearing draft rule.</p>

### 2021 Veterinary Examining Board (VEB) Members

Member	Office	Member Type	Practice type	Term Expiration	Notes
Estelle, Leslie	Member	Veterinarian Member	Royal Canin Marketing – small animal	07/01/2025	May be reappointed..
Dommer Martin, Diane C.	Vice Chair	Veterinarian Member (mixed	Mixed	07/01/2022 *	May not be reappointed, but may continue to serve until a new appointment is made.
Lang, Hunter	Chair	Veterinarian Member	Large animal	07/01/2023	May be reappointed.
Weisensel Nesson, Lisa M.	Member	Veterinarian Member	Equine	07/01/2023	May not be reappointed, but may continue to serve until a new appointment is made.
Lyn Schuh	Member	Veterinary Technician	Emergency	07/01/2023	May be reappointed.
Arden Sherpe	Member	Public Member	Select Sires	07/01/2023	May be reappointed
Reese, Amanda	Secretary	Public Member	Legal	07/01/2024	May be reappointed.
Holter, Alan N.	Member	Veterinarian Member	Small animal/certified Animal Chiropractic	07/01/2024	Maybe reappointed

- Dr. Dommer is going to resign effective July 2022.

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<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	Oct 20, 2021
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Dr. Dommer
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Budget Update
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	no
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	Quick briefing on the status of the VEB account. Budget report to be distributed at meeting.

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<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>Informational – no action needed.</b></p> <p>VPAP Quarterly and Semi-annual update: Distributed at meeting</p> <p>Seminars held:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Opioids and Addiction for veterinary professionals</td> <td style="text-align: center;">19-Aug</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7pm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7 attendees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suicide prevention for Veterinary Professionals</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Sept. 23</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7pm</td> <td style="text-align: center;">16 attendees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Talking to Employees about Difficult Topics</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Oct. 14</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7pm</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Seminars coming up:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Welcome</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10-Nov</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Noon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Positive Psychology: Enhancing Your Happiness</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18-Nov</td> <td style="text-align: center;">7pm</td> </tr> </table> <p>Bulletins sent:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2-Jul-21</td> <td>Friday</td> <td>14:40</td> <td>Welcome to the Veterinary Professional Assistance Program</td> <td style="text-align: right;">48</td> <td style="text-align: right;">81%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13-Jul-21</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>13:00</td> <td>New VPAP Resources and Upcoming Webinar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,119</td> <td style="text-align: right;">33%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3-Aug-21</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>16:25</td> <td>Veterinary Examining Board Approves Telehealth Guidance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,412</td> <td style="text-align: right;">54%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9-Aug-21</td> <td>Monday</td> <td>11:30</td> <td>New Resources and Upcoming Webinar From the VPAP</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,147</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17-Aug-21</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>13:30</td> <td>New Webinar for Veterinary Professionals</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,144</td> <td style="text-align: right;">29%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8-Sep-21</td> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>10:10</td> <td>Upcoming Webinar From the Veterinary Professional Assistance Program</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,127</td> <td style="text-align: right;">36%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>21-Sep-21</td> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>11:05</td> <td>Webinar on Suicide Prevention Scheduled for Thursday</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6,125</td> <td style="text-align: right;">29%</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> </table>						Opioids and Addiction for veterinary professionals	19-Aug	7pm	7 attendees	Suicide prevention for Veterinary Professionals	Sept. 23	7pm	16 attendees	Talking to Employees about Difficult Topics	Oct. 14	7pm		Welcome	10-Nov	Noon	Positive Psychology: Enhancing Your Happiness	18-Nov	7pm	2-Jul-21	Friday	14:40	Welcome to the Veterinary Professional Assistance Program	48	81%	0	13-Jul-21	Tuesday	13:00	New VPAP Resources and Upcoming Webinar	6,119	33%	8	3-Aug-21	Tuesday	16:25	Veterinary Examining Board Approves Telehealth Guidance	6,412	54%	33	9-Aug-21	Monday	11:30	New Resources and Upcoming Webinar From the VPAP	6,147	35%	9	17-Aug-21	Tuesday	13:30	New Webinar for Veterinary Professionals	6,144	29%	14	8-Sep-21	Wednesday	10:10	Upcoming Webinar From the Veterinary Professional Assistance Program	6,127	36%	5	21-Sep-21	Tuesday	11:05	Webinar on Suicide Prevention Scheduled for Thursday	6,125	29%	4
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<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Dr. Dommer
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Credentialing information
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	No
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	No
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p>Provided for the Boards information, no action needed:</p> <p>Total number of credential holders  CVT - 2702  Veterinarian – 3986</p> <p>Total number of new credential holders year to date:</p> <p>New WI licensed veterinarians (203)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed by endorsement – 99</li> <li>• Licensed by examination – 104</li> </ul> <p>New WI CVT (191)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Licensed by examination – 75</li> <li>• Licensed by OTJ – 96</li> <li>• Licensed by endorsement - 20</li> </ul>

**Veterinary Examining Board  
Agenda Request Form**

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	Oct 20, 2021
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	M. Mace
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	2021 AAVSB annual meeting
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	no
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	no
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	Informational  Quick briefing from those that attended the annual meeting.

**Veterinary Examining Board  
Agenda Request Form**

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	10/20/21
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Angela Fisher
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Admin Rules – VE 1-11 Status
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	“Admin Rules Status”
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	No
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p>Informational:</p> <p>Hearings were held on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Written comments were received through September 29<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>The final draft will go to the Board for approval in January. After that, the final draft will go to the Governor for approval, and then to the Legislature for passive review.</p> <p>Brief summary of comments will be provided at the meeting.</p>

## DAH Rules Estimated Timelines

Future dates are estimates for the purposes of work planning.  
Last Updated: 9/10/21

Key	
White	Estimated date
Blue	Actual date
Yellow	Estimated date requires revision
Red	Projection exceeds deadline (scope expires)

Rule	Topic	Scope #	DATCP Docket #	Clearing-house #	Statement of Scope										Hearing Draft										Final Draft										Deadline to Refer to Legis. (Scope Expires)	Rule Effective Date	
					Initiate		Governor		Preliminary Hearing <sup>1</sup>				Board		Info		EIA <sup>2</sup>		Board		Clearinghouse		Hearing		Board		Governor		Legislature <sup>3</sup>				Adopt				
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VE 1-11	Reorg v3 + Tele	SS 064-20	19-R-07	CR 21-062	2/24/20	4/7/20	5/15/20	6/8/20	7/6/20	7/23/20; 7/29/20	8/10/20	8/19/20	8/26/20	9/3/20	9/24/20; 10/21/20	3/4/21; 3/25/21; 4/8/21	6/4/21	6/21/21	7/1/21	7/21/21; 7/22/21	7/29/21	8/30/21	8/9/21	9/9/21; 9/15/21	9/29/21	1/6/22	1/27/22	2/3/22	4/4/22	4/18/22	1/25/23	3/26/23	4/5/23	6/4/23	6/18/23	12/8/22	8/1/23

Rule Process Step:	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10	Step 11	Step 12	Step 13	Step 14	Step 15	Step 16	Step 17	Step 18	Step 19	Step 20	Step 21	Step 22	Step 23	Step 24	Step 25	Step 26	Step 27	Step 28	Step 29	Step 30	Step 31	Expiration	Step 32
<b>General Projection Assumptions:</b> (specific projections may vary)	Begin process of drafting scope	90 days after Step 1	60 days after Step 2	14 days after Step 3	21 days before Step 6	30 days after Step 4	10 days after Step 6	7 days after Step 7	7 days after Step 8	21 days before Step 11	30 days after Step 9	120 days after Step 11	90 days after Step 11	60 days after Step 13	21 days before Step 16	21 days after Step 14	7 days after Step 16	20 days after Step 17	10 days before Step 20	14 days after Step 18	14 days after Step 20	21 days before Step 23	90 days after Step 21	7 days after Step 23	60 days after Step 24	14 days after Step 25	10 days after Step 26	60 days after Step 27	10 days after Step 29	60 days after Step 30	14 days after Step 31	30 months after Step 4	1-2 months after Step 31
<b>Notes:</b>					7 days OS + 14 days Board	Or next Board meeting	Monday after DATCP submits to publish	At least 3 days after publish in register		7 days OS + 14 days Board	Or next Board meeting	Only some rule packages will have	Or later if advisory comm.	14, 30, or 60 days	7 days OS + 14 days Board	Or next Board meeting				At least 10 days after publish in register		7 days OS + 14 days Board	Or next Board meeting				Or next session if referred to Legis after March in even year	30 days, can be extended to 60 days (+ more if hearing)		30 days, can be extended to 60 days (+ more if hearing)			1st of month after 1 full month (+3mo small bus.)

<sup>1</sup>JCRAR may require a preliminary public hearing for the scope statement.

<sup>2</sup>JCRAR may require a separate, independent economic analysis any time between the EIA posting and the Governor's approval of the final draft.

<sup>3</sup>The standing committees and/or JCRAR may take actions, including requiring a meeting/hearing, making germane changes, recalling the rule, and introducing legislation.



**Veterinary Examining Board  
Agenda Request Form**

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	10/20/21
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Angela Fisher
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Legislative Update
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	“Legislative Update” “21-1044_1” “21-1046_1” “21-1594_1”
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	No
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p>This is informational. No Board action is required.</p> <p>Attached is a legislative update summary related to Wis. Stat. ch. 89, as well as the bills referenced in the summary.</p>

# DAH Relevant Statutes Current Status

2021-2022 Legislative Session

Last Updated: 9/10/21

Agency	Ch.	Citation	Topic	Description	LRB #	Bill #	Recent Status Notes
VEB	89	89.072 (3)	Reciprocal Credentials	Would add language regarding reciprocal credentials for persons licensed in other states and meeting certain requirements.	21-1044/1	SB-469	SB introduced 8/5/21.
	45	45.44 (3) (c) 3.	License Fee Waivers	Would add a license fee waiver for veterans' spouses.	21-1046/1	SB-310, AB-298	Exec action 5/26/21.
	440	440.01 (1)	Telehealth	Would establish definitions for telehealth in human medical practice.	21-1594/1, 21-2791/1	SB-309, AB-296	Public hearing 7/29/21.



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LRB-0146/1  
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## 2021 BILL

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 45.44 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes; **relating to:** license fee waivers  
2 for veterans' spouses.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

Under current law, veterans are eligible for a fee waiver for a variety of state-issued licenses and certifications, including Department of Natural resources licenses, certain occupational licenses, and other miscellaneous licenses. This bill expands eligibility to include the spouse of any veteran included in the current fee waiver program.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3 **SECTION 1.** 45.44 (3) (c) 3. of the statutes is created to read:  
4 45.44 **(3)** (c) 3. The spouse or unremarried surviving spouse of a veteran, as  
5 defined in s. 45.01 (12), or of a person described in subd. 1. or 2.

6 (END)



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LRB-1044/1  
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## 2021 BILL

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 440.09 (2); *to renumber and amend* 440.09 (2m), 440.09  
2           (3) (a), 440.09 (3) (b), 440.09 (4) and 440.09 (5); *to amend* 101.022, 101.874 (2),  
3           101.874 (3) (intro.) and 440.09 (title); and *to create* 89.072 (3), 101.874 (4),  
4           440.09 (1) (title), 440.09 (1m), 440.09 (2e) (title) and 440.09 (3m) of the statutes;  
5           **relating to:** reciprocal credentials and granting rule-making authority.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill establishes a process for credential holders from other states to obtain reciprocal credentials to practice their professions in Wisconsin. Under the bill, a person who applies to the Department of Safety and Professional Services, a credentialing board, or the Veterinary Examining Board, as appropriate, must be granted a reciprocal credential if the person holds a license, certification, registration, or permit granted by another state that qualifies the person to practice the profession authorized under the analogous credential granted by DSPS or the appropriate board. In order to receive the reciprocal credential, an applicant must reside in Wisconsin and satisfy certain other requirements, including that 1) the applicant has held a license, certification, registration, or permit analogous to the credential in another state for at least one year; 2) when the applicant was granted the license, certification, registration, or permit, minimum education and, if applicable, work experience and clinical supervision requirements applied; 3) the applicant has not had a license, certification, registration, or permit revoked; 4) the applicant does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending before a

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regulating entity in another state or country relating to unprofessional conduct; 5) the applicant passes a criminal background check that applies to applicants for the analogous credential; and 6) the applicant passes an examination on the laws governing practice of the profession in Wisconsin, if such an examination is required for the analogous credential.

The bill generally applies to credentials granted by the Veterinary Examining Board, DSPS, and credentialing boards in DSPS, but does not apply to credentials related to transportation network companies, private colleges, boxing and martial arts, body art and tanning facilities, private detectives, and security guards.

Additionally, a person who applies for a reciprocal credential under the bill during the first year after it takes effect is not required to pay any fee for the credential.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 89.072 (3) of the statutes is created to read:

2           89.072 (3) (a) The examining board shall grant a license or certification under  
3 s. 89.06 to a person who the examining board determines meets all of the following  
4 requirements:

5           1. The person applies for a license or certification under this chapter on a form  
6 prescribed by the examining board.

7           2. The person holds a license, certification, registration, or permit that was  
8 granted by another state that qualifies the person to perform the acts authorized  
9 under the license or certification granted by the examining board and all of the  
10 following apply:

11           a. The person has held that license, certification, registration, or permit for at  
12 least one year.

13           b. When the person was granted the license, certification, registration, or  
14 permit, there were minimum education requirements in effect, and the other state

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1 verifies that the person met those requirements in order to receive that license,  
2 certification, registration, or permit.

3 3. The person establishes residence in this state.

4 4. The person previously passed all examinations required for the license,  
5 certification, registration, or permit in the other state, if required by the other state.

6 5. The person has not had his or her license, certification, registration, or  
7 permit revoked and has not voluntarily surrendered a license, certification,  
8 registration, or permit in another state or country while under investigation for  
9 unprofessional conduct.

10 6. The person has not had discipline imposed by a regulating entity in another  
11 state or country, except that if a regulating entity in another state or country has  
12 taken disciplinary action against the person, the examining board shall determine  
13 if the cause for the action was corrected and the matter resolved, and if the matter  
14 has been resolved, the examining board shall issue the license or certification if the  
15 other requirements in this paragraph are satisfied.

16 7. The person does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending  
17 before a regulating entity in another state or country that relates to unprofessional  
18 conduct. If the individual has any complaint, allegation, or investigation pending,  
19 the examining board shall suspend the application process and may not issue or deny  
20 a license or certification to the person until the complaint, allegation, or  
21 investigation is resolved.

22 8. The person does not have an arrest record, as defined in s. 111.32 (1), or a  
23 conviction record, as defined in s. 111.32 (3), that would disqualify the person from  
24 being granted a license or certification under this chapter.

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1           9. The person passes an examination on the laws and rules related to practicing  
2 under a license or certification under this chapter.

3           10. The person pays the fee established under s. 89.063.

4           (b) The examining board shall promulgate rules to implement par. (a) but may  
5 not require any requirements other than those specified in par. (a) to be satisfied in  
6 order for a person to be granted a license or certification under par. (a).

7           **SECTION 2.** 101.022 of the statutes is amended to read:

8           **101.022 Certain laws applicable to occupational licenses.** Sections  
9 440.03 (1), (3m), (4), (11m), and (13) (a), (am), and (b) 75., 440.05 (1) (a) and (2) (b),  
10 440.075, 440.09 (2), 440.11, 440.12, 440.121, 440.13, 440.14, 440.15, 440.19, 440.20  
11 (1), (3), (4) (a), and (5) (a), 440.205, 440.21, and 440.22, and the requirements imposed  
12 on the department under those statutes, apply to occupational licenses, as defined  
13 in s. 101.02 (1) (a) 2., in the same manner as those statutes apply to credentials, as  
14 defined in s. 440.01 (2) (a).

15           **SECTION 3.** 101.874 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

16           101.874 (2) The department may enter into a reciprocal agreement with  
17 another state under which credentials issued to electricians, electrical apprentices,  
18 electrical contractors, and electrical inspectors by either state are recognized as  
19 comparable credentials by the other state. ~~Under~~ Except as provided under sub. (4),  
20 under the agreement, the department may recognize credentials from the other state  
21 only if the education, experience, and examination requirements in the other state  
22 are at least equivalent to the education, experience, and examination requirements  
23 for being issued credentials under this subchapter.

24           **SECTION 4.** 101.874 (3) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1           101.874 (3) (intro.) Upon entering into an agreement under this section, the  
2 department may issue a credential under the agreement only if all of the following  
3 apply:

4           **SECTION 5.** 101.874 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

5           101.874 (4) Notwithstanding any agreement the department enters into under  
6 this section, the department shall grant a reciprocal credential under s. 440.09 (3m)  
7 to an individual who meets the requirements under s. 440.09 (3m).

8           **SECTION 6.** 440.09 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

9           **440.09** (title) **Reciprocal credentials for service members, former**  
10 **service members, and their spouses.**

11          **SECTION 7.** 440.09 (1) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

12          440.09 (1) (title) DEFINITIONS.

13          **SECTION 8.** 440.09 (1m) of the statutes is created to read:

14          440.09 (1m) RECIPROCAL CREDENTIALS; GENERALLY. In addition to any provisions  
15 allowing an individual to be granted a reciprocal credential, an individual may be  
16 granted a reciprocal credential under sub. (2e) or (3m). Subject to sub. (2e) (c), an  
17 individual who is granted a reciprocal credential under sub. (2e) or (3m) shall  
18 otherwise be considered to hold the applicable credential under, and be subject to, the  
19 applicable provisions governing that credential.

20          **SECTION 9.** 440.09 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (a).

21          **SECTION 10.** 440.09 (2e) (title) of the statutes is created to read:

22          440.09 (2e) (title) RECIPROCAL CREDENTIALS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, FORMER  
23 SERVICE MEMBERS, AND THEIR SPOUSES.

24          **SECTION 11.** 440.09 (2m) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (b) and  
25 amended to read:



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1           440.09 (2e) (b) If an individual is unable to provide documentation under this  
2 subsection that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the  
3 spouse of a service member or former service member, the individual may submit an  
4 affidavit to the department or credentialing board, as appropriate, stating that the  
5 individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service  
6 member or former service member.

7           **SECTION 12.** 440.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (c) 1. and  
8 amended to read:

9           440.09 (2e) (c) 1. A reciprocal credential granted under this ~~section~~ subsection  
10 expires on the applicable renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a), except that if the  
11 first renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date on which the credential  
12 is granted is within 180 days of the date on which the credential is granted, the  
13 credential expires on the 2nd renewal date specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) after the date  
14 on which the credential is granted.

15           **SECTION 13.** 440.09 (3) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (c) 2. and  
16 amended to read:

17           440.09 (2e) (c) 2. The department or credentialing board, as appropriate, shall  
18 grant a renewed reciprocal credential under this subsection to an applicant who pays  
19 the renewal fee specified under s. 440.05 (2) and satisfies the requirements that  
20 apply for renewing that credential.

21           **SECTION 14.** 440.09 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

22           440.09 (3m) RECIPROCAL CREDENTIALS FOR OUT-OF-STATE CREDENTIAL HOLDERS.  
23 (a) Except as provided in par. (b), the department and each credentialing board shall  
24 grant a reciprocal credential to an individual who the department or credentialing  
25 board determines meets all of the following requirements:

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1           1. The individual applies for a reciprocal credential under this subsection on  
2 a form prescribed by the department or credentialing board.

3           2. The individual holds a license, certification, registration, or permit that was  
4 granted by another state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized  
5 under the appropriate credential granted by the department or credentialing board  
6 and all of the following apply:

7           a. The individual has held that license, certification, registration, or permit for  
8 at least one year.

9           b. When the individual was granted that license, certification, registration, or  
10 permit, there were minimum education requirements and, if applicable, work  
11 experience and clinical supervision requirements in effect, and the other state  
12 verifies that the individual met those requirements in order to receive that license,  
13 certification, registration, or permit.

14           3. The individual establishes residence in this state.

15           4. The individual previously passed all examinations required for the license,  
16 certification, registration, or permit in the other state, if required by the other state.

17           5. The individual has not had a license, certification, registration, or permit  
18 revoked and has not voluntarily surrendered a license, certification, registration, or  
19 permit in another state or country while under investigation for unprofessional  
20 conduct.

21           6. The individual has not had discipline imposed by a regulating entity in  
22 another state or country, except that if a regulating entity in another state or country  
23 has taken disciplinary action against the individual, the department or the  
24 credentialing board shall determine if the cause for the action was corrected and the  
25 matter resolved, and if the matter has been resolved, the department or the

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1 credentialing board shall grant the reciprocal credential if the other requirements  
2 in this paragraph are satisfied.

3 7. The individual does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation  
4 pending before a regulating entity in another state or country that relates to  
5 unprofessional conduct. If the individual has any complaint, allegation, or  
6 investigation pending, the department or credentialing board shall suspend the  
7 application process and may not grant or deny a reciprocal credential to the  
8 individual until the complaint, allegation, or investigation is resolved.

9 8. The individual does not have an arrest record, as defined in s. 111.32 (1), or  
10 a conviction record, as defined in s. 111.32 (3), that would disqualify the individual  
11 from being granted that credential under the applicable provisions governing that  
12 credential.

13 9. The individual passes an examination on the laws of this state, if required  
14 for other applicants for that credential under the applicable provisions governing  
15 that credential.

16 10. The individual pays all applicable fees, including the fee specified under s.  
17 440.05 (2).

18 (b) 1. Paragraph (a) does not apply to any credentials or other forms of  
19 permission granted pursuant to an interstate compact or to the extent that its  
20 application conflicts with an interstate compact.

21 2. Paragraph (a) does not apply to the extent that its application conflicts with  
22 any federal law.

23 3. Paragraph (a) does not apply to any credentials or activities regulated under  
24 s. 440.26, subch. IV or V of ch. 440, or ch. 444, 463, or 470.

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1 (c) The department and any credentialing board to which this subsection  
2 applies shall promulgate rules to implement par. (a) but may not require any  
3 requirements other than those specified in par. (a) to be satisfied in order for an  
4 individual to be granted a reciprocal credential under par. (a).

5 **SECTION 15.** 440.09 (4) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (d) and  
6 amended to read:

7 440.09 (2e) (d) The department or credentialing board, as appropriate, shall  
8 expedite the issuance of a reciprocal credential granted under this ~~section~~  
9 subsection.

10 **SECTION 16.** 440.09 (5) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (2e) (e) and  
11 amended to read:

12 440.09 (2e) (e) The department or credentialing board, as appropriate, may  
13 promulgate rules necessary to implement this ~~section~~ subsection.

14 **SECTION 17. Nonstatutory provisions.**

15 (1) RECIPROCAL LICENSES; TEMPORARY FEE WAIVER. Notwithstanding ss. 89.063,  
16 89.072 (3) (a) 10., 101.82 (4), 440.05, and 440.09 (3m) (a) 10. and the applicable fee  
17 provisions in chs. 440 to 480, a person who submits an application for a reciprocal  
18 credential under s. 89.072 (3) or 440.09 (3m) no later than the first day of the 13th  
19 month beginning after the effective date of this subsection is not required to pay any  
20 fee for an initial reciprocal credential.

21 (END)



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## 2021 BILL

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 250.15 (1); and *to create* 250.15 (1) (b), 250.15  
2           (2) (d), 440.01 (1) (ab), (bm), (dg) and (hm) and 440.17 of the statutes; **relating**  
3           **to:** funding for free and charitable clinics and defining telehealth.

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### *Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

This bill defines “free and charitable clinics” as health care organizations that use a volunteer and staff model to provide health services to uninsured, underinsured, underserved, economically and socially disadvantaged, and vulnerable populations and that meet criteria specified in the bill. The bill incorporates into statutory language an allocation made in the biennial budget act, 2019 Wisconsin Act 9, that requires the Department of Health Services to give \$500,000 in grants annually to free and charitable clinics.

Additionally, this bill incorporates the definitions of “telehealth” and other related terms from the Medical Assistance program into the statutory chapters that pertain to occupational licensing. “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis, consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio, video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or a consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient. The bill requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services and any attached examining board or affiliated credentialing board to define and use “telehealth” and related terms consistent with this bill in all promulgated rules.

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For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 250.15 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 250.15 (1) (intro.) and  
2 amended to read:

3           250.15 (1) ~~DEFINITION~~ DEFINITIONS. (intro.) In this section, “community;

4           (a) “Community health center” means a health care entity that provides  
5 primary health care, health education and social services to low-income individuals.

6           **SECTION 2.** 250.15 (1) (b) of the statutes is created to read:

7           250.15 (1) (b) “Free and charitable clinics” means health care organizations  
8 that use a volunteer and staff model to provide health services to uninsured,  
9 underinsured, underserved, economically and socially disadvantaged, and  
10 vulnerable populations and that meet all of the following criteria:

11           1. The organizations are nonprofit and tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of  
12 the Internal Revenue Code or are a part of a larger nonprofit, tax-exempt  
13 organization.

14           2. The organizations are located in this state or serve residents in this state.

15           3. The organizations restrict eligibility to receive services to individuals who  
16 are uninsured, underinsured, or have limited or no access to primary, specialty, or  
17 prescription care.

18           4. The organizations provide one or more of the following services:

19           a. Medical care.

20           b. Mental health care.

21           c. Dental care.

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1           d. Prescription medications.

2           5. The organizations use volunteer health care professionals, nonclinical  
3 volunteers, and partnerships with other health care providers to provide the services  
4 under subd. 4.

5           6. The organizations are not federally qualified health centers as defined in 42  
6 USC 1396d (1) (2) and do not receive reimbursement from the federal centers for  
7 medicare and medicaid services under a federally qualified health center payment  
8 methodology.

9           **SECTION 3.** 250.15 (2) (d) of the statutes is created to read:

10           250.15 (2) (d) To free and charitable clinics, \$500,000.

11           **SECTION 4.** 440.01 (1) (ab), (bm), (dg) and (hm) of the statutes are created to  
12 read:

13           440.01 (1) (ab) “Asynchronous telehealth service” means telehealth that is  
14 used to transmit medical data about a patient to a health care provider when the  
15 transmission is not a 2-way, real-time interactive communication.

16           (bm) “Interactive telehealth” means telehealth delivered using multimedia  
17 communication technology that permits 2-way, real-time, interactive  
18 communications between a health care provider at a distant site and the patient or  
19 the patient’s health care provider.

20           (dg) “Remote patient monitoring” means telehealth in which a patient’s  
21 medical data is transmitted to a health care provider for monitoring and response if  
22 necessary.

23           (hm) “Telehealth” means a practice of health care delivery, diagnosis,  
24 consultation, treatment, or transfer of medically relevant data by means of audio,  
25 video, or data communications that are used either during a patient visit or a

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1 consultation or are used to transfer medically relevant data about a patient.  
2 “Telehealth” includes asynchronous telehealth services, interactive telehealth, and  
3 remote patient monitoring.

4 **SECTION 5.** 440.17 of the statutes is created to read:

5 **440.17 Telehealth.** If the department, an examining board, or an affiliated  
6 credentialing board promulgates rules related to telehealth, the department, the  
7 examining board, or the affiliated credentialing board shall define “telehealth” to  
8 have the meaning given in s. 440.01 (1) (hm).

9 (END)



## Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	July 21,2021
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	Melissa Mace
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	Strategic Plan goals – update
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Y
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	N
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	N
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p><b>GOALS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop rules for the safe practice of telehealth in Wisconsin and implement them but the end of 2022. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Hearing draft approved and went to hearing and public comment.</li> <li>b. Published a guidance document on telehealth</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Proactively engage license holders about the value of VPAP with a target of meeting the national average for EAP program utilization by the end of 2023. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. See Quarterly report (Distributed in meeting)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Close 80% of active disciplinary cases within 12 months of the case opening at screening committee. <p>31 cases resulting in discipline that have been closed in 2021. 19 of the 31 were closed within 12 months, for a total of 61%.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1 of those cases was opened in 2018</li> <li>b. 11 of those cases were opened in 2019</li> <li>c. 8 of those cases were opened in 2020</li> <li>d. 11 of those cases were opened in 2021</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Increase outreach to credential holders. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Presented at WVMA meeting in Hortonville.</li> <li>b. Sent a ‘newsletter’ with notification of telehealth guidance and proposed rules to all credential holders.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

**Veterinary Examining Board  
Agenda Request Form**

<b>1) Meeting Date</b>	10-20-21
<b>2) Requestor Name</b>	M. Mace
<b>3) Item Title for the Agenda</b>	2022 VEB meeting dates
<b>4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?</b>	Open
<b>5) Are there Attachments?</b> (If yes, include file names)	
<b>6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?</b>	No
<b>7) Description of the Agenda Item</b>	<p>Traditionally held on the third Wednesday of the month, unless Board members have conflicts:</p> <p>Proposed dates for 2022: January 19 April 20 July 20 October 19</p> <p>2021 dates for reference: January 20 April 21 July 21 October 20</p>