

MINUTES
NDBVME Special Meeting
Via Zoom
March 18, 2025

Board members in attendance:

Dr. Lindy West

Dr. Laurie Huckle

Ms. Naomi Day

Others in attendance:

Dr. Sara Lyons, NDBVME Executive Secretary

Mr. Matt Menge, ND Attorney General's Office

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm by Dr. West. All those listed in attendance were present.

Motion by Ms. Day to approve the agenda as provided with second by Dr. Huckle. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Lyons provided an update to the proposed revisions to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 43-29 (Senate Bill 2129). The bill was passed by the Senate. The House Ag committee proposed an amendment replacing the exception for unlicensed practice for groomers, farriers, etc that was added during Senate committee work. The new amendment added acupuncture and non-veterinarian dentistry and uses language that potentially opens it up to other professions or services as well. The board discussed this amendment and offered proposed changes. The board feels strongly that the only services allowed under this exception should be those of the original amendment and the language should limit any other services. The board and association are in overall agreement with what they would like to see in this amendment and the board is open to Mr. Menge working with the NDVMA lobbyist Mr. Goettle on any further language revisions they feel are appropriate.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Minutes submitted by Dr. Sara Lyons, NDBVME Executive Secretary