

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Hoover State Office Building
Borlaug Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
June 25, 2026

Dr. Yuko Sato, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Dr. Scott Shuey, Dr. Andrew Hennenfent, and Sterling Meyer. Also present were Mr. Jake Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary, and Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant.

Sierra Hagedon joined the meeting virtually at 10:03 a.m.

Absent

None.

Guest(s)

Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Dr. James Hume – VL 7896

Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Meyer moved to approve the agenda for the June 25, 2026, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Hennenfent. None opposed. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment (Public comment period is open and limited to two minutes)

None.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Ms. Meyer moved to approve the Open Meeting Minutes of May 28, 2026, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Hennenfent. None opposed. Motion approved unanimously.

Financial Report

The Board's financial status as of May 31, 2026, is \$222,264.36. Dr. Kaisand noted this amount does not yet reflect many renewals, and late penalties are assessed for renewals not received completed by June 30, 2026.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand discussed the current status of New World Screwworm (NWS) in Texas. The Department is monitoring the situation closely and reviewing any new cases for possible connections to Iowa. There have been no cases reported in Iowa during this outbreak. NWS has been diagnosed in Iowa in other historical outbreaks, although that livestock were moved very differently at that time, which is something to consider when thinking about possible spread in this outbreak. Dr. Kaisand noted how a case in Iowa would be handled including the process for reporting, quarantine, surveillance/monitoring, permitting, and treatment. Possible considerations for movement permits and treatment were also discussed.

Dr. Kaisand also provided an update on the Pseudorabies case and quarantines in Iowa. Re-testing of the 2-mile circle was completed on June 12, 2026 and quarantines on the infected premises and remaining sites in the 2-mile circle were released when the negative test results were received.

Dr. Kaisand asked Meghan to provide an update on renewal processing. To date over ~1,900 renewals have been received and processed, which leaves approximately ~1,200 renewals outstanding from the ~3,100 renewal applications which were generated the end of April. These will need to be completed and postmarked by June 30, 2026 to not incur any penalties. Staff are still receiving calls regarding address changes, continuing education requirements, renewal status, and new graduate renewals. While staff are unable to track incoming mail to note if a renewal has been received, renewed licenses will show an expiration date of June 30, 2029 and can be searched on the Board's website. Dr. Kaisand noted he has visibility to the incoming calls and the volume does take away from processing. He mentioned challenges that other licensing Boards are facing in modernizing their databases, including the implementation of SAVE, but that this could be an opportunity for the Board to utilize another State system if implemented.

Mr. Larson discussed Executive Order 15 (EO15) and the requirements for licensing entities in the state to clear an applicant's background for ability to work in the United States. Only a few Board's are implementing this live, and others are testing through another database. The Board will work through the current renewal period and then start to implement changes to allow for this processing, including notification to stakeholders who often hire foreign graduates like Iowa State University.

Chairperson Report

Dr. Sato noted that Australia is starting to see cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) which is unusual for their region.

Assistant Attorney General Report

None.

Board Member Report

No report.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Dr. Clark regarding CE requirements for 2026 License Renewal. Dr. Clark is requesting clarification on the statement from IAC 811-11.1 (1) "Attendance at any approved national, state or regional meeting or RACE-approved meeting will be acceptable." The Board determined that any meeting approved by a board equivalent to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine in another state would be accepted by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Correspondence has been received from third party companies wanting to confirm license/registration information for individuals licensed/registered by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine. The Board reiterated that individuals other than the veterinarian/technician can request this information, but all requests must follow the current process for verifying the information. This process includes submitting the request along with a \$15 fee before the verification letter is generated.

Petition for Waiver

A petition for waiver was received from Dr. James Hume (VL 7896) requesting that the required continuing education (CE) for this renewal be completed remotely (online), due to medical reasons. The Board evaluated the petition, discussing waivers regarding CE which have been granted previously, and a draft waiver approval prepared for review. Dr. Shuey moved to approve the petition for waiver. The motion was seconded by Ms. Meyer. None opposed and no further discussion. Motion approved unanimously.

Veterinary License/Veterinary Technician Registration Application(s)

None.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Kaisand noted for the Board further discussion approving CE credits for instructors of graduate college courses, given the Board currently approves graduate college courses for students. The Board reviewed current code/rules and policies regarding approved CE. At this time, the Board will not approve CE credits for instructors, but will approve on a case by case basis, CE credits for students taking graduate college courses.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

None.

Dr. Hennenfent moved to go into the Closed Meeting Session pursuant to Iowa code section 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files where investigative information required by section 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)(d) to discuss the contents of a licensing examination or whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings. The motion was seconded by Ms. Meyer. Motion approved unanimously. None opposed. Motion passed at 10:48 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened the Open Meeting Session at 11:46 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Shuey moved to close cases 25-043, 26-004, 26-017, and 26-018. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hagedorn. None opposed. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

The continuing education applications were reviewed by the Board Members for approval.

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hrs.
Beth Hinson, DVM	Health Equity and Social Justice (College of Public Health, University of Iowa course)	0 30 requested	0	0
		The Board requested clarification on the number of university credit hours for the course and how it relates to veterinary medicine.		

Lana Bishop	A Crash Course for Your Crashing Patient a CPR Overview (8.26.2026 – West Des Moines, IA)	1.5	0	1.5
Jenna Bjork	Surveillance without silos: Japanese encephalitis virus (7.16.2026 – virtual)	1	0	1
Jenna Bjork	Reducing Risks: Controlling Japanese encephalitis virus (8.20.2026 – virtual)	1	0	1
Jenna Bjork	Prepared together: Arboviral disease response lessons (9.9.2026 – virtual)	1	0	1
Rebekha Lauridsen	Auto Transfusion Overview (7.8.2026 – Ames, IA)	1	0	1
Dan Fedders	Lewis and Clark Veterinary Conference (10.7-9.2026 – South Sioux City, NE)	6 small animal session 9 large animal session 11 requested 12 requested	5 small animal session 3 large animal session 0 requested 0 requested	11 small animal session 12 large animal session
		The Board noted approval for scientific vs. management CEUs based on the agenda information presented.		
Phillip Jardon, DVM	ISU Veterinary Class of 1986 40 th Reunion CE Meeting (9.12.2026 – Ames, IA)	1.5	0	1.5
Ashley McGarr	ECG Interpretation Refresher (6.24.2026 – Des Moines, IA)	1	0	1
Meg Musser, DVM	LVMC House Office Seminar Series (Thursdays 2026-2027 – Ames, IA)	1	0	1
Beatrice Sponseller, DVM	Topics in Equine Veterinary Medicine 2025 (1.23.2025 – Lexington, KY)	6	0	6
Brandilyn Stockdale, DVM	NCVMA Summer Conference 2026 (6.12-14.2026 – Wilmington, NC)	13 16 requested	3 0 requested	16
		The Board noted content was approved for management CEU.		
Sarah Williamson	Biological Risk Management in Action: Applying Biosecurity, Communication, and Critical Thinking in the Veterinary Clinic Veterinary Teaching Hospital, Part 2 (8.28.2026 – Ames, IA)	1	0	1

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the Borlaug Conference Room, Hoover State Office Building. Dr. Scott Shuey will act as temporary chair.

Adjournment

The Board Meeting was adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM