



State of Wisconsin
Veterinary Examining Board

Governor Tony Evers
Dr. Hunter Lang, DVM, Chair

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
October 18, 2023
9:00am
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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 19, 2023 Full Board Meeting (Action Item)

IV. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

A. Stephanie Miesen, Equine Veterinary Member

V. Public Comments

Each speaker is limited to five minutes or less, depending on the number of speakers. Each speaker must state their name, address, who you are representing (if other than yourself), and the topic of your comments. (If in person complete an appearance card)

VI. American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Matters

A. 2023 AAVSB annual meeting attendee report out (informational)

VII. Administrative Items

A. VPAP quarterly report

B. Presentation WVMA summer school

- C. Required trainings for board members
- D. Expense and time reporting
- E. Serving on veterinary boards – CE
- F. Veterinary workforce shortage in companion animal medicine
- G. VTNE: Timing and OJT vs education
- H. CVT title protection
- I. Student outreach

VIII. Compliance

- A. Disciplinary Cases – CE
- B. Vetster – Platform for telehealth

IX. Guidance Document

- A. Continuing education
 - 1. Mental health
 - 2. Interactive
- B. Renewals after 5 or more years

X. Administrative Code Updates

- A. VE 1 scope statement

XI. Legislative and Policy Update and Development of Board Position on Pending Legislation

- A. Legislative update and development of board position on pending legislation
 - 1. SB-135, SB-135SA1/AB-135
 - 2. SB-320/AB-332
 - 3. SB – 143, SB 143SA1
 - 4. LRB-0470_P1

XII. Strategic Goals

- A. 2023 Strategic plan report

XIII. Future Meeting Dates and Times

- A. Set future board meeting dates for 2024

XIV. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL VOTE)

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.).

XV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (Action Items)

XVI. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (Action Items)

A. Proposed Administrative Warnings

1. 22 VET 123 LRK

B. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

1. 23 VET 029 BAB
2. 23 VET 033 AC
3. 23 VET 038 EGW
4. 23 VET 041 JT
5. 23 VET 046 PB
6. 23 VET 054 CP
7. 23 TECH 008 AP
8. 22 VET 009 HH

C. Proposed Orders of Suspension

1. 22 VET 066 JK

D. Investigations Recommended for Closure

1. 23 VET 061 JK

E. Proposed Orders Granting Full Licensures

1. 22 VET 001 JS

XVII. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Cases (Informational)

A. Licenses returned to Full Status

B. Pending Case Status Report

XVIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

XIX. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

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

XXI. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

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

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

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



VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alan Holter, DVM; Amanda Reese; Hunter Lang, DVM; Karl Solverson, DVM; Leslie Estelle, DVM; Lisa Weisensel Nesson, DVM; Lyn Schuh.

STAFF PRESENT, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP): Melissa Mace, VEB Executive Director; Aaron O'Neil, DATCP Attorney; Erin Carter, Regulatory Specialist; Dustin Boyd, Compliance Supervisor; Jonathan Bent, License/Permit Program Associate; Karen Torvell, Program Associate Supervisor; Darlene Konkle, DVM, Division Administrator; Angela Fisher, Program and Policy Analyst.

Hunter Lang, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. A quorum of seven (7) members was confirmed.

AGENDA

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

II. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION: Leslie Estelle moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

III. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

A. April 19, 2023 Full Board Meeting (Action Item)

MOTION: Alan Holter moved, seconded by Lisa Weisensel Nesson, to approve the April 19, 2023 Board minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

B. May 9, 2023 Credentialing committee meeting (Action Item)

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to approve the May 9, 2023 credentialing committee minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Introductions, Announcements and Recognition

A. Recognition of continued service: Dr. Lisa Weisensel Nesson

V. Public Comments

- A. Jordan Lamb – Attorney & Legislative Council for the WI Veterinary Medical Association
1. Continuing Education – WVMA is interested in working with the VEB to greater define acceptable topics for non-scientific CE credits and to educate and encourage veterinary licensees to use mental health, wellness, and VPAP

2. Senate Bill SB 135 - reciprocal licensing bill – WVMA opposes the current language of the bill and is trying to work with the authors on an amendment to better define or increase the VEB's discretionary power to approve reciprocal licenses.
- B. Jackie Trader –
1. Jackie Trader read a letter to the VEB questioning the validity of information provided by the respondent in a closed complaint.

VI. Administrative Items

- A. Board Member update (informational)
1. No new board members at this time
 2. Board member reappointments to stagger terms:
Dr. Karl Solverson's term will now expire on 07/01/2025
Lyn Schuh's term will now expire on 07/01/2026
- B. Presentation WVMA Summer School
1. Melissa Mace and Dustin Boyd will be presenting at WVMA Summer School on Aug 4. Topics include: Who the board is, what the board does, how complaints work, and resources for veterinarians. Dr. Nessen, Dr. Solverson, and Lyn Schuh will also attend as representatives of the VEB.

VII. Licensing/Exam Inquiries

- A. Veterinary Practices owned by non-credential holders (discussion)
1. As veterinary medicine changes, it is not always a credential holder that runs/operates a veterinary clinic. This has led to concerns of who to hold responsible for facility standards and clinic policies that may cause violations of practice acts.
- B. Failure to do CE multiple biennia (discussion)
1. Dustin Boyd reports that the compliance team is frequently finding a lack of CE hours completed during investigations, including credential holders that have not completed any CE for more than one biennia. The board affirms the necessity of CE and is looking at a stronger response than requiring make-up of the missed hours, including temporary suspension of license until CE is completed.
- C. CVT OJT Certifications (informational)
1. At the board's request, Jonathan Bent put together data on how many CVTs are licensed through on-the-job training, and how many of those individuals do not have a Wisconsin address. Of the 3031 licensed CVTs, 951 are from on-the-job training. Of those, 280 have a Wisconsin address.
- D. Renewals after 5 or more years (action item)
1. The board reviewed the discussion from the May credentialing committee meeting.
- E. Applicants with prior discipline (discussion)
1. Under Wis. Stat. s. 89.072(1), if an applicant has prior discipline, is currently under investigation by another jurisdiction or if an applicant is party to litigation, found liable for damages or found guilty of a crime substantially related to veterinary medicine, may not receive a license by endorsement. The board is interested in opening a scope to explore evaluating the rule.

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

A. AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference, Kansas City MO Sept. 28-30

1. Dr. Lang and Dr. Holter will attend representing the board. Melissa Mace will also attend.

IX. Guidance Document (Action)

A. Guidance Update

1. Bull Semen Update - Guidance documents were updated to correct references to old rule chapters.

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to approve the updated guidance. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Cannabis Update - Guidance documents were updated to correct references to old rule chapters. Referenced attachments from the FDA website have also been updated.

MOTION: Lyn Schuh moved, seconded by Leslie Estelle, to approve the updated guidance. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Continuing Education (New)

1. Mental Health – The WVMA’s mental health committee has requested that the VEB affirmatively define mental health education as pertinent to veterinary medicine and technology, therefore an acceptable non-scientific CE. The board recommends that this be formally documented in a continuing education guidance document.
2. Interactive – The board has informally defined interactive CE, as related to recorded virtual CE, as CE that has some interactive component – at minimum, an assessment which must be passed at the end of the presentation. The board recommends that this be formally documented in a continuing education guidance document.

X. Administrative Code Updates

XI. Legislative and Policy Update

A. Legislative update (informational)

1. This discussion occurred during Jordan Lamb’s public comment.

B. Board testimony (informational)

1. The board must establish their position on a bill in a public meeting and approve testimony for a board member to speak in that capacity.
 - a. As VEB Executive Director, Melissa Mace can also testify after the board has established their position.
2. Board members may identify themselves when speaking as a member of the public, but must clarify that they are not representing the VEB.

XII. Strategic Goals

A. 2022 Strategic Plan Report (informational)

1. The board reviewed the 2022 Strategic Plan final report.

B. 2023 Plan (informational)

1. The board reviewed the 2023 Strategic Goals.

XIII. Future Meeting Dates and Times

- A. Screening Committee Meeting - July 26, 2023 (12pm)
- B. Board Meeting – Oct 18, 2023 (9a.m.)

XIV. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION (ROLL CALL)

MOTION: Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Lisa Weisensel Nesson, 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.).
Roll Call Vote: Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes; Choose an item. – yes.

XV. Deliberation on Licenses and Certificates (Action Items)

- A. Credentialing committee referral
 1. Conviction Vet Tech RS

XVI. Deliberation on Compliance Matters (Action Items)

- A. Proposed Administrative Warnings
 1. 23 VET 023 KI
 2. 23 VET 028 MG
- B. Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 1. 22 VET 101 RE
 2. 22 VET 093 RT
 3. 23 VET 035 BK
 4. 23 VET 027 CFS
 5. 23 VET 006 JK
 6. 23 VET 022 JF
 7. 23 VET 007 DG
- C. Proposed Orders of Revocation
 1. 22 VET 122, 22 VET 028, 20 VET 060, 21 VET 067 - D.O.
- D. Investigations Recommended for Closure
 1. 23 VET 005 NS
 2. 23 VET 009 MS
 3. 22 VET 129 BB
- E. Proposed Orders Granting Full Licensures
 1. 23 VET 035 BK

XVII. Review of Veterinary Examining Board Cases

- A. Licenses returned to Full Status (Informational)
- B. Pending Case Status Report (Informational)

XVIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Lyn Schuh moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to reconvene to open session. Motion carried unanimously.

XIX. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

- A. VPAP Quarterly/Annual report (informational) – Shelly Gilmore, Senior Customer Success Manager, Telus Health
 - 1. Shelly Gilmore presented the VPAP Semi-Annual 2023 EAP Report to the board.

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

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Karl Solverson, to accept administrative warnings in the cases of: 23 VET 023 KI, 23 VET 028 MG

MOTION: Amanda Reese moved, seconded by Alan Holter, to accept stipulations and final decision orders in the cases of: 22 VET 101 RE, 22 VET 095 RT, 23 VET 035 BK, 23 VET 027 CFS, 23 VET 006 JK, 23 VET 022 JF, 23 VET 007 DG

MOTION: Karl Solverson moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to accept voluntary surrender of licensure in the cases of: 22 VET 122, 22 VET 028, 20 VET 060, 21 VET 067 - DO

MOTION: Alan Holter moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to accept recommendations for closure in the cases of: 23 VET 005 NS, 23 VET 009 MS, 22 VET 129 BB

MOTION: Karl Solverson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to accept orders granting full licensure in the cases of: 23 VET 035 BK

XXI. Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

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

XXII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Amanda Reese, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:22 pm.

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference attendee report out
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	Yes
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if a board action is required include potential motion language for action):	
Discussion/Informational	
Dr. Holter, Dr. Lang, Jonathan Bent and Melissa Mace attended the 2023 AAVSB annual conference. Each will provide some summary information from the meeting.	

AAVSB 2023 Kansas City, MO

63 Jurisdictions

3 Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws

1. Add Registrar to Exec. Dir./Exec. Officer/ Administrator - Canada uses term Registrar
2. Change Leadership Development Task Force to a Committee
3. Change Regulatory Policy Task Force to a Committee

Voted on changes to the PAM (Practice Act Model) - changes passed

AAVSB had 18 outreach visits to Member Boards accomplished or scheduled in 2023
12 outreach visits to Veterinary Schools in 2023

VIVA (Veterinary Information Verifying Agency) Data Exchange Program

- It's a proven model. Physicians and nurses already have it.
- The data is public.
- The AAVSB will help pay your IT costs.
- We have a template for your IT department to get started.

AAVSB Veterinary Team Task Survey

- North American Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians: ~265,500
- Required Sample Size for 99% Confidence Level and 5% Margin of Error: 664
- Total Clean Responses: 12,750

Survey regarding Advanced Animal Healthcare Provider (AAHP) - no report yet

Raw data: In your opinion, is there a need for the new role of an Advanced Animal Healthcare Provider (AAHP)?

35% Yes

35% No

27% Unsure

Key Preliminary Takeaways:

- Respondents are divided on the idea of a new profession
- Most respondents believe that there should be a change to task delegation
- More research is needed on the most appropriate way to do this

License Mobility Program: VIVA Data Exchange and VAULT Premium transfer

Representatives from around the world

- UK
- Canada
- Ireland
- New Zealand - Climate Change is large concern
- Italy

All have same concerns and challenges.

Access to Care

Rural Veterinary Shortage:

Causes, Impacts and Solutions

14% of US live in rural area

cows/vet: Wisconsin 5,329, California 16,036

#cows/operation: Wisconsin 87, California 849

39 out of 4000 graduates last year listed as LA exclusive

VSPS - findings large animal vets

Most Food animal exclusive vets are in Wisconsin 165

Reasons rural vets leave

- income
- Debt
- Non-compete
- Cost to finance purchase of practice
- Fatigue, frustration and professional growth
- practice management - wearing too many hats, etc.
- Lifestyle

Why they stay in rural communities

- Practice style, privacy, self-fulfillment
- Lifestyle
- others

Solutions:

- State funded cost of education
- State funded practice Mentorships with established practices
- set-aside in admission process for future rural vets
- recruit foreign grads
- non-accredited rural vet school then PAVE afterward like foreign schools
- Food animal licensure tract
- Loan repayment program

Shelters and Pet Equity

24% of pet owners have had situations where pet cannot have adequate vet care.

Are we moving to slow as vet industry to address this.?

If we do not serve our clients - are we going to lose our self governing, self management. etc? Insurance companies??n like MD's

Equality - all have same fee schedule for most people

Equity - focuses on individual - more like human health care

Society demands pets be treated as family members, health care included.

VEB complaints - DVM is in it only for the money, greedy, etc. Society will do something to change this if DVM's don't change.

AlignCare: community funded One Health system that helps care for pets and their families.

Collaborative Approach to Spectrum of Care: Bridging Education, Regulation, and Practice

Spectrum of care is not worse or better, not gold standard vs poor choice, it is offering health care options.

AAVMC Spectrum of Care Initiative - adjust curriculum in vet schools to address this.

As long as spectrum of care options are in medical notes - should not have to worry about regulatory questions.

Veterinary Care Accessibility Score: VCAS AccessToVetCare.org

Racism in Vet Med:

AVMA Brave Space module on website

25% of current US DVM student enrollment are minorities

Vet Tech Title Protection

Using Google Smart Glass for remote monitoring, etc.

Canadian Vet Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Allied Health - Regulation issues

Holistic Medicine

A.I. in Vet Med

First, do no harm

AI has no conscience

Automation Bias: AI said it, so it must be true

Student Outreach TaskForce

AAVSB Annual Meeting 2023
Wisconsin Delegation Feedback.

1. I am glad the Wisconsin people were able to visit and discuss during the conference. I think this is vital to discuss issues at the time and not weeks later.
2. I also think the representatives from Wisconsin should try to schedule a specific time to have discussions about what is going on at the convention, something a little more formal than going to dinner together.
3. The amendments, resolutions and voting options should be discussed by the VEB or at least the representatives going to the convention beforehand. I talked to Hunter briefly about the voting but did not have much discussion.
4. I think we all discussed and agree that student outreach needs to be a goal for next year
5. I had a short discussion with Jonathan about the VIVA Data Exchange Program. I know very little about how Wisconsin does it and less about how VIVA works, but I encourage us to look into it further, etc.
6. The session on Pet Equity has me thinking. Would the VEB benefit by having a lawyer familiar with this subject talk to the board on what we should expect in regards to future regulation? Maybe the AAVSB would be able to get us resources.
7. I still would like to invite a representative from the AAVSB to speak at one of our VEB meetings.

Overall, I feel my experience at this conference will make me a better contributing member of the VEB and I appreciate the opportunity to attend this year.

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023			
Requestor Name	M. Mace			
Item Title for the Agenda	VPAP update			
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open			
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	Yes TELUS Health EAP_VPAP_2023_Q3 VPAP_Platform Report_Q3_2023			
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	no			
Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if a board action is required include potential motion language for action):				
<i>Informational</i>				
Notables:				
Oct 10 World Mental Health Day – TELUS Health micro site. For more information visit: DATCP Home Veterinary Professional Assistance Program (wi.gov)				
Three articles for WVM related to VPAP:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October transition to TELUS Health • November: Care Now • December: Total Wellbeing Index 				
Seminars held (YTD 2023):				
	Topic	Date	Time	Attendance
	Stress Relaxation Techniques	5/11/2023	7pm	37
	Overcoming Burnout for Employees	6/8/2023	12pm	43+ (one whole clinic participated)
	Lifeworks VPAP Specific Orientation	6/15/2023	12pm	3
	Building Resiliency in Uncertain Times (WVMA Reconnect the Vet: Plover)	6/22/2023	7pm	64
	Collaborative Communication	9/21/23	12pm	16
	Boosting your Positive Outlook	10/17	12pm	

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	WVMA Summer School
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	no
Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if formal board action is required include potential motion language for action):	
<p><i>Informational</i></p> <p>Dustin Boyd and I did a presentation at Summer School and FAQs and the complaint process. We had 3 attendees. Rolled information into articles for the newsletter that went out in Sept.</p>	

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Open Records Trainings
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	no
Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if formal board action is required include potential motion language for action):	
<i>Informational</i>	
All Boards and Councils are required to take open record training.	

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Subject: WI Public Records training for Boards & Councils 2023
Date: Saturday, October 7, 2023 12:48:21 PM
Attachments: [Board member Public Records training 100723.xlsx](#)
[DATCP - Instructions TO SET UP AN ACCOUNT in the LearnCenter as a State of WI Agency Board or Council Member - Job Aid.docx](#)
[DATCP - Instructions TO LOGIN Using the LearnCenter as a State of WI Agency Board or Council Member - Job Aid.docx](#)

Hello everyone,

Sorry it took me longer to get back to you than expected. Attached is a listing of the board/council members that are registered in Cornerstone and their completion status. The deadline for completion is November 17, 2023.

Completion of the Wisconsin Public Records training for board and council members is through the State of Wisconsin learning management system, called LearnCenter, also referred to as Cornerstone. A job aid is attached for board/council members new to the system that need to create an account. The link is included in the document. Once a board/council member has created an account they can login to the system anytime through this link: <https://widoa.csod.com/>. A job aid, also containing the link, is attached for instructions on logging in. Once logged in a document will follow that shows how to find and start the training itself.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Stacy Davidsaver

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Subject: Board & Council Liaisons

Helo, You are receiving this as you were on the list last year as an agency liaison for a board or council. I am preparing information to share with you to ensure the board and council members complete their mandatory Public Records training prior to November 17. If you are no longer a board or council liaison and you know who the replacement is, please let me know.

Thank you,

Stacy Davidsaver

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Instructions for using the State of Wisconsin LearnCenter as a State of Wisconsin Board, Council or Committee Member to Set Up An Account

Completion of the Wisconsin Public Records training is through the State of Wisconsin learning management system, called LearnCenter, also referred to as Cornerstone.

This document contains the instructions for creating an account.

Step 1A: Click on the [*Register and Set Up Your Account*](#) link below to open the State of WI Agency Board and Council Member registration page on the LearnCenter:

[***Register and Set Up Your Account***](#)

Welcome to the LearnCenter

If this is your first visit here:
Please fill out the form below and enter a password to create an account. You will receive a verification email at the address you entered to confirm your account.

If you've been here before: Look at the bottom of the page (use the scroll bar if needed). =>

* Required Field

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

* Division:

* Passwords must contain both upper and lower case letters.
* Passwords must contain alpha and numeric characters.
* Passwords must be 8 - 20 characters.
* Passwords cannot have leading or trailing spaces.
* Passwords cannot be the same as the Username, User ID, or email address.
* Passwords must contain at least one special character.

* New password

* Confirm password

Step 1B: Fill in your first name, last name, and your email address:



* Required Field

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Email Address:

Note: your email address will be your username in the future.

Step 1C: Click on the small, white icon to the right of the word Division to choose your organization:



* Division: 


* Passwords must contain b


Step 1D: In the Search Division window, click on the black plus sign in the white box to the left of State of Wisconsin Agency Board or Council Member:




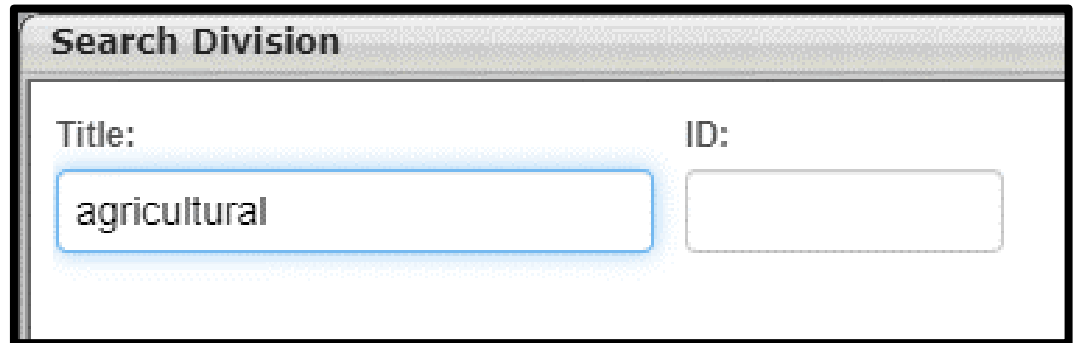
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Title: ID:

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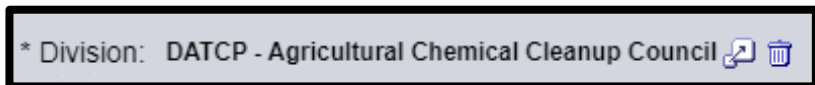
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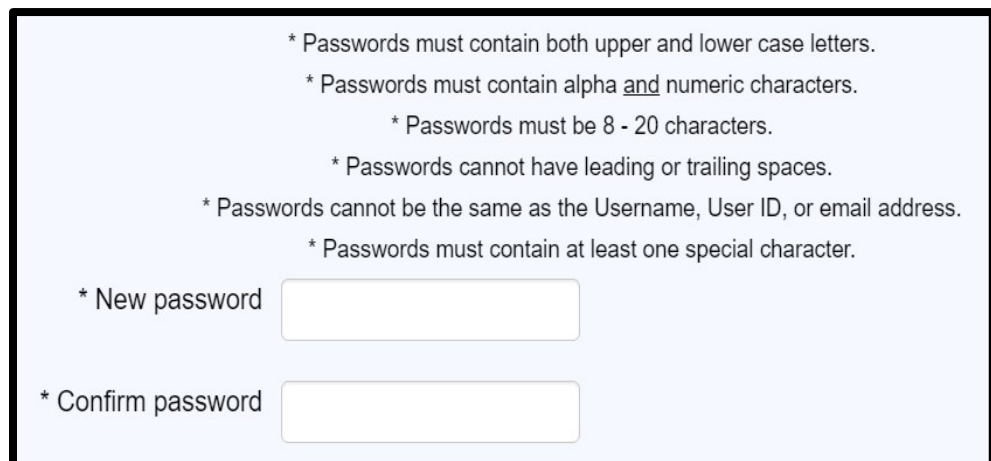
Step 1F: Find your organization's name in the resulting list and **click on its title:**



Your organization will be listed in the Division line of the registration page now.



Step 1G:
Type in a strong password for this account.
Confirm that password by typing it again.



Step 1H: Click in the checkbox next to the words "I'm not a robot".



A rectangular box containing a white checkbox on the left, the text "I'm not a robot" in the center, and the reCAPTCHA logo with "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms" on the right.

When the reCAPTCHA comes back with a green check mark, click on the **Login button.**



A rectangular box containing a green checkmark on the left, the text "I'm not a robot" in the center, and the reCAPTCHA logo with "reCAPTCHA Privacy - Terms" on the right.

This will take you to the page where you can set up some security questions and answers.

Define Security Questions

From the drop down list(s) below, select question(s) that can be used later to confirm your identity should you forget your password.

Note: In the future when answering a security question you must enter the answer EXACTLY as you typed it here. Answers are case-sensitive, so if you use capital (upper-case) when entering the answer now, you will need to also capitalize those letters when answering the question later. Also, if entering a date as an answer, when answering the question later, you must type it exactly as you did on this screen, using the same dashes, hyphens or other characters as you enter now.

* The answer(s) must be at least 3 characters in length.

1. Security Question:
Answer:
Confirm Answer:

2. Security Question:
Answer:
Confirm Answer:

PLEASE DO NOT SKIP THIS NEXT STEP TO CREATE YOUR SECURITY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Step 1I: Type the answer and confirm for each security question in the box.

* The answer(s) must be at least 3 characters in length.

1. Security Question: In what town was your first job? ▼

Answer:

Confirm Answer:

2. Security Question: What school did you attend for s ▼

Answer:

Confirm Answer:

Click the **Continue** button  to keep your answers and finish your account set up.

You are now registered, and your account is set up.

Now use the Instructions TO LOGIN Using the LearnCenter as a State of WI Agency Board or Council Member – Job Aid to login.

If you have questions about using the LearnCenter to register for training, launch and complete training, view or print your transcript, or print a completion certificate for a course, please contact the your Training Team at the LearnCenter Help Desk by emailing DOABTDRRegion1Training@wisconsin.gov. We'll be happy to help!

Instructions for using the State of Wisconsin LearnCenter as a State of Wisconsin Board, Council or Committee Member to Login in to an Existing Account

Completion of the Wisconsin Public Records training is through the State of Wisconsin learning management system, called LearnCenter, also referred to as Cornerstone.

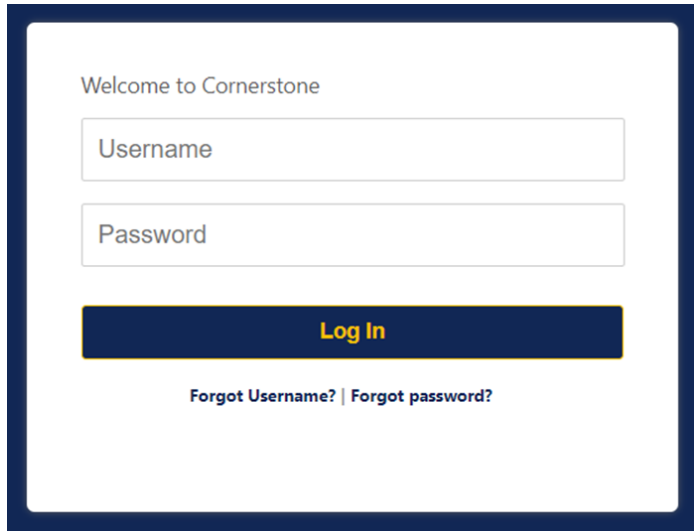
This document contains the instructions for logging in to an existing account.

Step 1A: Use this link to reach the LearnCenter site for an existing account

<https://widoa.csod.com/>



Step 2A: Enter your username and password into the sign-in screen:



Welcome to Cornerstone

Username

Password

Log In


[Forgot Username?](#) | [Forgot password?](#)

- **Username** = your email address
- **Password** = the password you created for your LearnCenter account.

Step 2B: Click the Login button.



Note: If you can't remember your password, click on the **Forgot Username/ Password link** in the login screen, and answer your two security questions to reset your password.



[Forgot Username?](#) | [Forgot password?](#)

After you have logged in another document will follow to show you how to find and start the training itself.

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Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Oct 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Time & expense reporting
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	N
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	N
<p>Description of the Agenda Item. (Include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board.)</p> <p><i>Information</i></p> <p>Review of expense and per diem forms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela has created a new forms for expense reporting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board member travel report (ex. completed after traveling to the AAVSB annual meeting for costs not covered by AAVSB) ○ Board member mileage report (used to report mileage to Board events, ex. board meetings) • Per Diem report remains unchanged. Reminder should be turned in after each board meeting so they are timely and accurate. 	



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Board Member Mileage Report

Name	
Date of Travel	
Purpose of Trip	
City From	
City To	
Round-Trip Miles	

Contact the VEB Executive Director for approved rates.

Claimant's Statement:

In accordance with the requirements of § 16.53, Wis. Stat., I certify that all claimed expenses are true and correct and in conformity with applicable Wisconsin Statutes and related travel schedule amounts and that the claim represents reasonable and actual expenses necessarily incurred by myself in the performance of official duties and no portion of the claim was provided free of charge or covered by a special registration fee, or previously reimbursed to me by the State of Wisconsin or any other source.

Signature

Date



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Board Member Travel Report

Name	
Date(s) of Travel	
Purpose of Trip	
City From	
City To	
Transportation <i>Mileage or cost of flight/bus/etc. List each day separately.</i>	
Lodging <i>Reimbursement will be provided based on the allowable state rate, based on location of lodging.</i>	
Meals <i>List each day separately. If claiming meals on departure/return dates, include the time of departure/return.</i>	
Other Expenses	

Contact the VEB Executive Director for approved rates and allowed expenditures.

Please attach all receipts and a copy of the agenda.

Claimant's Statement:

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Signature

Date



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PER DIEM REPORT

INSTRUCTIONS: Claimant records board-related activities by entering the date of an activity, the duration of time in that activity, the relevant purpose code (see purpose code description below), where the activity is conducted, and the type of activity performed. Only one (1) \$25.00 per diem payment can be issued on any given calendar day.

Purpose Codes:

- A. **Official meetings including video/teleconference calls (automatic day of per diem)**, i.e. board, committee, board training or screening panels; **Hearings**, i.e. Senate Confirmation, legislative, disciplinary or informal settlement conferences; **Examinations and Test Development Sessions**, i.e. test administration, test review or analysis events, national testing events, tour of test facilities, etc.
- B. **Other (one (1) day of per diem will be issued for every five (5) hours spent in the category B**, per calendar month), i.e. review of disciplinary cases, consultation on cases, review of meeting materials, board liaison work, e.g. contacts regarding Monitoring, Professional Assistance Procedure, Credentialing, Education and Examinations.

BOARD OR COUNCIL MEMBER'S NAME Hunter Lang				
Activity Date MM/DD/YY	Duration of Activity Hours/Minutes	Purpose Code A or B	Where Performed City/Location (Home, Work, DATCP)	Activity Describe Activity Performed (See Purpose Codes)
1/19/2021	2.0 hrs	B	Home	Prep for VEB Full Board Mtg
1/20/2021	4.0 hrs	A	Home	VEB Full Meeting
2/3/2021	1.0 hr	B	Home	Prep for Credentialing Meeting
2/4/2021	1.0 hr	A	Home	Credentialing Committee Mtg
4/20/21	3.0 hrs	B	Home	Prep for VEB Full Board Meeting
4/21/2021	4.0 hrs	A	Home	VEB Full Board Meeting
7/7/2021	1.0 hr	B	Home	Prep for Credentialing Meeting
7/8/2021	1.0 hr	A	Home	Credentialing Committee Meeting
7/9/2021	30 minutes	B	Home	Agenda Discussion for 7/21/21 VEB Board Mtg
CLAIMANT'S CERTIFICATION The undersigned certifies, in accordance with § 16.53, Wis. Stats., that this account for per diem is just and correct, and that this claim is for service necessarily incurred in the performance of duties required by the State, as authorized by law.				Comments:
Type you name or sign here				
Claimant's Signature			Date	Supervisor
				Date

To be completed by Department staff: TOTAL DAYS CLAIMED: 5 @ \$25.00 = \$125

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023				
Requestor Name	Dr. Lang				
Item Title for the Agenda	Serving on Veterinary Boards – CE				
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open				
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No				
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No				
<p>Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if formal board action is required include potential motion language for action):</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>Dr. Lang researched which states allow for some CE for serving on veterinary boards (State or National organizations and State Examining Boards). “From my research I was quite surprised that the great state of Michigan (my home state) was the only one that specifically lists this in their regulations. A few states say you can apply to have CE not specifically listed reviewed by the Examining Board. Here is the text I found for Michigan:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>(g) Participation on a state or national committee, board, council, or association related to the veterinary profession. A committee, board, council, or association is considered acceptable by the board if it enhances the participant's knowledge and understanding of the practice of veterinary medicine.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit documentation verifying the licensee's participation in at least 75% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee, board, council, or association.</p> </td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> <td style="width: 30%; vertical-align: top;"> <p>Two hours of continuing education are granted for each committee, board, council, or association. A maximum of 2 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Michigan is 3 year license requiring 45 hours of CE. I would still like to try and advocate for 2 hrs of CE for service to the profession in each licensing period. I am sure you know how difficult it is to get "voluntolds", oops, I meant volunteers to serve on boards. The rewards are definitely not monetary for serving but this gesture would be a nice acknowledgement of a person's efforts on behalf of veterinary medicine.”</p>			<p>(g) Participation on a state or national committee, board, council, or association related to the veterinary profession. A committee, board, council, or association is considered acceptable by the board if it enhances the participant's knowledge and understanding of the practice of veterinary medicine.</p> <p>If audited, the licensee shall submit documentation verifying the licensee's participation in at least 75% of the regularly scheduled meetings of the committee, board, council, or association.</p>		<p>Two hours of continuing education are granted for each committee, board, council, or association. A maximum of 2 hours of continuing education may be earned for this activity in each renewal period.</p>
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**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	Dr. Lang
Item Title for the Agenda	Veterinary workforce shortage in companion animal medicine
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if a board action is required include potential motion language for action):	
<p><i>Discussion</i></p> <p>Veterinary workforce shortage in companion animal medicine and the "push" for a mid-level practitioner. This is a link to the remarks by Dr. Lori Teller, AVMA President, presented in Denver in July, 2023:</p> <p>https://www.avma.org/news/straight-talk-about-veterinary-workforce-issues</p> <p>I do not think a mid-level practitioner is needed in our profession. Better utilization of our CVT's and the potential expansion of their role in large animal practice needs to be explored.</p>	

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	VTNE OJT vs education
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	no
<p>Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if formal board action is required include potential motion language for action):</p> <p><i>Informational/Discussion</i></p> <p>During the executive directors meeting there was discussion on two topics related to the VTNE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Allowance for students to take the VTNE prior to graduation. (similar to veterinary students and the NAVLE) 2. AAVSB proposed only allowing the VTNE for those that attend an accredited program or other educational path approved by boards (4yr animal science degree) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Current OJT in WI requires a veterinarian to sign an affidavit (attached) b. Rules have no allowance for training OJT or as a CVT student. 	



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AFFIDAVIT OF A LICENSED VETERINARIAN

Form must be completed for those applicants for veterinary technician certification who have NOT completed a 4-semester course in veterinary technology. (For additional affidavits, this form may be copied.)

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN INK.

I, _____, D.V.M., licensed in _____
(veterinarian) (state)

License Number _____ hereby attest that _____
(applicant)

has been supervised by me from _____ to _____. I further
(month/day/year) (month/day/year)

certify that during this period, 50% of applicant's time has been spent in practical field experience and the remainder in laboratory work, office procedures, and technical training.

Signature of Veterinarian Date

A notarial seal or stamp is required (SEAL)

State of _____

County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____

Notary Public (print name)

Notary Public (sign name)

My commission: expires _____.
 is permanent.

VETERINARIAN - Return directly to:
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
ATTN: Veterinary Examining Board
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Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Oct 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	CVT title protection
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	N
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	N
<p>Description of the Agenda Item. (Include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board. If formal board action is required include potential motion language for action.)</p> <p><i>Informational</i></p> <p>At the AAUSB annual conference NAVTA presented to both the Exec Director and the entire assembly regarding title protection for CVT and Veterinary Nurses.</p> <p>In WI we do have limited title protection for CVTs, but we do not protect the term Veterinary Nurse.</p> <p>89.02(12)(12) "Veterinary technician" means a person duly certified by the examining board to work under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian.</p> <p>89.079(1)(1) The department may conduct investigations, hold hearings, and make findings as to whether a person has engaged in a practice or used a title without a credential required under this chapter.</p> <p>VE 2.26(3)(3) Misrepresentation in obtaining a veterinary technician certificate or in performing as a veterinary technician.</p> <p>VE 3.72 Scope; kinds of proceedings. This subchapter governs procedures for public hearings before the department to determine whether a person has engaged in a practice or used a title without a credential required under ch. 89, Stats., and whether to issue a special order for an administrative injunction.</p>	

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Oct 18, 2023
Requestor Name	M. Mace
Item Title for the Agenda	Student Outreach
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	N
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	N
<p>Description of the Agenda Item. (Include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board.)</p> <p><i>Action</i></p> <p>Student outreach was a significant topic of conversation at the AAVSB annual meeting.</p> <p>Should the VEB be interested in pursuing student outreach a couple suggestions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the April meeting at the School of Veterinary Medicine. Invite the veterinary students. • Have a student liaison to the board. (this person would not have any voting rights or be able to exercise any of the Board's authority) <p>Does the VEB want to do the same outreach to CVT students?</p>	

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	October 18, 2023
Requestor Name	Dustin Boyd
Item Title for the Agenda	Disciplinary Cases - CE
Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	No
Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	Likely
<p>Description of the Agenda Item.</p> <p>Include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board.</p> <p>If a formal board action is required include potential motion language for action.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*SEE BELOW FOR DESCRIPTION*</i></p>	

**No board action required.* This is for board discussion to consider how to resolve disciplinary cases where the credential holder has failed to complete the required CE.

Currently, when a credential holder falsifies their application stating that they have completed the required number of CE hours but an investigation proves otherwise, there is little to no disciplinary aspect to the resolution of the case. Typically the Final Decision and Order will require the respondent to make up the missing CE and pay for the costs of the investigation. The board has discussed this topic at recent meetings. Some options discussed for discipline include:

- Require to take ICVA Exam
- Require to make up 100% of missing CE (this is the current norm)
- Require to submit proof of CE at upcoming licensing year(s)
- Suspend the license/certification until CE is completed
- A combination of any of the above

There are pros and cons to imposing each of these options. One concern is determining the threshold of when to impose any one certain option. E.g. if a credential holder is missing one hour of CE, it is not reasonable to ask that they take the ICVA exam vs. if they were missing 30 hours of CE (or, perhaps if missing 60 hours when looking back for two license periods).

A new idea has been proposed that the DATCP VEB investigation staff would like the board to discuss. This new idea would address the issue of ensuring there is discipline imposed for failing to complete the required CE/falsifying the application, it would remove the obstacle of trying to create a threshold of when to impose stiffer penalties, and it would proportionally increase the penalty when a higher number of CE hours were lacking. The proposed idea is:

- Require 1.5 hours of CE for every 1 hour missed.
 - E.g. A credential holder that was lacking 2 hours of CE would be required to make up 3 hours.
 - E.g. A credential holder lacking 30 hours of CE would be required to make up 45 hours.
- Pay investigation costs (this is standard on all cases with a Final Decision and Order)
- Show proof of CE the *following* license year

This proposal is only for the case advisors/board members to consider using as a solid starting point when determining discipline. All cases should still be handed on an individual, cases-by-case basis.

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

1) Meeting Date	10/18/23
2) Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
3) Item Title for the Agenda	Guidance Documents
4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
5) Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	“VEB-GD-004 Mental Health CE” “VEB-GD-005 Interactive CE” “VEB-GD-006 Renewal After 5 Years”
6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
7) Description of the Agenda Item	Action Item Attached are draft guidance documents for the Board’s review and approval. Proposed motion language: “Move to approve guidance documents VEB-GD-004 regarding mental health CE, VEB-GD-005 regarding interactive CE, and VEB-GD-006 regarding renewal after 5 years.”

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Guidance Document VEB-GD-004 Mental Health Continuing Education **DRAFT**

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2)

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 and VE 2.14

7/27/23 **DRAFT**

Topic

This guidance document clarifies the use of mental health education for fulfilling continuing education requirements.

Relevant Statutes and Administrative Code

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2) authorizes the board to promulgate rules requiring training and continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in the practice of veterinary medicine.

Wis. Stat. § 89.062 (2) (a) states that, except as provided in sub. (3), the examining board may not renew a veterinary license unless the applicant certifies that he or she has completed, during the preceding 2-year licensure period, at least 30 hours of continuing education programs or courses approved by the examining board.

Wis. Stat. § 89.062 (2) (b) states that, except as provided in sub. (3), the examining board may not renew a veterinary technician certification unless the applicant certifies that he or she has completed, during the preceding 2-year certification period, at least 15 hours of continuing education programs or courses approved by the examining board.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 (1) (a) requires that, except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), a veterinarian shall complete at least 30 hours of continuing education pertinent to veterinary medicine in each biennial renewal period. The 30 hours of continuing education shall include at least 25 hours of continuing education that relates to scientific topics pertinent to veterinary medicine.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.14 (1) (a) requires that, except as provided in subs. (2) and (3), a veterinary technician shall complete at least 15 hours of continuing education pertinent to veterinary medicine or veterinary technology each biennial renewal period. The 15 hours of continuing education shall include at least 10 hours of continuing education that relates to scientific topics pertinent to veterinary medicine.

Board Position

The VEB considers mental health education to be pertinent to veterinary medicine. Up to 5 hours of continuing education related to mental health may be counted towards non-scientific continuing education hours.



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Guidance Document VEB-GD-005 Interactive Continuing Education **DRAFT**

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2)

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.32 and VE 2.16

7/27/23 **DRAFT**

Topic

This guidance document clarifies what “interactive distance learning” means for the purposes of continuing education.

Relevant Statutes and Administrative Code

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (2) authorizes the board to promulgate rules requiring training and continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in the practice of veterinary medicine.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.32 (3) (h) allows for on-line, video, audio, correspondence courses, or other interactive distance learning courses pertinent to veterinary medicine, or to employment as a veterinarian, to be included as acceptable modalities and methods of delivery of continuing education programs.

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.16 (3) (h) allows for on-line, video, audio, correspondence courses, or other interactive distance learning courses pertinent to veterinary technology, or to employment as a veterinary technician, to be included as acceptable modalities and methods of delivery of continuing education programs.

Board Position

For the purposes of § VE 1.32 (3) (h) and VE 2.16 (3) (h), the VEB considers “interactive distance learning” to mean any of the following:

1. Trainings that are conducted live.
2. Pre-recorded trainings that have an interactive component that includes an assessment to be taken and passed with a score of 70% or greater to demonstrate that the individual watched and engaged in the training.



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Guidance Document VEB-GD-006 Renewal After 5 Years **DRAFT**

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (1)

Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.28 and VE 2.12

9/28/23 **DRAFT**

Topic

This guidance document clarifies general guidelines that the VEB considers when evaluating applicants who were previously credentialed in any jurisdiction and have not been credentialed in any jurisdiction for 5 or more years.

Relevant Statutes and Administrative Code

Wis. Stat. § 89.03 (1) authorizes the board to promulgate rules relating to licensure qualifications and denial of a license, certification, or temporary permit.

Regarding veterinarians, Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.28 (2) requires that if the licensee applies for renewal of the license 5 or more years after its expiration, in addition to requiring the licensee to pay the renewal fee and late fee, and to fulfill the continuing education hours required under § VE 1.30 completed before the license renewal, the board shall inquire as to whether the applicant is competent to practice as a veterinarian in this state and shall impose any reasonable conditions on reinstatement of the license, including reexamination, as the board deems appropriate. An applicant under this subsection is presumed to be competent to practice as a veterinarian in this state if at the time of application for renewal the applicant holds a full unexpired license issued by a similar licensing board of another state or territory of the United States or of a foreign country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to or higher than the requirements for licensure in this state. Notwithstanding any presumption of competency under this subsection, the board shall require each applicant under this subsection to pass the examination specified under § VE 1.14 (2).

Regarding certified veterinary technicians (CVTs), Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.12 (2) requires that if the certificate holder applies for renewal of the certificate 5 or more years after its expiration, in addition to requiring the certificate holder to pay the renewal fee and late fee, and to fulfill the continuing education hours required under § VE 2.14 completed before the certificate renewal, the board shall inquire as to whether the applicant is competent to practice as a veterinary technician in this state and shall impose any reasonable conditions on renewal of the certificate including reexamination, as the board deems appropriate. An applicant under this subsection is presumed to be competent to practice as a veterinary technician in this state if at the time of application for renewal the applicant holds a full unexpired certificate issued by a similar licensing board of another state or territory of the United States or of a foreign country or province whose standards, in the opinion of the board, are equivalent to or higher than the requirements for certification in this state. Notwithstanding any presumptions of competency under this subsection, the board shall require each applicant under this subsection to pass the examination specified under § VE 2.04 (2).

Board Position

When evaluating requests for credential renewals under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.28 (2) and VE 2.12 (2) when the credential holder has not been credentialed in any jurisdiction for 5 or more years, the VEB will consider the guidelines described below. The VEB may deviate from these guidelines based on the review of specific applicant information.

Veterinarians

The VEB may consider the following options:

1) Continuing education (CE):

The VEB may require the applicant to complete the following CE prior to approval of the application: 30 hours times the number of biennial licensing periods that the applicant was not licensed divided by two ($30 \times \# \text{ credentialing periods} \div 2$), or 60 hours, whichever is greater.

Examples: An applicant who was not credentialed for 6 biennial licensing periods (12 years) may be required to complete 90 hours of CE. An applicant who was not credentialed for 3 biennial licensing periods (6 years) may be required to complete 60 hours of CE.

Five-sixths (83%) of the CE required under this calculation shall be related to scientific topics pertinent to veterinary medicine. A minimum of one-fifth (20%) of required CE shall be conducted in-person or live online.

All CE taken to satisfy this requirement must be taken during or after the last complete biennial licensing period preceding approval of the renewal application. Example: An applicant in July 2023 would need CE taken on or after January 1, 2020.

The CE required for this renewal will be counted towards the standard 30 CE hours required under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 for the biennial licensing period preceding renewal. No CE required for this renewal will be counted towards future renewals.

All required CE and documentation of CE must meet requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 and 1.32.

All requirements must be satisfied prior to renewal. The requirements must be met prior to December 1 of odd years. If the requirements are not met by that date, the VEB may review the application again and consider imposing additional requirements for renewal. Example: The VEB notifies an applicant of the CE requirements for renewal on June 6, 2022, and the requirements must be completed by December 1, 2023, or the VEB may consider requiring additional CE.

Proof of CE completion must be submitted to the VEB before the VEB will renew the license.

2) International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) species specific exam and CE:

The VEB may require the applicant to take and pass an ICVA species specific exam. Additional information about ICVA species specific exams is available at: <https://www.icva.net/species-specific-exams/>.

In addition to the exam, the VEB will require the applicant to complete 30 hours of CE under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30(1). All required CE and documentation of CE must meet requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 and 1.32. A minimum of 12 hours of required CE shall be conducted in-person or live online.

All CE taken to satisfy this requirement must be taken during or after the last complete biennial licensing period preceding approval of the renewal application. Example: An applicant in July 2023 would need CE taken on or after January 1, 2020.

The CE required for this renewal will be counted towards the standard 30 CE hours required under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 for the biennial licensing period preceding renewal. No CE required for this renewal will be counted towards future renewals.

Proof of CE completion must be submitted to the VEB before the VEB will renew the license.

3) CE and supervised practice

The VEB may require the applicant to complete the following CE and practice with a limited license under the supervision of another veterinarian.

The VEB will require the applicant to complete 30 hours of CE under Wis Admin Code. § VE 1.30(1). All required CE and documentation of CE must meet requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 and 1.32. A minimum of 12 hours of required CE shall be conducted in-person or live online. Proof of CE completion must be submitted to the VEB before the VEB will renew the license.

All CE taken to satisfy this requirement must be taken during or after the last complete biennial licensing period preceding approval of the renewal application. Example: An applicant in July 2023 would need CE taken on or after January 1, 2020.

The CE required for this renewal will be counted towards the standard 30 CE hours required under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.30 for the biennial licensing period preceding renewal. No CE required for this renewal will be counted towards future renewals.

After the CE is completed and all other conditions are met, the VEB may issue a limited license for the applicant to practice veterinary medicine under the supervision of another veterinarian for a set number of months. Supervision has the meaning given under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 1.02 (14).

Upon completion of the term of the limited license, a full license may be issued if the following conditions are met:

1. There are no complaints pending on the applicant veterinarian
2. There are no open investigations on the applicant veterinarian
3. There has been no discipline on the applicant veterinarian
4. The supervising veterinarian certifies both of the following:
 - a. The applicant veterinarian's practice of veterinary medicine satisfies current standards of competency.
 - b. The supervising veterinarian recommends full licensure of the applicant veterinarian.

The VEB may require the applicant to complete the following continuing education hours (CE) prior to approval of the application: 15 hours times the number of biennial certification periods that the applicant was not certified divided by two ($15 \times \# \text{ credentialing periods} \div 2$), or 30 hours, whichever is greater.

Examples: An applicant who was not credentialed for 6 biennial certification periods (12 years) may be required to complete 45 hours of CE. An applicant who was not credentialed for 3 biennial certification periods (6 years) may be required to complete 30 hours of CE.

Two-thirds (or 67%) of the CE required under this calculation shall be related to scientific topics pertinent to veterinary medicine. A minimum of one-fifth (20%) of required CE shall be conducted in-person or live online.

All CE taken to satisfy this requirement must be taken during or after the last complete biennial certification period preceding approval of the renewal application. Example: An applicant in July 2023 would need CE taken on or after January 1, 2020.

The CE required for this renewal will be counted towards the standard 15 CE hours required under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.14 for the biennial certification period preceding renewal. No CE required for this renewal will be counted towards future renewals.

All required CE and documentation of CE must meet requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § VE 2.14 and 2.16.

All requirements must be satisfied prior to renewal. The requirements must be met prior to December 1 of odd years. If the requirements are not met by that date, the VEB may review the application again and consider imposing additional requirements for renewal. Example: The VEB notifies an applicant of the CE requirements for renewal on June 6, 2022, and the requirements must be completed by December 1, 2023, or the VEB may consider requiring additional CE.

Proof of CE completion must be submitted to the VEB before the VEB will renew a certification.

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

1) Meeting Date	10/18/23
2) Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
3) Item Title for the Agenda	Administrative Code Update
4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
5) Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	“Administrative Code Updates” “VE 1 Scope DRAFT” “Rule Estimated Timeline”
6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
7) Description of the Agenda Item	<p>This is informational. No Board action is required.</p> <p>Attached is a draft statement of scope regarding VE 1 related to licensing processes. The draft scope will need to be approved by the governor before it can be approved by the VEB. No VEB action is required at this time.</p> <p>As a reminder, no rule writing or related activities may take place until the scope is fully approved by both the Governor and the VEB. Section 227.135 (2), Wis. Stat., states that no state employee or official may perform any activity in connection with the drafting of a proposed rule, except for an activity necessary to prepare the statement of scope of the proposed rule until the governor and the individual or body with policy-making powers over the subject matter of the proposed rule approve the statement.</p>

STATEMENT OF SCOPE

Veterinary Examining Board

Rule No.: Ch. VE 1, Wis. Admin. Code (Existing)

Relating to: Veterinarians

Rule Type: Permanent

1. Finding/nature of emergency (Emergency Rule only):

Not applicable.

2. Detailed description of the objective of the proposed rule:

The objective of the proposed rule is to evaluate veterinary licensing processes for clarity, consistency, and to ensure there are processes for all applicant types.

3. Description of the existing policies relevant to the rule, new policies proposed to be included in the rule, and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Existing Policies Relevant to the Rule:

Under s. 89.06 (1), Stats., except as provided under ss. 89.072 and 89.073, veterinary licenses shall be issued only to persons who successfully pass an examination conducted by the examining board and pay the fee established under s. 89.063. An applicant for an initial license shall be a graduate of a veterinary college that has been approved by the examining board or have successfully completed either the educational commission for foreign veterinary graduates certification program of the American Veterinary Medical Association or the program for the assessment of veterinary education equivalence offered by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

Under s. 89.072 (1), Stats., upon application and payment of the fee established under s. 89.063, the examining board may issue a license to practice veterinary medicine to any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in another state or territory of the United States or in another country if the applicant is not currently under investigation and has never been disciplined by the licensing authority in the other state, territory or country, has not been found guilty of a crime the circumstances of which are substantially related to the practice of veterinary medicine, is not currently a party in pending litigation in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages for acts committed in the course of practice and has never been found liable for damages for acts committed in the course of practice which evidenced a lack of ability or fitness to practice.

Veterinary licensing processes are contained in ch. VE 1. Under s. VE 1.14 (6), applicants who have never been previously licensed in any jurisdiction must apply by examination, and applicants who have previously been licensed in Wisconsin or any other jurisdiction must apply by endorsement. Under s. VE 1.28, applicants who have previously been licensed in Wisconsin and allowed the license to expire may apply for renewal of the license.

There are unintentional gaps and inconsistencies in licensing processes. For example, the current rules do not have a clear process for applicants who have been disciplined by a licensing authority in the past. Under s. 89.072, the applicant cannot be licensed by endorsement, but under s. VE 1.14 (6) the applicant cannot be licensed by examination. As another example, VE 1.14 (6) requires applicants who have

previously been licensed in Wisconsin to apply by endorsement, but VE 1.28 allows these applicants to apply for renewal.

New Policies Proposed to be Included in the Rule and Analysis of Policy Alternatives:

The VEB proposes evaluating veterinary licensing processes for clarity, consistency, and to ensure there are processes for all applicant types. Without the proposed rule, there would continue to be unintentional gaps in veterinary licensing processes.

4. Detailed explanation of statutory authority for the rule (including the statutory citation and language):

Section 89.03, Stats., authorizes the VEB to promulgate rules as follows:

89.03 Rules.

- (1) The examining board shall promulgate rules, within the limits of the definitions under s. 89.02 (6), establishing the scope of practice permitted for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and shall review the rules at least once every 5 years to determine whether they are consistent with current practice. The examining board may promulgate rules relating to licensure qualifications, denial of a license, certification, or temporary permit, unprofessional conduct, and disciplinary proceedings.
- (2) The examining board shall promulgate rules requiring training and continuing education sufficient to assure competency of veterinarians and veterinary technicians in the practice of veterinary medicine, except that the board may not require training or continuing education concerning the use, handling, distribution, and disposal of pesticides other than for disciplinary purposes.
- (3) The examining board shall promulgate rules specifying a procedure for addressing allegations that a person licensed or certified by the veterinary examining board under this chapter has practiced as a veterinarian or veterinary technician while impaired by alcohol or other drugs or that his or her ability to practice is impaired by alcohol or other drugs, and for assisting a person licensed by the veterinary examining board under this chapter who requests to participate in the procedure or who requests assistance in obtaining mental health services. In promulgating rules under this subsection, the examining board shall seek to facilitate early identification of chemically dependent veterinarians or veterinary technicians and encourage their rehabilitation. The rules promulgated under this subsection may be used in conjunction with the formal disciplinary process under this chapter. The examining board may contract with another entity to administer the procedure specified under the rules promulgated under this subsection.

5. Estimate of amount of time that state employees will spend developing the rule and of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

DATCP estimates that it will use approximately 200 staff hours to develop this rule. This estimate includes time required for the investigation and analysis, rule drafting, preparing related documents, holding public hearings, and communicating with affected persons and groups. DATCP will use existing staff to develop this rule.

6. List with description of all entities that may be affected by the proposed rule:

Entities impacted by this rule include veterinarians, veterinary clinics, and consumers of veterinary services.

7. Summary and preliminary comparison with any existing or proposed federal regulation that is intended to address the activities to be regulated by the proposed rule:

The proposed rule is specific to Wisconsin statutes. There is not a federal licensing process for veterinarians.

8. Anticipated economic impact of implementing the rule (note if the rule is likely to have a significant economic impact on small businesses):

The proposed rule would evaluate VEB licensing processes for clarity, consistency, and to ensure there are processes for all applicant types. Most affected entities are small businesses, pursuant to the definition under s. 227.485 (1) (c), Wis. Stats. The overall anticipated economic impact is minor.

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Signed this ____ day of _____ 2023

Hunter Lang, DVM
Chair
State of Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board

DAH Rules Estimated Timelines

Future dates are estimates for the purposes of work planning.
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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 ¹			Board		Info	EIA ²		Board		Clearinghouse		Hearing			Board		Governor				Legislature ³			Adopt				
					Begin Scope	Materials to OS Review 1	Meeting with OS	Materials to OS Review 2	Scope to Governor	Governor Approve Scope	Scope Publish in Register	Materials to OS	Board Approve Hearing	Notice Publish in Register	Hearing Date(s)	Record Open Until	Materials to OS	Board Approve Scope	Advisory Comm. Meet	Posted for Comment	Record Open Until	Materials to OS	Board Approve Draft	Refer to CH	Receive CH Comment	Notice Publish in Register	Hearing Date(s)	Record Open Until	Materials to OS	Board Approve Final			Final to Governor	Governor Approve Final	Refer to Legis.	Refer to Comm.	Comm. Review Ends	Refer to JCRAR	JCRAR Review Ends	Rule to LRB
VE 1	Vet Licensing				7/19/23	8/24/23	9/8/23	9/8/23	10/8/23	10/29/23	11/5/23	x	x	x	x	x	12/27/23	1/17/24	x	5/16/24	7/15/24	9/25/24	10/16/24	10/23/24	11/12/24	11/16/24	11/26/24	12/10/24	4/17/25	5/8/25	5/15/25	6/5/25	6/19/25	6/29/25	8/28/25	9/7/25	11/6/25	11/20/25	5/5/26	1/1/26

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	Step 32	Step 33	Step 34	Expiration	Step 35	
General Projection Assumptions: (specific projections may vary)	Begin process of drafting scope	60 days after Step 1	30 days after Step 2	30 days after Step 3	30 days after Step 4	21 days after Step 5	7 days after Step 6	21 days before Step 9	21 days after Step 7	4 days after Step 9	7 days after Step 10	2 days after Step 11	21 days before Step 14	30 days after Step 12	90 days after Step 14	120 days after Step 14	60 days after Step 16	21 days before Step 19	21 days after Step 17	7 days after Step 19	20 days after Step 20	10 days before Step 23	14 days after Step 21	14 days after Step 23	21 days before Step 26	90 days after Step 24	7 days after Step 26	21 days after Step 27	14 days after Step 28	10 days after Step 29	60 days after Step 29	10 days after Step 30	60 days after Step 32	14 days after Step 33	30 months after Step 7	1-2 months after Step 34	
Notes:								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)	Need to wait for official "no action taken" from legis		1st of month after 1 full month (+3mo small bus.)

¹JCRAR may require a preliminary public hearing for the scope statement.

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

³The 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

1) Meeting Date	10/18/23
2) Requestor Name	Angela Fisher
3) Item Title for the Agenda	Legislative Update and Development of Board Position on Pending Legislation
4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
5) Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	<p>“Legislative Update”</p> <p>“Reciprocal Credentials (SB-135_AB-135)”</p> <p>“SB-135”</p> <p>“SB-135-SA1”</p> <p>“Reciprocal Credentials (SB-320_AB-332)”</p> <p>“SB-320”</p> <p>“Physician Terms (SB-143_AB-317)”</p> <p>“SB-143”</p> <p>“SB-143-SA1”</p> <p>“LRB-0470_P1”</p>
6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
7) Description of the Agenda Item	<p>Attached is a legislative update summary related to the VEB, as well as briefing documents and the draft bills referenced in the summary.</p> <p>Action Items:</p> <p>Does the Board want to take a position on any of these bills? (in the event of another public hearing and/or if the bills pass the Legislature and the Governor asks for the Board’s recommendation regarding whether to sign or veto)</p> <p>Does the Board want to submit testimony on any of these bills? If so, does the Board want DATCP staff to draft written testimony? And if so, how would the Board prefer to approve written testimony? (delegating to the Executive Director, delegating to the Chair, delegating to a different individual Board member, holding an interim meeting, delegating to a subset of Board members who would hold an interim meeting)</p>

DAH Relevant Bills

2023-2024 Legislative Session

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Agency	Ch.	Citation	Topic	Description	LRB #	Bill #	Recent Status Notes
VEB	89	89.073	Reciprocal Credentials (1)	Would expand section related to reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses to include anyone credentialed by another jurisdiction.	LRB-0117/1	SB-135, AB-135	9/14/23: SB passed Senate with amendment 1 9/13/23: Fiscal estimate received from DSPS
		89.063, 89.071, 89.0715, 89.072, 89.073, 89.078	Reciprocal Credentials (2)	Would expand section related to reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses to include anyone credentialed by another jurisdiction. Would also remove certain requirements from this section.	LRB-2742/1	SB-320, AB-332	9/20/23: AB public hearing
	448	448.03 (3m)	Physician Terms	Would restrict the words and terms that may be used to designate medical professionals in titles, advertising, and descriptions of services.	LRB-2228/1	SB-143, AB-317	6/9/23: AB introduced and referred to Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care 5/24/23: SB public hearing 5/22/23: SB amendment proposed
	13	13.527	Occupational Licenses	Would create a new section 13.527 and a Joint Review Committee on Occupational Credentials. The definition of occupational license under s. 13.527 (1) (c) 2. would include VEB credentials, which would mean that the powers and duties of the committee under s. 13.527 (7) would include VEB credentials.	LRB-0470/P1		12/13/22: Chair stated that the bill draft would not be voted on because of the number of questions

Subject: Reciprocal Credentials (AB-135, SB-135)

Date: October 5, 2023

Background:

The attached bill has been introduced in the Senate and the Assembly. The Senate Committee on Licensing, Constitution and Federalism held a public hearing on July 18, 2023. The Senate passed (22/11) SB-135 with Senate Amendment 1 on September 14, 2023.

The bill text, status, and related documents are available at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/sb135> and <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/ab135>.

Additional Reference:

For reference, the current text of s. 89.073, Wis. Stats., is copied below (also available on page 5 of the pdf at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/89.pdf>).

89.073 Reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses. (1) In this section:

(a) "Former service member" means a person who was discharged from the U.S. armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable within 4 years of the date on which the service member or the spouse of the service member applies for a license, certification, or permit under this section.

(b) "Service member" means a member of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces, or the national guard of any state.

(c) "Spouse" includes the spouse of a person who died while in service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.

(2) The examining board shall grant a license, certification, or permit specified under s. 89.06 to an individual who the examining board determines meets all of the following requirements:

(a) The individual applies for a credential under this section on a form prescribed by the examining board.

(b) The individual is a service member, a former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member and resides in this state.

(c) The individual holds a credential that was granted by a governmental authority in a jurisdiction outside this state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

(d) The individual pays the fee established under s. 89.063.

(f) The individual is in good standing with the governmental authorities in every jurisdiction outside this state that have granted the individual a credential that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

(2m) If an individual is unable to provide documentation that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member, the individual may submit an affidavit to the examining board stating that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member.

(3) (a) A credential granted under this section expires on the renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1), except that if the first renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1) after the date on which the credential is granted is within 180 days of the date on which the credential is granted, the credential expires on the 2nd renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1) after the date on which the credential is granted.

(b) The examining board shall grant a renewed license, certification, or permit specified under s. 89.06 to an applicant who pays the renewal fee specified under s. 89.063 and satisfies the renewal requirements under s. 89.062.

(4) The examining board shall expedite the issuance of a license, certification, or permit granted under this section.

(5) The examining board may promulgate rules necessary to implement this section.

History: 2015 a. 179; 2019 a. 143.

Chapter VE 1 regarding veterinarians is available at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/ve/1.pdf. Chapter VE 2 regarding certified veterinary technicians (CVTs) is available at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/ve/2.pdf.

The current process for veterinarian applicants who are credentialed in another state and applying for a veterinary license in Wisconsin is called “endorsement” and is under ss. VE 1.14 and VE 1.18. The process for CVTs is the same whether they have been previously credentialed or not and is under s. VE 2.04.

The VEB may determine that an applicant is not eligible for a credential if any of the criteria under ss. VE 1.20 or VE 2.04 (1) (f) apply. For example, the VEB can deny a license if the applicant has been disciplined in the past in another state under s. 89.072 (1), Wis. Stats., and s. VE 1.20 (2).

Sections VE 1.22 and VE 2.06 refer to s. 89.073, Wis. Stats., and specify fees for service members, former service members, and their spouses, which are lower than the standard fees.

Plain Language Explanation:

This bill would make the current process of reciprocal credentials for service members, former services members, and their spouses apply to anyone. Under this bill, the VEB would have to issue a credential to anyone who meets the requirements of the new law, which are:

- Applying for a license
- Residing in the State
- Having a credential from an outside jurisdiction
- Paying the fee
- Being in good standing in every jurisdiction where they have a credential

This bill would effectively replace the current processes for applicants from other jurisdictions under ss. 89.072 and 89.06 (3), Wis. Stats., and ss. VE 1.14, VE 1.18, and VE 2.04. This bill would decrease the VEB’s oversight of applicants from jurisdictions that may have lesser requirements for education, examinations, and background. Section 89.073, Wis. Stats., refers to “jurisdictions” and not “states”, so the bill could require the VEB to credential to applicants from other countries who may have significantly different requirements for licensure.

This bill provides a path to credentialing for applicants, who reside in WI, where the applicant is currently under investigation and has been disciplined by the licensing authority in the other state, territory or country, has been found guilty of a crime the circumstances of which are substantially related to the practice of veterinary medicine, is currently a party in pending litigation in which it is alleged that the applicant is liable for damages for acts committed in the course of practice and has never been found liable for damages for acts committed in the course of practice which evidenced a lack of ability or fitness to practice. However the Board would have no ability to review and take action it may feel necessary based on the applicant’s history, or pending concerns on their fitness to practice.

This bill would require the VEB to license or certify applicants who are under investigation for potential discipline in other states. Whether a person holding a credential is “in good standing” in another jurisdiction would likely depend on the other jurisdiction’s determination. But generally,

the definition of “good standing”, when it comes to a professional license, generally means the license is current, in compliance with all legal requirements and orders of a licensing authority, and not subject to any limitations. For example, if a licensee had prior discipline but the case was resolved and is now licensed without restrictions or discipline, that license could be considered under good standing. If a case is currently open for investigation in another jurisdiction, but that jurisdiction has not yet taken disciplinary action on the license, the license could be considered in good standing until disciplinary actions are taken.

An applicant involved in litigation or a malpractice lawsuit (pending or not) would still be considered in good standing, as lawsuits are a civil process that is not part of credentialing boards authorities.

Senate Amendment 1 makes the following changes to the bill:

- Replaces “jurisdiction outside this state” with “state other than this state”.
- Adds s. 89.073 (2) (g) and (h), which require that:
 - The individual does not have any limitation, restriction, or other encumbrance on any credential issued by a governmental authority in a state other than this state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06 and is not under investigation by any governmental authority in a state other than this state related to any credential possessed by the individual that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.
 - Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, the individual does not have an arrest or conviction record.



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

LRB-0117/1
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2023 SENATE BILL 135

March 23, 2023 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, FELZKOWSKI, QUINN, ROYS, STROEBEL and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives MURPHY, ALLEN, BODDEN, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, DITTRICH, MURSAU, NEYLON, PENTERMAN, TUSLER, WICHGERS and BEHNKE. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Constitution and Federalism.

1 **AN ACT** *to repeal* 89.073 (1), 89.073 (2m), 440.09 (1) and 440.09 (2m); *to amend*
2 89.073 (title), 89.073 (2) (b), 440.09 (title) and 440.09 (2) (b); and *to create*
3 440.09 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:** reciprocal credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill creates a process for certain individuals who hold a license, certification, registration, or permit that was granted by another state to apply for and receive a reciprocal credential in this state. Under current law, an individual may not engage in certain professions or assume certain titles in this state unless the individual holds a credential issued by a department, examining board, or credentialing board with authority to oversee the profession or practice. Current law requires the Department of Safety and Professional Services, the Veterinary Examining Board, and any credentialing board attached to DSPS, with certain exceptions, to issue a reciprocal credential to a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member who resides in this state if certain conditions are met. This bill expands who may apply for reciprocal credentials to include all individuals. The bill does not allow individuals to receive a reciprocal credential from the Accounting Examining Board or the Real Estate Examining Board that would grant the holder of the credential a limited right to practice law in this state, unless the applicant is licensed to practice law in this state.

SENATE BILL 135

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

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

1 **SECTION 1.** 89.073 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **89.073** (title) **Reciprocal credentials for service members, former**
3 **service members, and their spouses.**

4 **SECTION 2.** 89.073 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 3.** 89.073 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 89.073 (2) (b) The individual ~~is a service member, a former service member, or~~
7 ~~the spouse of a service member or former service member~~ and resides in this state.

8 **SECTION 4.** 89.073 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 5.** 440.09 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

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

12 **SECTION 6.** 440.09 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

13 **SECTION 7.** 440.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 440.09 (2) (b) The individual ~~is a service member, a former service member, or~~
15 ~~the spouse of a service member or former service member~~ and resides in this state.

16 **SECTION 8.** 440.09 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 9.** 440.09 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

18 440.09 (6) This section does not apply to a reciprocal credential issued by the
19 accounting examining board or the real estate examining board that grants the

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1 holder a limited right to practice law in this state, unless the applicant is licensed
2 to practice law in this state.

3 (END)



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 135**

July 13, 2023 - Offered by Senator JACQUE.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 2, line 5: delete lines 5 to 7 and substitute:

3 “**SECTION 3.** 89.073 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

4 **2.** Page 2, line 7: after that line insert:

5 “**SECTION 3g.** 89.073 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 89.073 (2) (c) The individual holds a credential that was granted by a
7 governmental authority in a ~~jurisdiction outside~~ state other than this state that
8 qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the appropriate
9 credential specified under s. 89.06.”.

10 **SECTION 3m.** 89.073 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 89.073 (2) (f) The individual is in good standing with the governmental
12 authorities in every ~~jurisdiction outside~~ state other than this state that have granted

1 the individual a credential that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized
2 under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

3 **SECTION 3r.** 89.073 (2) (g) and (h) the statutes are created to read:

4 89.073 (2) (g) The individual does not have any limitation, restriction, or other
5 encumbrance on any credential issued by a governmental authority in a state other
6 than this state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the
7 appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06 and is not under investigation by any
8 governmental authority in a state other than this state related to any credential
9 possessed by the individual that qualifies the individual to perform the acts
10 authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

11 (h) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, the individual does not have
12 an arrest or conviction record.”.

13 **3.** Page 2, line 13: delete lines 13 to 15 and substitute:

14 “**SECTION 7.** 440.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.”.

15 **4.** Page 2, line 15: after that line insert:

16 “**SECTION 7g.** 440.09 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 440.09 (2) (c) The individual holds a license, certification, registration, or
18 permit that was granted by a governmental authority in a ~~jurisdiction outside~~ state
19 other than this state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized
20 under the appropriate credential granted by the department or credentialing board.

21 **SECTION 7m.** 440.09 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 440.09 (2) (f) The individual is in good standing with the governmental
23 authorities in every ~~jurisdiction outside~~ state other than this state that have granted
24 the individual a license, certification, registration, or permit that qualifies the

1 individual to perform acts authorized under the appropriate credential granted by
2 the department or credentialing board.

3 **SECTION 7r.** 440.09 (2) (g) and (h) of the statutes are created to read:

4 440.09 (2) (g) The individual does not have any limitation, restriction, or other
5 encumbrance on any credential issued by a governmental authority in a state other
6 than this state that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized under the
7 appropriate credential granted by the department or credentialing board and is not
8 under investigation by any governmental authority in a state other than this state
9 related to any credential possessed by the individual that qualifies the individual to
10 perform acts authorized under the appropriate credential granted by the
11 department or credentialing board.

12 (h) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335, the individual does not have
13 an arrest or conviction record.”.

14 (END)

Subject: Reciprocal Credentials (SB-320/AB-332)
Date: October 5, 2023

Background:

The attached bill has been introduced in the Senate (SB-320) and the Assembly (AB-332). The Assembly Committee on Regulatory Licensing Reform held a public hearing on September 20, 2023.

The bill text, status, and related documents are available at:
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/sb320> and
<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/ab332>.

Additional Reference:

For reference, the current text of s. 89.073, Wis. Stats., is copied below (also available on page 5 of the pdf at <https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/89.pdf>).

89.073 Reciprocal credentials for service members, former service members, and their spouses. (1) In this section:

(a) "Former service member" means a person who was discharged from the U.S. armed forces under conditions other than dishonorable within 4 years of the date on which the service member or the spouse of the service member applies for a license, certification, or permit under this section.

(b) "Service member" means a member of the U.S. armed forces, a reserve unit of the U.S. armed forces, or the national guard of any state.

(c) "Spouse" includes the spouse of a person who died while in service in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. armed forces.

(2) The examining board shall grant a license, certification, or permit specified under s. 89.06 to an individual who the examining board determines meets all of the following requirements:

(a) The individual applies for a credential under this section on a form prescribed by the examining board.

(b) The individual is a service member, a former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member and resides in this state.

(c) The individual holds a credential that was granted by a governmental authority in a jurisdiction outside this state that qualifies the individual to perform the acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

(d) The individual pays the fee established under s. 89.063.

(f) The individual is in good standing with the governmental authorities in every jurisdiction outside this state that have granted the individual a credential that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06.

(2m) If an individual is unable to provide documentation that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member, the individual may submit an affidavit to the examining board stating that the individual is a service member, former service member, or the spouse of a service member or former service member.

(3) (a) A credential granted under this section expires on the renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1), except that if the first renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1) after the date on which the credential is granted is within 180 days of the date on which the credential is granted, the credential expires on the 2nd renewal date specified in s. 89.062 (1) after the date on which the credential is granted.

(b) The examining board shall grant a renewed license, certification, or permit specified under s. 89.06 to an applicant who pays the renewal fee specified under s. 89.063 and satisfies the renewal requirements under s. 89.062.

(4) The examining board shall expedite the issuance of a license, certification, or permit granted under this section.

(5) The examining board may promulgate rules necessary to implement this section.

History: 2015 a. 179; 2019 a. 143.

Chapter VE 1 regarding veterinarians is available at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/ve/1.pdf. Chapter VE 2 regarding certified veterinary technicians (CVTs) is available at https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/ve/2.pdf.

The current process for veterinarian applicants who are credentialed in another state and applying for a veterinary license in Wisconsin is called “endorsement” and is under ss. VE 1.14 and VE 1.18. The process for CVTs is the same whether they have been previously credentialed or not and is under s. VE 2.04.

The VEB may determine that an applicant is not eligible for a credential if any of the criteria under ss. VE 1.20 or VE 2.04 (1) (f) apply. For example, the VEB can deny a license if the applicant has been disciplined in the past in another state under s. 89.072 (1), Wis. Stats., and s. VE 1.20 (2).

Sections VE 1.22 and VE 2.06 refer to s. 89.073, Wis. Stats., and specify fees for service members, former service members, and their spouses, which are lower than the standard fees.

Plain Language Explanation:

This bill would make the current process of reciprocal credentials for service members, former services members, and their spouses apply to anyone. Under this bill, the VEB would have to issue a credential to anyone who meets the requirements of the new law, which are:

- Applying for a license
- Having a credential from an outside jurisdiction
- Paying the fee
- Have no restrictions, limitations, or encumbrance on their credential in another jurisdiction, and not be under investigation in the other jurisdiction

This bill would effectively replace the current processes for applicants from other jurisdictions under ss. 89.072 and 89.06 (3), Wis. Stats., and ss. VE 1.14, VE 1.18, and VE 2.04. This bill could decrease the VEB’s oversight of applicants from jurisdictions that may have lesser requirements for education, examinations, and background. Section 89.073, Wis. Stats., refers to “jurisdictions” and not “states”, so the bill could require the VEB to credential applicants from other countries who may have significantly different requirements for licensure. The VEB could also lose the ability to deny or limit a license for many reasons listed under ss. VE 1.20 and VE 1.24, or deny or place conditions on a certification under ss. VE 2.04(1) (f) and VE 2.04 (3). This means that the VEB would not be able to take into consideration convictions that may be relevant to the applicant’s ability to practice unencumbered, such as drug convictions or convictions related to the inhumane treatment of animals.

This bill would also remove the VEB’s authority to issue temporary consulting permits, but there would likely be no need for temporary consulting permits under this bill, as applicants would instead apply for a reciprocal credential.

This bill would replace general language regarding “good standing” with clearer and more specific language stating that the individual “does not have any limitation, restriction, or other encumbrance on any license, certification, registration, or permit issued by a governmental

authority in a jurisdiction outside this state” and “is not under investigation by any such governmental authority.”

This bill would create a provision (s. 89.073 (3) (ac)) that would allow applicants to be granted a provisional credential on the date of the application. This provision could create public safety and animal welfare concerns. For example, if an applicant does not meet the criteria of s. 89.073, such as having a restriction on their license elsewhere, s. 89.073 (3) (ac) would allow the applicant to begin practicing in Wisconsin before the application is reviewed.



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June 7, 2023 - Introduced by Senators STAFSHOLT, FELZKOWSKI, FEYEN, MARKLEIN and STROEBEL, cosponsored by Representatives GUSTAFSON, SORTWELL, ALLEN, BRANDTJEN, DITTRICH, EDMING, GREEN, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, NEYLON, O'CONNOR, ROZAR and WICHGERS. Referred to Committee on Licensing, Constitution and Federalism.

1 **AN ACT to repeal** 89.072, 89.073 (1), 89.073 (2) (b), 89.073 (2m), 89.073 (4), 440.09
2 (1), 440.09 (2) (b), 440.09 (2m), 440.09 (4), 440.88 (7), 440.972 (1m), 440.98 (7),
3 441.06 (1m), 441.10 (8), 442.05, 443.06 (2) (d), 443.10 (1) (a), (b), (c) and (e),
4 445.08, 446.02 (3g), 447.02 (3) (a) 2., 447.04 (1) (b), 447.04 (2) (b), 448.53 (3),
5 448.535 (2), 448.63 (2), 448.82, 448.953 (2), 448.966, 448.9704 (2) (a), 448.974
6 (1) (b), 449.055, 450.05, 450.071 (3m), 451.08, 454.13 (1), 454.27 (1), 455.04 (3),
7 456.08, 457.15, 458.06 (4m), 458.08 (4), 459.05 (1m), 459.28 (1), 460.09, 470.06
8 and 480.12 (1); **to renumber** 89.073 (3) (a), 440.09 (3) (a), 443.10 (1) (d), 448.535
9 (1), 448.9704 (2) (b), 454.13 (2), 454.27 (2), 459.28 (2) and 480.12 (2); **to**
10 **renumber and amend** 448.974 (1) (a), 458.06 (2) (intro.), 458.08 (2) (intro.)
11 and 459.05 (1); **to consolidate, renumber and amend** 447.02 (3) (a) (intro.)
12 and 1.; **to amend** 45.44 (1) (a) 5., 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d., 55.043 (4) (b) 5., 89.06 (1),
13 89.063, 89.071 (1), 89.0715 (2), 89.073 (title), 89.073 (2) (f), 89.078 (1), 89.078
14 (2), 89.078 (3), 93.135 (5), 251.06 (3) (e) 3., 321.60 (1) (a) 6m., 440.09 (title),

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1 440.09 (2) (f), 442.04 (1), 442.04 (5) (b) 4., 443.01 (3r) (a), 443.01 (3r) (b), 443.02
2 (2), 443.02 (3), 443.18 (1) (a), 443.18 (2) (a), 445.07 (2) (b), 447.04 (2) (c) 1., 447.04
3 (2) (c) 2., 447.04 (2) (d) 1., 447.04 (2) (d) 2., 448.53 (1) (d), 448.54 (3), 448.63 (1)
4 (d) 1., 448.64 (3), 448.9545 (1) (a), 450.01 (15), 450.02 (2) (a), 450.03 (1) (g),
5 451.04 (2) (d), 451.04 (2) (e), 451.04 (3), 452.05 (3), 452.09 (2) (a), 452.09 (2) (c)
6 (intro.), 452.09 (4) (d), 454.06 (1) (a), 454.23 (2) (a), 458.06 (2) (b), 458.08 (2) (b),
7 462.03 (1) (intro.), 462.03 (2), 462.03 (3), 462.06 (1) (b) and 961.385 (1) (aL); **to**
8 **repeal and recreate** 443.10 (1) (title), 454.13 (title), 454.27 (title), 459.28
9 (title) and 480.12 (title); and **to create** 89.073 (3) (ac), 89.073 (3) (am), 89.073
10 (6), 440.09 (3) (ac), 440.09 (3) (am) and 440.09 (6) of the statutes; **relating to:**
11 reciprocal credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill expands provisions allowing individuals who hold a license, certification, registration, or permit that was granted by another state to apply for and receive a reciprocal credential in this state.

Under current law, an individual may not engage in certain professions or assume certain titles in this state unless the individual holds a credential issued by the Department of Safety and Professional Services or a credentialing board with authority to oversee the profession or practice. In certain circumstances, an individual who holds a license, certification, or registration from another jurisdiction that authorizes or qualifies the applicant to perform acts that are substantially the same as those acts authorized by a Wisconsin credential may obtain a “reciprocal credential.” Current law generally provides two methods for obtaining a reciprocal credential:

1. Under one of numerous provisions allowing DSPS or a credentialing board to grant a reciprocal credential if certain conditions are met. These provisions do not exist for every profession, and generally require that the requirements in the other jurisdiction in which the individual is licensed, certified, or registered have requirements that are similar to or substantially equivalent to those under Wisconsin law.

2. Under a “universal” provision that requires DSPS or a credentialing board to issue a reciprocal credential if certain conditions are met. This provision does not require that the other jurisdiction’s requirements for granting the license, credential, or registration be similar to or substantially equivalent to those under

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Wisconsin law and is not limited to specific professions or occupations. However, it is available only to service members, former service members, or the spouses of a service member or former service members who reside in this state. In addition, it requires that the individual be in good standing with the governmental authorities in every jurisdiction outside this state that have granted the license, credential, or registration.

The bill repeals the various profession-specific reciprocal credential provisions described above and expands who may apply for reciprocal credentials under the universal provision to include all individuals, and not only service members and spouses. However, the bill also eliminates the requirement that the applicant reside in this state. Additionally, the bill clarifies that the provision 1) requires that the individual not have any limitation, restriction, or other encumbrance on a credential issued in another state and not be under investigation by a credentialing authority in another state; 2) only provides for the granting of reciprocal credentials to natural persons; and 3) does not apply to temporary credentials or to certain other specified nonstandard credentials, including unarmed combat sports credentials, peddler's licenses for ex-soldiers, and credentials issued under the Uniform Athlete Agents Act. The bill provides that once an individual applies for a reciprocal credential, the credential is considered to be provisionally granted on that date, and the individual may immediately practice the occupation or profession, subject to the ultimate decision on whether to grant or deny the reciprocal credential. Finally, the bill provides that a person who receives a reciprocal credential must limit his or her practice to the scope of his or her experience, education, and training.

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

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

- 1 **SECTION 1.** 45.44 (1) (a) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 2 45.44 (1) (a) 5. A license, certification, registration, or permit issued under s.
- 3 89.06, ~~89.072~~, 89.073, 94.10 (2), (3), or (3g), 94.50 (2), 94.704, 95.60, 97.17 (2), 97.175
- 4 (2), 97.22 (2), 98.145, 98.146, 98.18 (1) (a), or 168.23 (3).
- 5 **SECTION 2.** 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 6 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d. The right to apply for an operator's license, a license issued
- 7 under ch. 29, a license, certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or
- 8 89.073, or a credential, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (a), if the court finds that the

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1 individual is incapable of understanding the nature and risks of the licensed or
2 credentialed activity, to the extent that engaging in the activity would pose a
3 substantial risk of physical harm to the individual or others. A failure to find that
4 an individual is incapable of applying for a license or credential is not a finding that
5 the individual qualifies for the license or credential under applicable laws and rules.

6 **SECTION 3.** 55.043 (4) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

7 55.043 (4) (b) 5. Refer the case to the department of safety and professional
8 services or the department of agriculture, trade and consumer protection, as
9 appropriate, if the financial exploitation, neglect, self-neglect, or abuse involves an
10 individual who is required to hold a credential, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (a), under
11 chs. 440 to 460 or to hold a license, certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06,
12 ~~89.072~~, or 89.073.

13 **SECTION 4.** 89.06 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 89.06 (1) Except as provided under ~~ss. 89.072 and s.~~ 89.073, veterinary licenses
15 shall be issued only to persons who successfully pass an examination conducted by
16 the examining board and pay the fee established under s. 89.063. An applicant for
17 an initial license shall be a graduate of a veterinary college that has been approved
18 by the examining board or have successfully completed either the educational
19 commission for foreign veterinary graduates certification program of the American
20 Veterinary Medical Association or the program for the assessment of veterinary
21 education equivalence offered by the American Association of Veterinary State
22 Boards. Persons who qualify for examination may be granted temporary permits to
23 engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the employment and under the
24 supervision of a veterinarian until the results of the next examination conducted by
25 the examining board are available. In case of failure at any examination, the

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1 applicant shall have the privilege of taking subsequent examinations, upon the
2 payment of another fee for each examination.

3 **SECTION 5.** 89.063 of the statutes is amended to read:

4 **89.063 Fees.** The department shall determine by rule the fees for each initial
5 license, certification, and permit issued under ss. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, and 89.073, and, if
6 applicable, for renewal of the license, certification, or permit, including late fees,
7 based on the department's administrative and enforcement costs under this chapter.
8 The department shall notify the holder of each such license, certification, or permit
9 of any fee adjustment under this subsection that affects that license, certification,
10 or permit holder.

11 **SECTION 6.** 89.071 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 89.071 (1) If the examining board determines during an investigation of a
13 complaint against a person holding a license, certification, or permit issued under s.
14 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073 that there is evidence that the credential holder committed
15 misconduct, the examining board may close the investigation by issuing an
16 administrative warning to the credential holder if the examining board determines
17 that no further disciplinary action is warranted, the complaint involves a first
18 occurrence of a minor violation, and the issuance of an administrative warning
19 adequately protects the public.

20 **SECTION 7.** 89.0715 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 89.0715 (2) In any disciplinary proceeding against a holder of a license,
22 certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073 in which the
23 examining board orders suspension, limitation, or revocation of the credential or
24 reprimands the credential holder, the examining board may, in addition to imposing
25 discipline, assess all or part of the costs of the proceeding against the credential

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1 holder. Costs assessed under this subsection are payable to the department. Interest
2 shall accrue on costs assessed under this subsection at a rate of 12 percent per year
3 beginning on the date that payment of the costs are due as ordered by the examining
4 board. Upon the request of the department, the department of justice may commence
5 an action to recover costs assessed under this subsection and any accrued interest.

6 **SECTION 8.** 89.072 of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 9.** 89.073 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 **89.073 (title) Reciprocal credentials for ~~service members, former~~**
9 **~~service members, and their spouses.~~**

10 **SECTION 10.** 89.073 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 11.** 89.073 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 12.** 89.073 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 89.073 (2) (f) The individual is ~~in good standing with the governmental~~
14 ~~authorities in every jurisdiction outside this state that have granted the individual~~
15 ~~a credential does not have any limitation, restriction, or other encumbrance on any~~
16 ~~license, certification, registration, or permit issued by a governmental authority in~~
17 ~~a jurisdiction outside this state that qualifies the individual to perform acts~~
18 authorized under the appropriate credential specified under s. 89.06 ~~and is not under~~
19 ~~investigation by any such governmental authority.~~

20 **SECTION 13.** 89.073 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 14.** 89.073 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 89.073 (3) (ag).

22 **SECTION 15.** 89.073 (3) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

23 89.073 (3) (ac) Notwithstanding sub. (2), once an individual applies for a
24 credential under sub. (2) (a), the credential shall be considered to be provisionally
25 granted on that date, and the individual may immediately practice as provided in

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1 par. (am), subject to the ultimate decision by the examining board on whether to
2 grant or deny the credential.

3 **SECTION 16.** 89.073 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

4 89.073 (3) (am) 1. A reciprocal credential granted under this section shall,
5 except as otherwise provided in this subsection and as otherwise provided by law, be
6 considered in all respects as being equivalent to, subject to the same laws, scope of
7 practice, and procedures as, and considered to confer the same rights, privileges, and
8 authority that are conferred by, the appropriate provisions under s. 89.06.

9 2. An individual granted a reciprocal credential under this section shall limit
10 his or her practice to the scope of his or her experience, education, and training.

11 **SECTION 17.** 89.073 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 18.** 89.073 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

13 89.073 (6) (a) This section applies only to grant reciprocal credentials to
14 individuals.

15 (b) This section does not apply to credentials of a temporary nature.

16 **SECTION 19.** 89.078 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 89.078 (1) The examining board may conduct an investigation to determine
18 whether an applicant for a license, certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06,
19 ~~89.072~~, or 89.073 satisfies any of the eligibility requirements specified for the license,
20 certification, or permit, including, subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322, and 111.335,
21 whether the applicant does not have an arrest or conviction record. In conducting
22 an investigation under this subsection, the examining board may require an
23 applicant to provide any information that is necessary for the investigation.

24 **SECTION 20.** 89.078 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 89.078 (2) A person holding a license, certification, or permit issued under s.
2 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073 who is convicted of a felony or misdemeanor anywhere shall
3 send a notice of the conviction by 1st class mail to the examining board within 48
4 hours after the entry of the judgment of conviction. The examining board shall by
5 rule determine what information and documentation the person holding the
6 credential shall include with the written notice.

7 **SECTION 21.** 89.078 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 89.078 (3) The examining board may investigate whether an applicant for or
9 holder of a license, certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073
10 has been charged with or convicted of a crime.

11 **SECTION 22.** 93.135 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 93.135 (5) The department shall deny an application for an initial license,
13 certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073, or, if applicable, an
14 application for renewal of that license, certification, or permit or revoke a license,
15 certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06, ~~89.072~~, or 89.073 to an individual for
16 whom the department receives a record of a declaration under s. 54.25 (2) (c) 1. d.
17 stating that the individual is incompetent to apply for or hold that license,
18 certification, or permit.

19 **SECTION 23.** 251.06 (3) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

20 251.06 (3) (e) 3. A public health dental hygienist, who is licensed as a dental
21 hygienist under s. 447.04 (2) (a) ~~or (b)~~, and who meets qualifications that the
22 department shall specify by rule.

23 **SECTION 24.** 321.60 (1) (a) 6m. of the statutes is amended to read:

24 321.60 (1) (a) 6m. A license, certification, or permit issued under s. 89.06 ~~or~~
25 ~~89.072~~.

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1 **SECTION 25.** 440.09 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **440.09** (title) **Reciprocal credentials for service members, former**
3 **service members, and their spouses.**

4 **SECTION 26.** 440.09 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

5 **SECTION 27.** 440.09 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

6 **SECTION 28.** 440.09 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 440.09 (2) (f) The individual is ~~in good standing with the governmental~~
8 ~~authorities in every jurisdiction outside this state that have granted the individual~~
9 ~~a does not have any limitation, restriction, or other encumbrance on any license,~~
10 ~~certification, registration, or permit issued by a governmental authority in a~~
11 ~~jurisdiction outside this state that qualifies the individual to perform acts authorized~~
12 ~~under the appropriate credential granted by the department or credentialing board~~
13 ~~and is not under investigation by any such governmental authority.~~

14 **SECTION 29.** 440.09 (2m) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 30.** 440.09 (3) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 440.09 (3) (ag).

16 **SECTION 31.** 440.09 (3) (ac) of the statutes is created to read:

17 440.09 (3) (ac) Notwithstanding sub. (2), once an individual applies for a
18 credential under sub. (2) (a), the credential shall be considered to be provisionally
19 granted on that date, and the individual may immediately practice as provided in
20 par. (am), subject to the ultimate decision by the department or credentialing board
21 on whether to grant or deny the credential.

22 **SECTION 32.** 440.09 (3) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

23 440.09 (3) (am) 1. A reciprocal credential granted under this section shall,
24 except as otherwise provided in this subsection and as otherwise provided by law, be
25 considered in all respects as being equivalent to, subject to the same laws, scope of

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1 practice, and procedures as, and considered to confer the same rights, privileges, and
2 authority that are conferred by, the appropriate credential granted by the
3 department or credentialing board under the appropriate provisions under chs. 440
4 to 480.

5 2. An individual granted a reciprocal credential under this section shall limit
6 his or her practice to the scope of his or her experience, education, and training.

7 **SECTION 33.** 440.09 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 34.** 440.09 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

9 440.09 (6) (a) Only an individual may be granted a reciprocal credential under
10 this section.

11 (b) This section does not apply to any of the following:

12 1. Credentials that are granted under subch. IV, V, or XIV or ch. 444 or 463.

13 2. Credentials that are of a temporary nature.

14 **SECTION 35.** 440.88 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 36.** 440.972 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

16 **SECTION 37.** 440.98 (7) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 38.** 441.06 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 39.** 441.10 (8) of the statutes is repealed.

19 **SECTION 40.** 442.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

20 442.04 (1) The examining board shall grant a certificate as a certified public
21 accountant to all persons who become entitled thereto under this section ~~and s.~~

22 ~~442.05.~~ A certificate is permanent unless revoked and not subject to periodic
23 renewal.

24 **SECTION 41.** 442.04 (5) (b) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 442.04 **(5)** (b) 4. Except as provided in s. ~~442.05~~ 440.09, the person has
2 successfully passed an examination in such subjects affecting accountancy and
3 business as the examining board considers necessary. A person is not eligible to take
4 the examination under this subdivision unless the person has completed at least 120
5 semester hours of education at an institution that include course work in accounting
6 and business subjects, as determined by the examining board.

7 **SECTION 42.** 442.05 of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 43.** 443.01 (3r) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 443.01 **(3r)** (a) Professional services performed by a registered architect or by
10 a person who has in effect a permit under s. 443.10 (1) ~~(d)~~.

11 **SECTION 44.** 443.01 (3r) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 443.01 **(3r)** (b) Professional services performed by a professional engineer or
13 by a person who has in effect a permit under s. 443.10 (1) ~~(d)~~.

14 **SECTION 45.** 443.02 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 443.02 **(2)** No person may practice architecture, landscape architecture, or
16 professional engineering in this state unless the person has been duly registered, is
17 exempt under s. 443.14 or has in effect a permit under s. 443.10 (1) ~~(d)~~.

18 **SECTION 46.** 443.02 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 443.02 **(3)** Except as provided under s. 443.015 (1m) (c), no person may offer
20 to practice architecture, landscape architecture, or professional engineering or use
21 in connection with the person's name or otherwise assume, use or advertise any title
22 or description tending to convey the impression that he or she is an architect,
23 landscape architect, or professional engineer or advertise to furnish architectural,
24 landscape architectural, or professional engineering services unless the person has
25 been duly registered or has in effect a permit under s. 443.10 (1) ~~(d)~~.

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1 **SECTION 47.** 443.06 (2) (d) of the statutes is repealed.

2 **SECTION 48.** 443.10 (1) (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

3 443.10 (1) (title) PERMITS.

4 **SECTION 49.** 443.10 (1) (a), (b), (c) and (e) of the statutes are repealed.

5 **SECTION 50.** 443.10 (1) (d) of the statutes is renumbered 443.10 (1).

6 **SECTION 51.** 443.18 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 443.18 (1) (a) Any person who practices or offers to practice architecture,
8 landscape architecture, or professional engineering in this state, or who uses the
9 term “architect,” “landscape architect,” or “professional engineer” as part of the
10 person’s business name or title, except as provided in s. 443.08 (6), or in any way
11 represents himself or herself as an architect, landscape architect, or a professional
12 engineer unless the person is registered or exempted in accordance with this chapter,
13 or unless the person is the holder of an unexpired permit issued under s. 443.10 (1)
14 (d), or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the certificate
15 of registration of another, or any person who gives any false or forged evidence of any
16 kind to the examining board or to any section of the examining board or to any
17 member of the examining board or to any member of any section of the examining
18 board in obtaining a certificate of registration, or any person who falsely
19 impersonates any other registrant of like or different name, or any person who
20 attempts to use an expired or revoked certificate of registration, or violates any of the
21 provisions of this section, may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or
22 imprisoned for not more than 3 months or both.

23 **SECTION 52.** 443.18 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 443.18 (2) (a) If it appears upon complaint to the examining board or to any
25 section of the examining board by any person, or is known to the examining board

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1 or to any section of the examining board that any person who is neither registered
2 nor exempt under this chapter nor the holder of an unexpired permit under s. 443.10
3 (1) ~~(d)~~ is practicing or offering to practice, or is about to practice or to offer to practice,
4 architecture, landscape architecture, or professional engineering in this state, the
5 appropriate section of the examining board or the attorney general or the district
6 attorney of the proper county may investigate and may, in addition to any other
7 remedies, bring action in the name and on behalf of this state against any such
8 person to enjoin the person from practicing or offering to practice architecture,
9 landscape architecture, or professional engineering.

10 **SECTION 53.** 445.07 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 445.07 (2) (b) Subsection (1) (a) does not apply to an applicant who was granted
12 a reciprocal license under s. 445.08 440.09.

13 **SECTION 54.** 445.08 of the statutes is repealed.

14 **SECTION 55.** 446.02 (3g) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 56.** 447.02 (3) (a) (intro.) and 1. of the statutes are consolidated,
16 renumbered 447.02 (3) (a) and amended to read:

17 447.02 (3) (a) The examining board may issue a permit authorizing the practice
18 in this state, without compensation, of dentistry or dental hygiene to an applicant
19 who is licensed to practice dentistry or dental hygiene in another state, if ~~all of the~~
20 ~~following apply:~~ 1. ~~The~~ the examining board determines that the applicant's services
21 will improve the welfare of Wisconsin residents.

22 **SECTION 57.** 447.02 (3) (a) 2. of the statutes is repealed.

23 **SECTION 58.** 447.04 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 59.** 447.04 (2) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 60.** 447.04 (2) (c) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 447.04 (2) (c) 1. The examining board shall grant a certificate to administer
2 local anesthesia to a dental hygienist who is licensed under par. (a) ~~or (b)~~, and who
3 submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she satisfies the
4 educational requirements established in rules promulgated under s. 447.02 (2) (e).

5 **SECTION 61.** 447.04 (2) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

6 447.04 (2) (c) 2. No fee may be charged for a certificate granted under subd. 1.
7 A certificate granted under subd. 1. remains in effect while the dental hygienist's
8 license granted under par. (a) ~~or (b)~~ remains in effect unless the certificate is
9 suspended or revoked by the examining board.

10 **SECTION 62.** 447.04 (2) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 447.04 (2) (d) 1. The examining board shall grant a certificate to administer
12 nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia to a dental hygienist who is licensed under par.
13 (a) ~~or (b)~~ and who submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or
14 she satisfies the educational requirements established in rules promulgated under
15 s. 447.02 (2) (j), including by having satisfied substantially similar requirements in
16 another state.

17 **SECTION 63.** 447.04 (2) (d) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

18 447.04 (2) (d) 2. A certificate granted under subd. 1. remains in effect while the
19 dental hygienist's license granted under par. (a) ~~or (b)~~ remains in effect unless the
20 board suspends or revokes the certificate.

21 **SECTION 64.** 448.53 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 448.53 (1) (d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that the
23 applicant is a graduate of a school of physical therapy approved by the examining
24 board, ~~unless the examining board waives this requirement under sub. (3).~~

25 **SECTION 65.** 448.53 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

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1 **SECTION 66.** 448.535 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 448.535.

2 **SECTION 67.** 448.535 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

3 **SECTION 68.** 448.54 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 448.54 **(3)** Notwithstanding s. 448.53 (1) (f), the examining board may not
5 require an applicant for physical therapist licensure to take an oral examination or
6 an examination to test proficiency in the English language for the sole reason that
7 the applicant was educated at a physical therapy school that is not in the United
8 States ~~if the applicant establishes, to the satisfaction of the examining board, that~~
9 ~~he or she satisfies the requirements under s. 448.53 (3).~~

10 **SECTION 69.** 448.63 (1) (d) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

11 448.63 **(1)** (d) 1. That the applicant is a graduate of a school of podiatric
12 medicine and surgery approved by the affiliated credentialing board and possesses
13 a diploma from such school conferring the degree of doctor of podiatric medicine, or
14 equivalent degree as determined by the affiliated credentialing board, ~~unless the~~
15 ~~affiliated credentialing board waives these requirements under sub. (2).~~

16 **SECTION 70.** 448.63 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 71.** 448.64 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 448.64 **(3)** The affiliated credentialing board may not require an applicant to
19 take an oral examination or an examination to test proficiency in the English
20 language for the sole reason that the applicant was educated at a podiatry school that
21 is not in the United States ~~if the applicant establishes, to the satisfaction of the~~
22 ~~affiliated credentialing board, that he or she satisfies the requirements under s.~~
23 ~~448.63 (2).~~

24 **SECTION 72.** 448.82 of the statutes is repealed.

25 **SECTION 73.** 448.953 (2) of the statutes is repealed.

SENATE BILL 320**SECTION 74**

1 **SECTION 74.** 448.9545 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 448.9545 (1) (a) To be eligible for renewal of a license issued under s. 448.953
3 (1) ~~or (2)~~, a licensee shall, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the
4 renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a), complete not less than 30 credit hours
5 of continuing education in courses of study approved by the affiliated credentialing
6 board.

7 **SECTION 75.** 448.966 of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 76.** 448.9704 (2) (a) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 77.** 448.9704 (2) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 448.9704 (2).

10 **SECTION 78.** 448.974 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 448.974 (1), and
11 448.974 (1) (intro.), as renumbered, is amended to read:

12 448.974 (1) (intro.) ~~Except as provided in par. (b), the~~ The board shall grant an
13 initial license to practice as a physician assistant to any applicant who is found
14 qualified by three-fourths of the members of the board and satisfies all of the
15 following requirements, as determined by the board:

16 **SECTION 79.** 448.974 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

17 **SECTION 80.** 449.055 of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 81.** 450.01 (15) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 450.01 (15) "Pharmacist" means a person licensed as a pharmacist by the board
20 under s. ~~450.03 or 450.05~~ this chapter.

21 **SECTION 82.** 450.02 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 450.02 (2) (a) Define the active practice of pharmacy. ~~The rules shall apply to~~
23 ~~all applicants for licensure under s. 450.05.~~

24 **SECTION 83.** 450.03 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 450.03 (1) (g) A person who has applied for a license under s. ~~450.05~~ 440.09
2 whose practice of pharmacy is limited to performing duties under the direct
3 supervision of a person licensed as a pharmacist by the board and administering
4 vaccines or drugs as authorized under s. 450.035 during the period before which the
5 board takes final action on the person's application.

6 **SECTION 84.** 450.05 of the statutes is repealed.

7 **SECTION 85.** 450.071 (3m) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 86.** 451.04 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

9 451.04 (2) (d) ~~Subject to s. 451.08, submits~~ Submits evidence satisfactory to the
10 department that he or she has completed a course of study and residency program
11 in acupuncture that meets standards established by the department by rule.

12 **SECTION 87.** 451.04 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

13 451.04 (2) (e) ~~Subject to s. 451.08, passes~~ Passes an examination approved by
14 the department to determine fitness as an acupuncturist.

15 **SECTION 88.** 451.04 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 451.04 (3) POSTING OF CERTIFICATE. The department shall issue a certificate to
17 each individual who satisfies the requirements in sub. (2) ~~or s. 451.08~~, certifying that
18 the holder is authorized to practice acupuncture in this state. The holder shall post
19 the certificate in a conspicuous place in his or her place of business.

20 **SECTION 89.** 451.08 of the statutes is repealed.

21 **SECTION 90.** 452.05 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

22 452.05 (3) The board may enter into reciprocal agreements with officials of
23 other states or territories of the United States for licensing brokers and salespersons
24 ~~and grant licenses to applicants who are licensed as brokers or salespersons in those~~
25 ~~states or territories according to the terms of the reciprocal agreements.~~

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1 **SECTION 91.** 452.09 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 452.09 (2) (a) Except as provided in a reciprocal agreement under s. 452.05 (3)
3 s. 440.09, each applicant for a salesperson's license shall submit to the board
4 evidence satisfactory to the board of successful completion of educational programs
5 approved for this purpose under s. 452.05 (1) (c). The board may waive the
6 requirement under this paragraph upon proof that the applicant has received 10
7 academic credits in real estate or real estate related law courses from an accredited
8 institution of higher education.

9 **SECTION 92.** 452.09 (2) (c) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 452.09 (2) (c) (intro.) Except as provided in par. (d) or a reciprocal agreement
11 under s. 452.05 (3) s. 440.09, each applicant for a broker's license to be issued to an
12 individual shall do all of the following:

13 **SECTION 93.** 452.09 (4) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 452.09 (4) (d) Except as provided in a reciprocal agreement under s. 452.05 (3)
15 s. 440.09, an applicant for a broker's license who is a nonresident may satisfy the
16 requirement under par. (a) by submitting to the board evidence satisfactory to the
17 board that the applicant has been a licensed broker under the laws of another state
18 for at least 2 years within the last 4 years preceding the date of the applicant's
19 application for a broker's license.

20 **SECTION 94.** 454.06 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 454.06 (1) (a) The applicant pays the initial credential fee determined by the
22 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), ~~except as provided in s. 454.13 (1).~~

23 **SECTION 95.** 454.13 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

24 **454.13 (title) Reciprocal agreements.**

25 **SECTION 96.** 454.13 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

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1 **SECTION 97.** 454.13 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 454.13.

2 **SECTION 98.** 454.23 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

3 454.23 (2) (a) The applicant pays the initial credential fee determined by the
4 department under s. 440.03 (9) (a), ~~except as provided in s. 454.27 (1).~~

5 **SECTION 99.** 454.27 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

6 **454.27 (title) Reciprocal agreements.**

7 **SECTION 100.** 454.27 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

8 **SECTION 101.** 454.27 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 454.27.

9 **SECTION 102.** 455.04 (3) of the statutes is repealed.

10 **SECTION 103.** 456.08 of the statutes is repealed.

11 **SECTION 104.** 457.15 of the statutes is repealed.

12 **SECTION 105.** 458.06 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 458.06 (1) and
13 amended to read:

14 458.06 (1) APPLICATION. All applications for certification under this section
15 shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department. An
16 applicant shall specify on the application whether he or she is applying for a general
17 appraiser certificate or a residential appraiser certificate.

18 **(2) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.** No initial certificate may be issued under this
19 section ~~sub. (3) or (4)~~ unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

20 **SECTION 106.** 458.06 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 458.06 (2) (b) The applicant pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), ~~except as~~
22 ~~provided in sub. (4m).~~

23 **SECTION 107.** 458.06 (4m) of the statutes is repealed.

24 **SECTION 108.** 458.08 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is renumbered 458.08 (1) and
25 amended to read:

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1 458.08 (1) APPLICATION. An application for licensure under this section shall
2 be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department.

3 (2) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. No initial certificate of licensure may be issued
4 under ~~this section sub. (3)~~ unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

5 **SECTION 109.** 458.08 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

6 458.08 (2) (b) The applicant pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1), except as
7 provided in ~~subs. sub. (3m) and (4)~~.

8 **SECTION 110.** 458.08 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

9 **SECTION 111.** 459.05 (1) of the statutes is renumbered 459.05 and amended to
10 read:

11 **459.05 Issuance of license.** The department shall ~~issue grant a hearing~~
12 instrument specialist license to each applicant who passes an examination under s.
13 459.06 and pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1) ~~a license~~.

14 **SECTION 112.** 459.05 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

15 **SECTION 113.** 459.28 (title) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

16 **459.28 (title) Reciprocal agreements.**

17 **SECTION 114.** 459.28 (1) of the statutes is repealed.

18 **SECTION 115.** 459.28 (2) of the statutes is renumbered 459.28.

19 **SECTION 116.** 460.09 of the statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 117.** 462.03 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 462.03 (1) GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. (intro.) The board may not grant a license
22 under sub. (2) or limited X-ray machine operator permit under ~~this section sub. (3)~~
23 to a person unless all of the following apply:

24 **SECTION 118.** 462.03 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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1 462.03 (2) LICENSE. ~~Subject to sub. (1), the~~ The board shall grant a license to
2 practice radiography to a person who satisfies the general requirements under sub.
3 (1), passes an examination administered by the board, and submits evidence
4 satisfactory to the board that the person has completed a course of study in
5 radiography that has been approved by the board or an equivalent course of study,
6 as determined by the board.

7 **SECTION 119.** 462.03 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 462.03 (3) PERMIT. ~~Subject to sub. (1), the~~ The board shall grant a limited X-ray
9 machine operator permit to perform radiography to a person who satisfies the
10 general requirements under sub. (1) and passes an examination administered by the
11 board and submits evidence satisfactory to the board that the person has completed
12 an appropriate course of study, as determined by the board.

13 **SECTION 120.** 462.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 462.06 (1) (b) Establish standards for examinations under s. 462.03 (2) and (3).
15 ~~Notwithstanding s. 462.03 (2) and (3), the rules may permit a person to satisfy the~~
16 ~~examination requirement by providing the board with evidence satisfactory to the~~
17 ~~board that the person holds a current registration by the American Registry of~~
18 ~~Radiologic Technologists or a successor organization or is currently licensed to~~
19 ~~practice radiography in another state with examination standards at least as~~
20 ~~stringent as those promulgated by the board under this paragraph. The board may~~
21 ~~adopt a limited scope radiography examination administered by the American~~
22 ~~Registry of Radiologic Technologists, a successor organization, or other recognized~~
23 ~~national voluntary credentialing body, if the examination standards are at least as~~
24 ~~stringent as those adopted by the board under this paragraph.~~

25 **SECTION 121.** 470.06 of the statutes is repealed.



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**SENATE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 143**

May 22, 2023 - Offered by Senator CABRAL-GUEVARA.

1 At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

2 **1.** Page 1, line 4: after "PHYSICIANS." insert "(a)".

3 **2.** Page 2, line 10: after that line insert:

4 "(b) The board may, in consultation with the department, the veterinary
5 examining board, or any credentialing board, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (bm), as
6 applicable, grant an exception to par. (a) to a health care provider who is not a
7 licensed physician and allow the health care provider to use or assume words, letters,
8 or abbreviations excepted by the board under this paragraph in the health care
9 provider's title, advertising, and description of services, notwithstanding par. (a). If
10 the board grants a health care provider an exception under this paragraph, the board
11 shall inform the department, the veterinary examining board, or any credentialing
12 board, as applicable, that the health care provider was granted an exception under
13 this paragraph and may use or assume those words, letters, or abbreviations in the

1 health care provider's title, advertising, and description of services. An exception
2 granted under this paragraph is effective until revoked by the board or until the
3 health care provider's credential is no longer valid.

4 (c) The board, in consultation with the department, the veterinary examining
5 board, and any credentialing board, as defined in s. 440.01 (2) (bm), shall develop
6 criteria for granting exceptions under par. (b). The board shall publish the criteria
7 on its website.

8 (d) Notwithstanding s. 227.10 (1), exceptions granted under par. (b) and criteria
9 developed under par. (c) need not be promulgated as rules under ch. 227.

10 (e) This subsection shall not prohibit any person from using or assuming any
11 words, letters, or abbreviations in the person's title in their communications and
12 correspondence with the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services if the use
13 or assumption of the words, letters, or abbreviations in the person's title is relevant
14 to the reimbursement rates that the person is eligible for or receives under the
15 Medical Assistance program.”.

16 (END)

Subject: Physician Terms (SB-143/AB-317)

Date: October 5, 2023

Background:

The attached bill has been introduced in the Senate (SB-143) and the Assembly (AB-317). The Senate Committee on Health held a public hearing on May 24, 2023, and took an executive action to report passage not recommended on October 4, 2023.

The bill text, status, and related documents are available at:

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/sb143> and

<https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/2023/proposals/ab317>.

Plain Language Explanation:

This bill would prohibit anyone other than a licensed physician from using or assuming the following words, letters, or terms in the person's title, advertising, or description of services: physician, surgeon, osteopathic physician, osteopathic surgeon, medical doctor, anesthesiologist, cardiologist, dermatologist, endocrinologist, gastroenterologist, gynecologist, hematologist, laryngologist, nephrologist, neurologist, obstetrician, oncologist, ophthalmologist, orthopedic surgeon, orthopedist, osteopath, otologist, otolaryngologist, otorhinolaryngologist, pathologist, pediatrician, primary care physician, proctologist, psychiatrist, radiologist, rheumatologist, rhinologist, urologist, or any other words, letters, or abbreviations, alone or in combination with other titles or words, that represent that the person is a physician.

Senate Amendment 1 would add language allowing the Medical Examining Board to consult with the Veterinary Examining Board and grant an exception to a health care provider who is not a licensed physician. The amendment would require the Medical Examining Board to develop criteria for granting exemptions. The language specifies “a health care provider” and would not create a blanket exemption for veterinarians.



2023 SENATE BILL 143

March 23, 2023 - Introduced by Senators CABRAL-GUEVARA, ROYS and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives MAGNAFICI, DITTRICH, MURPHY and ROZAR. Referred to Committee on Health.

1 **AN ACT to create** 448.03 (3m) of the statutes; **relating to:** the use of certain
2 words and terms that refer to a physician.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill restricts the words and terms that may be used to designate certain medical professionals in titles, advertising, and descriptions of services. Under current law, no person may use or assume the title “doctor of medicine” or append to the person’s name the letters “M.D.” unless the person possesses the degree of doctor of medicine or the person is licensed as a physician by the Medical Examining Board. Similarly, only individuals who possess the degree of doctor of osteopathy may use or assume the title “doctor of osteopathy” or append “D.O.” to their name.

This bill restricts persons, except licensed physicians, from using certain words, terms, letters, or abbreviations that represent a person as a physician. Those restrictions under the bill apply to a person’s title, advertising, or description of services, and the bill provides an extensive but not exclusive list of the words and terms covered by the bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 448.03 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 448.03 (**3m**) USE OF TERMS REPRESENTING PHYSICIANS. Except as otherwise
5 provided in this chapter, no person, except a licensed physician, may use or assume

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1 the following words, letters, or terms in the person's title, advertising, or description
2 of services: "physician," "surgeon," "osteopathic physician," "osteopathic surgeon,"
3 "medical doctor," "anesthesiologist," "cardiologist," "dermatologist,"
4 "endocrinologist," "gastroenterologist," "gynecologist," "hematologist,"
5 "laryngologist," "nephrologist," "neurologist," "obstetrician," "oncologist,"
6 "ophthalmologist," "orthopedic surgeon," "orthopedist," "osteopath," "otologist,"
7 "otolaryngologist," "otorhinolaryngologist," "pathologist," "pediatrician," "primary
8 care physician," "proctologist," "psychiatrist," "radiologist," "rheumatologist,"
9 "rhinologist," "urologist," or any other words, letters, or abbreviations, alone or in
10 combination with other titles or words, that represent that the person is a physician.

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(END)



PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 13.527 of the statutes; **relating to:** the Joint Review
2 Committee on Occupational Credentials.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill is explained in the NOTES provided by the Joint Legislative Council in the bill.

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

3 **SECTION 1.** 13.527 of the statutes is created to read:
4 **13.527 Joint review committee on occupational credentials. (1)**
5 DEFINITIONS. In this section:
6 (a) "Certification" means a credential awarded under a voluntary program to
7 which all of the following apply:
8 1. A private organization or the state grants a nontransferable recognition to
9 an individual who meets certain personal qualifications established by the private
10 organization or by law.

1 2. Upon approval, the individual may use “certified” as a designated title.

2 3. A noncertified individual may perform the occupation for compensation but
3 may not use the title “certified.”

4 (b) “License” means a credential awarded under a program to which all of the
5 following apply:

6 1. The state grants a nontransferable authorization to an individual who meets
7 certain personal qualifications established by law in order to perform an occupation
8 for compensation.

9 2. It is unlawful for an individual who does not possess the requisite
10 authorization to perform the occupation for compensation.

11 (c) “Occupational credential” means any of the following:

12 1. A license, permit, certification, registration, or other approval granted under
13 s. 167.10 (6m), ch. 101 or 145, or chs. 440 to 480.

14 2. A license, permit, certification, registration, or other approval not included
15 under subd. 1., if it is granted to an individual by this state so that the individual may
16 engage in a profession, occupation, or trade in this state or so that the individual may
17 use one or more titles in association with his or her profession, occupation, or trade.

18 (d) “Registration” means a credential awarded under a program to which all
19 of the following apply:

20 1. It requires an individual to provide notice to the state that may include the
21 individual’s name and address, the individual’s agent for service of process, the
22 location of the activity to be performed, and a description of the service the individual
23 provides.

24 2. It does not require certain personal qualifications to be satisfied but may
25 require a bond or insurance.

1 3. Upon registering, the individual may use “registered” as a designated title.

2 4. A nonregistered individual may not perform the occupation for
3 compensation or use “registered” as a designated title.

4 **(2) CREATION.** There is created a joint review committee on occupational
5 credentials composed of the following members:

6 (a) All of the following members appointed as are the members of standing
7 committees in their respective houses:

8 1. Two majority party senators.

9 2. One minority party senator.

10 3. Two majority party representatives to the assembly.

11 4. One minority party representative to the assembly.

12 (b) The secretary of safety and professional services or his or her designee.

13 (c) The secretary of agriculture, trade and consumer protection or his or her
14 designee.

15 (d) An individual selected by the governor who does not possess an occupational
16 credential. The member appointed under this paragraph shall represent the
17 interests of the public.

18 **(3) TERMS OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.** Each appointment under sub. (2) (a) and (d)
19 shall be for a period of 4 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. Any
20 member ceases to be a member of the joint review committee on occupational
21 credentials upon losing the status upon which the appointment was based.

22 **(4) MEMBERSHIP COMPATIBLE WITH OTHER PUBLIC OFFICE.** Membership on the joint
23 review committee on occupational credentials is not incompatible with any other
24 public office.

1 **(5) STAFF.** The legislative council staff shall provide staff to assist the joint
2 review committee on occupational credentials in the performance of its functions.

3 **(6) COMMITTEE ACTION.** All actions of the joint review committee on occupational
4 credentials require the approval of a majority of all the members.

5 **(7) POWERS AND DUTIES.** (a) No bill or amendment creating a new occupational
6 credential may be acted upon by the legislature until it has been referred to the joint
7 review committee on occupational credentials and the committee has submitted a
8 written report on the bill or amendment. The report shall contain all of the following:

9 1. A description of the occupation proposed for regulation, including a list of
10 associations, organizations, and other groups that represent practitioners of the
11 occupation proposed for regulation and an estimate of the number of practitioners
12 that may be affected.

13 2. A description of the problem to be solved by regulation and the reasons why
14 regulation is necessary, including any physical, emotional, or financial harm to
15 clients that may occur from a failure to provide service at an appropriate standard,
16 or from the provision of erroneous or incompetent service, within the usual practice
17 of the occupation.

18 3. Whether requiring a license, certification, or registration is the least
19 restrictive form of regulation that is necessary to protect the public health, safety,
20 and welfare.

21 4. The anticipated benefit to the public that would result from the proposed
22 regulation.

23 5. A comparison between the proposed regulation and regulations of the
24 occupation in neighboring states.

**Veterinary Examining Board
Agenda Request Form**

1) Meeting Date	October 18 2023
2) Requestor Name	M. Mace
3) Item Title for the Agenda	2023 Strategic Plan
4) Should the Item be in Open or Closed Session?	Open
5) Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	2023 Strategic Goals
6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	N
7) Description of the Agenda Item	Informational: 2023 Strategic Goals progress reviewed.



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To protect the public through a fair regulatory process that instills public confidence in our licensees while remaining agile to the constant advancement of veterinary medicine.

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2023 VEB Strategic Goals

Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 VEB Full Board Meeting

Status updates July – Sept.

1. **AAVSB involvement:**
 - a. Have an AAVSB presentation at a Board meeting regarding:
 - i. RACEtrack
 - ii. Vault
 - iii. Other services
 - b. Have a minimum of one board member attend as a voting delegate for the AAVSB annual meeting.
 - i. **Two board members attended the AAVSB annual meeting.**
2. **Elevate the awareness and utilization of the VPAP program:**
 - a. Work closely with the WVMA mental health task force to provide focus for, and promotion of, the VEBs veterinary professional assistance program (VPAP)
 - i. **Working on guidance clarifying that mental health is pertinent to veterinary medicine and education taken on mental health counts for non-scientific CE.**
 - b. Complete the bid process thru the state a secure a contract for a VPAP provider by Jan. 2024.
 - i. **Due to staffing issue we are requesting another extension of the Lifeworks contract thru 2024.**
3. **Streamline Complaint process by ensuring that new complaints are addressed as quickly and simple cases are expedited as follows:**
 - a. Initiate the initial contact with the respondent within five business days of complaint receipt, on 90% of cases. This would not include cases where DEA is involved or a site-visit must be made, as those tasks normally exceed 5 days.
 - i. **Initial contact was made within 5 business days on 77% of the cases.**
 - b. Have all complaints reviewed by the screening committee within 90 days of the initial contact with the respondent. This excludes cases where the respondent obtains legal counsel.
Respondents have up to 30 days to respond to the initial request. After that, the investigators must compile the materials and build the case. Cases that are presented to screening must be completed roughly two weeks prior to the committee meeting.
 - i. **100% of complaints were reviewed by screening within 90 days of initial contact.**
 - a. Send final stip/FDO for all “CE Only” cases to the Respondent within 60 days of screening committee opening the case. “CE Only” cases are cases where there were no violations found, except that the respondent failed to complete the proper number of CE

hours in the prior licensing year.

ii. Goal met on 100% of cases.

4. Increase outreach to credential holders.

- a. Complete a biennial report that is distributed to credential holders and available on the website.
- b. Bulletin/Newsletter to credential holder addressing delegation of medical services, s. VE 1.44
 - i. **Completed 9/22/2023**

Veterinary Examining Board Agenda Request Form

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5) Are there Attachments? (If yes, include file names)	
6) Is a Public Appearance Anticipated?	No
<p>7) Description of the Agenda Item(include if the agenda item is for Board discussion/information only or requires an action by the Board, if a board action is required include potential motion language for action):</p> <p><i>Action Item:</i></p> <p>Traditionally held on the third Wednesday of the first month of the quarter, unless Board members have conflicts:</p> <p>2022 dates for reference: January 17 April 17 July 17* October 16*</p> <p>* In order to allow for board discussion of items at the AAVSB annual meeting, we would need an early Sept meeting may be Sept. 11th or 18th. We could add a meeting (short virtual) or move the July or Oct to Sept</p> <p>2023 dates for reference: January 25 April 19 July 19 October 18</p>	