

AAVSB Nominating Committee Report for 2025

This report provides nominee and voting information to the Delegates and Alternate Delegates of the 2025 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference and to the Members and Executive Directors and Registrars of the AAVSB's Member Boards in preparation for this year's meeting.

Nominating Committee

The members of the Nominating Committee include:

- Amy Staton, EdD, LVT (Kentucky)
- Brittany Sharkey, Esq., Executive Director (Texas)

Each year, the Nominating Committee is responsible for reviewing the qualifications of the nominees, verifying qualifications, and submitting a ballot to the Member Boards. The ballot contains the nominees who are eligible and whose information is verified as accurate.

Nominee Information

With this report, the information on the nominees includes a cover page, bio, and a statement from the sponsor on the rationale for the nomination.

To learn more about the nominees, separate online video interviews have been conducted. Please watch for email announcements on the availability to view these videos. *Please note, there will be no candidate speeches or other election-type activities at the Annual Meeting.*

This year:

- Multiple nominees for the President Elect position.
- Multiple nominees for the three open Director positions.
- No nominees for the open Nominating Committee position.
- Multiple nominees for the one AAVSB Representative to the ICVA (Veterinarian) position.

Procedures

At the Annual Meeting, the Nominating Committee report will be given on Friday, September 19 during the morning session. After the report, any nominations from the floor will be accepted per eligibility requirements for all open positions. Voting will occur on the morning of Saturday, September 20.



2025 Ballot

Below is the ballot for this year as of May 28, 2025.

AAVSB Board of Directors

- President-Elect (one open position): Sheila Dodson, DVM from Kansas
Mark Nunez, DVM from California
- Directors (three open positions): Christina Bradbury, DVM from California
Robin Lazaro, RVT from North Carolina
Michael Pfander, DVM from Missouri
Ashli Selke, RVT from Indiana
Jessica Sewell, RVT from Georgia

Nominating Committee

- Member (one open position): No nominees

AAVSB Representative to the ICVA

- Veterinarian (one open position): Thomas Fell, Jr, DVM from Alabama
Steven Manyak, DVM from California
Karl Solverson, DVM from Wisconsin

Please see the following pages for information on each nominee.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact any of the following.

- Amy Staton, EdD, LVT, Chair of the Nominating Committee,
at a.staton@moreheadstate.edu
- Nancy Grittman, MBA, AAVSB Committee Staff for the AAVSB Nominating Committee, at ngrittman@aaavsb.org 1-816-301-7192

SHEILA DODSON, DVM, CVA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Kansas State University

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Chi Institute

Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist

Employment: Co-Owner, Mariposa Veterinary Wellness Center

Licenses: Kansas

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners

Dates Appointed to the Board

- July 2014 – June 2024

Board Service

- 2017 – 2022: President
- 2016: Vice President/Treasurer

AAVSB SERVICE

- 2023 – Current: Director
- 2015 – 2018: Leadership Development Task Force Member

Sheila M. Dodson DVM, CVA

Personal

Sheila M. Dodson DVM, CVA

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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
Bachelor of Science, Agriculture (1997)
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (1999)

Chi Institute, Reddick, FL (2011)
Certified Veterinary Acupuncturist (CVA)

Maryville University, St. Louis, MO (1979)
Bachelor of Fine Arts

Current Employment

Mariposa Veterinary Wellness Center, Lenexa, KS (2010 to Present)

Veterinarian; Owner since 2011

- AAHA Accredited Hospital since 2014
- Fear Free Certified Practice
- Gold Level Cat Friendly Certified Practice
- Certified in Veterinary Acupuncture

Professional Association Leadership Roles and Professional Memberships

American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)

- Member of the Leadership Task Force (2015-2018)
- Attended AAVSB Conferences (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2023, 2024)
- Member of the Board of Directors (2023 – present)
- Board of Directors Liaison to the Regulatory Policy Committee (2023-2024)
- Board of Directors Liaison to the Conference Committee (2024-present)
- Board of Directors Liaison to the VTNE Committee (2024-present)

Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners Member (2014 to 2023)

- Served as Vice President/Treasurer (2016)
- Served as President (2017-2022)

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA)

- Leader of the Telemedicine Task Force (2017)

Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, Board of Directors Member (2003 to 2012)

- Served as President 2010-2011

Kansas City Veterinary Medical Association, Board of Directors Member (2003 to 2009)

Sheila M. Dodson DVM, CVA

American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA), current member

American Association of Feline Practitioners, (AAFP) current member

American Holistic Veterinarian Medical Association, (AHVMA), current member

American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), current member

Kansas Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA), current member

Community and Other Volunteer Activities

No More Homeless Pets KC, Board of Directors (2003 to 2010)

Animal Haven, Board of Directors, Vice-President (2002 to 2009)

Kansas State Animal Response Team (KS SART), Board of Directors (2007 to 2008)

In September 2003 I was instrumental in developing a steering committee for the establishment of the Kansas State Animal Response Team; a multi-organizational group that included members of the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, Kansas Animal Health Dept., USDA-APHIS and FEMA; among others. I organized the Kansas Statewide Summit for Animal Disaster Preparedness in conjunction with North Carolina State Animal Response Team in Manhattan, KS in June 2004.

Shawnee Emergency Animal Response Team (SEART), Board of Directors (2003 to 2004)

Honors

Kansas Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA) Distinguished Service Award, (2004)

Pet Connection Humanitarian – Veterinarian of the Year Award, (2004, 2006)

City of Shawnee, KS – Best Veterinarian of the Year Award, (2005)

Heart of America Humane Society – Veterinarian of the Year Award, (2006)

Biography

Sheila Dodson started her veterinary career after spending over 15 years in business as the Vice President of Operations in the Kansas City area branch of a St. Louis based company. After graduation from Kansas State University School of Veterinary Medicine, she practiced briefly in Great Falls, MT. She moved back to the Kansas City area in 2001 to join a private practice in Shawnee, KS. Once back in Kansas City, Sheila focused her “spare” time on dedicating herself to giving back to the community and to promoting the veterinarian profession. She served on several Boards; both for professional and for local non-profit organizations. She left private practice in 2007 to develop and take the position of Medical Director of a non-profit organization with the goal of providing low cost, high quality spay/neuter procedures for the underserved and feral cat communities. Sheila then returned to private practice in 2010, and eventually became owner and manager of Mariposa Veterinary Wellness Center, an integrated practice for companion animals and exotics. This successful practice utilizes alternative modalities in addition to providing all aspects of conventional medicine. Mariposa practices high quality medicine and is proud to be AAHA accredited, recognized as a Gold Level Cat Friendly Practice and also Fear Free Certified. Sheila continues to practice and manage this very busy five doctor and fifteen staff clinic. The highlights of Sheila’s career have been the time spent on the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners and as a Member of the Board of the AAVSB. Her goal is to continue to promote and advance the profession of Veterinary Medicine by continuing to serve on the Board of Directors of the AAVSB in a leadership role.

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Laura Kelly, Governor

April 29, 2025

AAVSB Nominating Committee
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Members of the AAVSB Nominating Committee,

It is with great pleasure that the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) nominates Dr. Sheila Dodson for the position of President-Elect on the AAVSB Board of Directors.

Dr. Dodson was appointed to the KBVE by the Governor and began serving on the board on July 1, 2014. Her first day was also the first day the KBVE was beginning a two-year trial merger serving under the Kansas Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the trial merger was to see if smaller agencies would be more efficient and effective under a larger agency in the state. Dr. Dodson learned early on that protection of the public is the primary mission of the KBVE and the entire board showed statistics and data at the end of the trial merger that the KBVE was more efficient and more effective as a non-merged agency. The KBVE became a non-merged agency again on July 1, 2016, with the sunset provision in the original bill and continues to operate very efficiently and effectively.

While actively serving on the KBVE for 10 years, Dr. Dodson served as Treasurer, Vice President, and President. She was elected by the Member Boards to serve on the AAVSB board of directors shortly before completing her time on the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners. She continues to be a dedicated and committed AAVSB board member, is an excellent leader, great communicator and is very organized and attentive to detail. Being a veterinarian and having also served on the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association board of directors prior to serving on the KBVE, Dr. Dodson fully understands the difference between protecting the profession and protecting the public. She makes good sound decisions, is a critical thinker, an excellent team player, discerns information well through complex situations, and is a very strategic thinker with common sense.

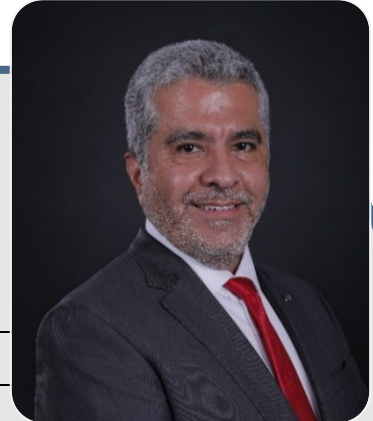
Dr. Dodson has attended the AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference six times, and she has served three years on the AAVSB Leadership Development Task Force as a volunteer prior to being elected to the AAVSB board of directors. Dr. Dodson is a dedicated and enthusiastic public servant, an excellent leader and works very well with her fellow board members. She is an excellent candidate to serve on the AAVSB Board of Directors as the President-Elect, and the KBVE strongly supports and encourages the member boards to elect her to this leadership role at the national level.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Covington, DVM, KBVE President

Mark Olson, DVM, Executive Director

MARK NUNEZ, DVM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: University of California, Davis
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of California, Los Angeles
Bachelor of Science in Biology

Employment: Medical Director, VCA Miller Robertson Animal Hospital

Licenses: California

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

California Veterinary Medical Board

Dates Appointed to the Board

- June 2013 – July 2022

Board Service

- 2015 – 2016 and 2021: President

Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee

- June 2024 - June 2027

AAVSB SERVICE

- 2022 – Current: Director
- 2019 – 2022: Program & Services Think Tank Member

Position of Interest: President-Elect

Mark T. Nunez, DVM
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EXPERIENCE

Medical Director, VCA Miller Robertson Animal Hospital – West Hollywood, CA:

January 2018 – present

Associate Veterinarian, The Veterinary Care Center – Los Angeles, CA:

September 2012 – December 2017

Practice Owner/Veterinarian, Animal Medical Center, Inc., Van Nuys, CA:

January 2006 – September 2012

Medical Director/Veterinarian, VCA Animal Hospital - Burbank, CA:

January 2002 – December 2005

Regional Medical Director, Veterinary Centers of America, Los Angeles, CA:

November 1999 – December 2001

Associate Veterinarian, Animal Medical Center, Inc., Van Nuys, CA:

September 1994 – November 1999

Associate Veterinarian, Dill Veterinary Hospital, San Fernando, CA:

September 1993 – September 1994

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis — Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, 1993

University of California, Los Angeles – Bachelors of Science, Major in Biology, 1988

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS PARTICIPATION RECORD

American Veterinary Medical Association: June 1993 – present

California Veterinary Medical Association: June 1993 – present

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association: June 1993 – present

PARTICIPATION RECORD

American Association of Veterinary State Board

Board of Directors September 2022 - Present

Program & Services Think Tank Ad-hoc Committee November 2019 – September 2022

Board Liaison to the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) committee – 2023

Board Liaison to the Conference Committee – 2024

Board Liaison to the RACE Committee - 2025

California Veterinary Medical Board June 2013 – July 2022

Board member appointed by Governor Brown

California Veterinary Medical Board President Jan. 2015 – December 2016

California Veterinary Medical Board January 2019 – April 2019

Uniform Standards for Substance Abusing Licensees Subcommittee Member

California Veterinary Medical Board June 2016 – February 2017

Animal Rehabilitation Task Force, Chairman

California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)

CVMA President - July 2009 - June 2010

CVMA District II Governor July 2007 – June 2013

CVMA Chairman House of Delegates July 2005 – June 2007

CVMA House of Delegate Executive Committee July 2003 – June 2007

CVMA House of Delegates July 1997 – June 2007
CVMA Confidentiality of Records Task Force Member February 2010 – June 2012
CVMA Finance Committee Board Liaison - July 2010 – June 2011
CVMA Governance Task Force Member July 2010 – June 2012
CVMA Guardian/Owner Task Force Member May 2001 – June 2002
CVMA Insurance Committee Member October 2007 – April 2009
CVMA Mentoring Task Force Member November 2009 – June 2010
CVMA Political Action Committee Member June 2001 – June 2013
CVMA Ways and Means/President's Council Member July 2010 – present
CVMA Ways and Means/President's Council Chairman July 2010 – June 2011
Veterinary Insurance Service Company Board of Directors June 2010 – June 2013
AVMA Task Force on Foreign Veterinary School February 2012 – March 2013 Accreditation
AVMA Leadership Conference January 2010
Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA)
SCVMA President January 2002 –December 2002
SCVMA Board of Trustees January1997 –December2002
SCVMA Political Action Committee, Co-Chair January 2012 December2018
National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners



May 13, 2025

Dear AAVSB Nominating Committee:

The California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB) respectfully nominates Dr. Mark Nunez, DVM to the President Elect position on the AAVSB Board of Directors. Dr. Nunez is currently serving a two year term as an AAVSB Board of Directors. Prior to his two year term, Dr. Nunez was elected and served a partial, one-year term.

During his three years on the AAVSB Board of Directors, Dr. Nunez has participated in thoughtful discussion and collaboration on ways to better serve Member Boards. This has included supporting revising the AAVSB's VTNE eligibility policy, as requested by Member Boards, to allow technician students to take the VTNE prior to graduation. Dr. Nunez understands the need for transparency and the importance of receiving feedback from and being responsive to Member Boards.

Dr. Nunez believes in AAVSB's mission to support and advance the regulation of veterinary medicine and its purpose to aid Member Boards in the protection of the public health and welfare. Dr. Nunez welcomes all perspectives and believes AAVSB Board of Directors operates at its best for members when all voices are heard and thoughtfully considered.

As President over AAVSB's largest Member Board, Dr. Nunez has facilitated thoughtful discussion, debate, and collaboration on key issues facing consumers, animals, and veterinarians world-wide. Topics such as telemedicine, animal rehabilitation, animal cannabis treatment, animal blood banks, spectrum of care/access to care, portability/mobility of licenses, and workforce demand issues, which may include establishing a new licensing category are among the many veterinary issues facing the the nation, and Dr. Nunez has experience tackling all of them.

In addition, Dr. Nunez has extensive experience in strategic planning, prioritizing objectives, ensuring adequate resources, developing budgets to ensure the financial viability of an association, supporting and developing executive leaders, outreaching and sharing best practices. With the CVBM processing over 4,600 applications annually, regulating roughly 46,000 licensees, registrants, and permit holders, and investigating over 1,800 complaints each year, Dr. Nunez understands the need to adopt a continuous improvement mindset and implement best practices that ensure the most streamlined and efficient services to consumers, licensees and stakeholders.

By transitioning from AAVSB Board of Directors to AAVSB's President-Elect position, Dr. Nunez would continue to bring his wealth of knowledge and leadership experience, as well as critical input on multi-jurisdiction issues, trends, and threats to enforcement.

For these reasons, our Board nominates Dr. Mark Nunez, DVM to the AAVSB Board of Directors.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board's Executive Officer, Jessica Sieferman, at 916-515-5222 or Jessica.Sieferman@dca.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jessica Sieferman
Executive Officer

CHRISTINA BRADBURY, DVM, MS, DACVIM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Colorado State University
Master of Clinical Science
University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine
Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine
University of California, Davis
Bachelor of Science, Wildlife, Fish and Conservation Biology

Employment: Owner, Sierra Mobile Veterinary Specialists

License: California

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2018 – Present

Board Service

- 2023 – 2024: President
- 2022 – 2023: Vice President
- 2018 – Current: Member

AAVSB SERVICE

CHRISTINA BRADBURY, DVM, MS, DACVIM (SAIM)

ELECTED POSITION OF INTEREST: DIRECTOR

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EDUCATION

<i>Masters of Clinical Science</i>	College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Fort Collins, CO	2010
<i>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine</i>	School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA	2006
<i>Bachelors of Science (Vet. Med.)</i>	School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis, CA	2002

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

<i>Mobile Internist/Owner</i>	Sierra Mobile Veterinary Specialists, Meadow Vista, CA Private practice	9/20 - present
<i>Staff Internist</i>	Vista Veterinary Specialists, Sacramento, CA Private practice	8/11 - 8/20
<i>Staff Internist</i>	Loomis Basin Veterinary Hospital, Loomis, CA Private practice	7/10 - 8/11
<i>Residency</i>	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO Academic teaching hospital	2007 - 2010
<i>Internship</i>	Texas A & M, College Station, TX Academic teaching hospital	2006 - 2007

LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE POSITIONS

<i>Board Member</i>	California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB)	10/18 - present
<i>Board President</i>	California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB)	1/23 - 12/24
<i>Board Vice President</i>	California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB)	1/22 - 1/23
<i>CVMB Board Liaison</i>	Multidisciplinary Committee (MDC) - Complaint Audit Subcommittee - Cannabis Subcommittee - Blood Bank Subcommittee	9/20 - 10/23
<i>AAVSB Delegate</i>	Representing California VMB	2023 & 2024
<i>AAVSB Alternate Delegate</i>	Representing California VMB	2021

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & BOARD CERTIFICATION

• Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (SAIM)	2010 - present
• California veterinary license	2008 - present
• Colorado academic veterinary license	2007 - 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- o American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM)
- o American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)
- o California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)
- o Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association (SVVMA)
- o Comparative Gastroenterology Society (CGS)
- o Veterinary Endoscopy Society (VES)
- o International Veterinary Ultrasound Society (IVUS)
- o World Aquatic Veterinary Medical Association (WAVMA)

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Bradbury CA.** Jaundice. In: *Ettinger SJ, Feldman EC and Cote E, editors. Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, 9th edition. St. Louis: Elsevier; 2024. Chapter 28.
2. **Bradbury CA.** Jaundice. In: *Ettinger SJ, Feldman EC and Cote E, editors. Textbook of Veterinary Internal Medicine*, 8th edition. St. Louis: Elsevier; 2017. Chapter 53, p. 214-17.
3. Weidner WJ, **Bradbury CA**, Le SP and Wallace SR. *Regional pulmonary blood flow in the lung of the chicken. Poultry Science.* 2012; 91(6):1441-1443.
4. Ficociello J, **Bradbury C**, Morris A and Lappin MR. Detection of *Bartonella henselae* IgM in serum of experimentally infected and naturally exposed cats. *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine.* 2011; 25(6):1264-1269.
5. **Bradbury CA** and Lappin MR. Prevention of *Bartonella henselae* transmission from cat fleas (*Ctenocephalides felis*) to cats by topical 10% imidacloprid/1% moxidectin application. *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association.* 2010; 236(8):869-873.
6. **Bradbury C**, Saunders AB, Heatley JJ. Transvenous heartworm extraction in a ferret with caval syndrome. *Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association.* 2010; 46(1):31-35.
7. **Bradbury CA**, Westropp JL, Pollard RE. Relationship between prostatomegaly, prostatic mineralization, and cytologic diagnosis. *Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound.* 2009; 50(2):167-171.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Resident, Small Animal Internal Medicine**, Colorado State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Fort Collins, CO 2007 - 2010
- **Problem Based Learning (PBL) Instructor**, Colorado State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Fort Collins, CO 2008 - 2009
- **Veterinary Intern Instructor**, Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, College Station, TX 2006 - 2007
- **Teaching Assistant**, Embryology Lab, Department of Molecular Biology, University of California, Davis, CA

May 12, 2025

Dear AAVSB Nominating Committee:

The California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB) respectfully nominates Dr. Christina Bradbury to one of the open AAVSB Director positions. Since her initial appointment to CVMB in October 2018, Dr. Bradbury has demonstrated every top attribute outlined in [AAVSB's Competency Framework](#).

As a new Board member, Dr. Bradbury's natural curiosity and desire to know more, understand obstacles and other perspectives, and work through issues collaboratively was evident. When discussing controversial topics, such as animal cannabis treatment, Dr. Bradbury sought the opinions of other members and strived to understand perspectives that differed from her own. She respectfully communicated her concerns in a clear, objective and factual manner that was easily understood by others.

As Vice President and later President of CVMB, Dr. Bradbury's leadership ability shined. She regularly facilitated thoughtful discussion, debate and collaboration on key issues facing consumers, animals, and veterinary professionals world-wide. She often communicated the CVMB's position on controversial topics, even if that may not have aligned with her own personal perspective. She led the CVMB through controversial topics and pieces of legislation, meeting with multiple members of the Legislature and other government officials to ensure they understood the CVMB's role and consumer protection mission.

Dr. Bradbury understands the importance of teamwork and relationship building with all stakeholders, including those whose missions may not align. As a member of CVMB's Multidisciplinary Advisor Committee, Dr. Bradbury often took initiative to roll up her sleeves and do the work to thoroughly research issues and make recommendations addressing current and future problems.

Dr. Bradbury's 17-year long career in veterinary medicine, her Board certification, and devotion to her patients, the CVMB and California consumers has earned her the respect of her clients, her peers, colleagues, other CVMB members, and the overall profession.

For these reasons, the CVMB is proud to nominate Dr. Bradbury to one of the AAVSB Board of Directors positions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board's Executive Officer, Jessica Sieferman, at (916) 318-6241.

Sincerely,



Jessica Sieferman
Executive Officer

ROBIN LAZARO, RVT, VTS (ECC)



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Academy of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Technicians
Veterinary Technician Specialists (Emergency & Critical Care)
State University of New York at Delhi
Associate of Applied Science, Veterinary Science Technology

Employment: Supervisor, North Carolina State University

License: North Carolina

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2016 – Present

Board Service

- 2019 – Current: Chair, Complaint Investigative Committee, Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) subcommittee, Chiropractor subcommittee
- 2019 – 2020: Vice President
- 2016 – Current: Member

AAVSB SERVICE

- 2022 – 2026: Conference Committee
- 2022 - 2025: PAVE for Veterinary Technicians Committee

Robin is a 1987 graduate from SUNY Delhi Vet Technology Program, she then completed an externship at Cornell University where her love of ICU developed. She and her husband made the big jump to move south when she accepted a position at NCSU as an ICU Technician in 1990. She retired from NCSU after 20 as a Tech and 10 years supervising the unit. She obtained her VTS in ECC in 2006 and prior to retiring spoke nationally at veterinary conferences and published a chapter in a Veterinary Textbook.

She has been serving on the North Carolina Veterinary Board since 2016, finishing her 2nd 5 year term in 2026. She has held executive positions for past 6 years as Vice President and Secretary/treasurer. She has been Chair of the Boards Complaint Investigative Committee for 6 years and served on numerous Board Committees including a Chair role on RVT and Chiropractor Committee's. She has been an active volunteer with AAVSB for the past 8 years serving on the PAVE for Technicians Committee and 2 terms and currently on the Conference Committee.

She and her husband Ralph have been married for 38 years and have a married daughter with 2 children whom she cares for while the parents work. In her spare time, she enjoys gardening, hiking, biking and volunteers at a rescue shelter scooping poop!



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

**North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services**

Christina L. Waggett
Assistant Commissioner for
Consumer Protection

Michael P. Martin, DVM
State Veterinarian

May 9, 2025

**Sponsor Statement for Robin Lazaro
AAVSB Director Position**

To Whom It May Concern:

As a member of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board (NCVMB), I wholeheartedly nominate Robin Lazaro for AAVSB Director. Our board has the deepest respect and appreciation for Robin's hard work, dedication, and professionalism that she consistently exhibits at the state and national level in relation to the regulation of veterinary medicine and education of our stakeholders.

Robin has been a dedicated and hard-working member of the NCVMB for nine years serving in multiple executive roles and chairing subcommittees throughout her tenure. She currently chairs our Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) subcommittee, Chiropractor subcommittee, and one of our two complaint review committees. Her wealth of experience as an RVT has been invaluable to us as she has taken collaborative and leadership roles within our board to help us navigate many challenges throughout the years. Her ability to step up to help resolve issues as well as skills to collaborate and build consensus are truly exceptional. She is always very professional and communicates extremely well even in challenging situations. She is dedicated to our success at the NCVMB as well as encouraging us to improve the clarity of our regulatory mission and educate the North Carolina veterinary community.

Robin has also used her passion to serve the veterinary community by helping within the AAVSB. She has volunteered for eight years with AAVSB including on the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) for Veterinary Technicians and serving on the Conference Committee. She was a tremendous help for me personally to get my bearings when I went to my first AAVSB meeting. Although I would like to feel special because of the time she gave me, I know she would do the same for anyone coming to the AAVSB meeting for the first time. It is clear to me that she has great pride in the AAVSB and wants to see it grow, flourish, and be strong.

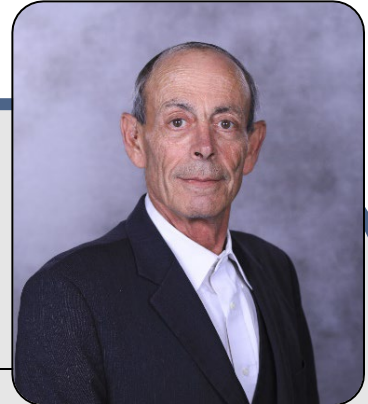
It is for these reasons and much more that I am proud to nominate Robin Lazaro for one of the AAVSB Director Positions. She has proven time and again that she is dedicated to the regulatory and educational missions of veterinary medical boards at the state and national level. Her knowledge, breadth of experience, and ability to collaborate are tremendous resources. The AAVSB, its members, and the public that AAVSB helps to protect would greatly benefit from Robin's continued national service as a Director of the AAVSB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Martin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Director, Veterinary Division
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MICHAEL PFANDER, DVM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: University of Missouri - Columbia
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Employment: Owner and Practitioner,
Cottage Veterinary Hospital, P.C.

License: Missouri

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

MISSOURI VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2012 – Present

Board Service

- 2018 – Present: Chair
- 2012 – Present: Member

AAVSB SERVICE

- 2023: Annual Meeting Welcome Presenter
- 2016 – 2017: Conference Committee Chair
- 2013 – 2016: Conference Committee Member

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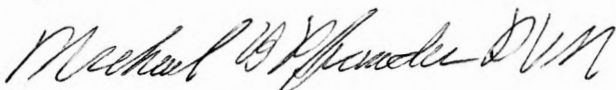
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I graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Cum Laude, and Honors Scholar in May, 1979. I received my Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in May, 1982 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. I Married my wife Jeanne on April 13, 1985. We have one daughter Meghan Michelle. After graduation I joined my father in a family operated Veterinary practice which he established in 1952. I also was an Adjunct Professor at Drury University in Springfield, Mo teaching Biology and physiology. I have been very active in organized veterinary medicine. Past positions include officer positions in the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association including president in 2007. I continue to serve on the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association Legislative Committee and Emergency Management & Public Health Committee. I am a member of the Missouri volunteer Veterinary Corp. In 2009 I was named the Missouri Veterinarian of the year by the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association and was inducted into the Missouri Veterinary Honor Roll. I am a solo practitioner in the third largest city in Missouri.

I have been a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board for over 12 years. In April of 2012 I was appointed by the Missouri Governor and confirmed by the State Senate to be a member of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board. In May of 2018 I was voted by the Board to be chairperson. I have served as chairperson since that time.

I have attended all but three of the AAVSB annual meetings starting with the meeting in Kansas City in 2013. I served on the AAVSB Conference Committee for two terms from 2013 to 2017. The final year on the committee I served as Chairperson.

The purpose of the AAVSB is to aid regulatory boards of veterinary medicine in the protection of the public health and welfare! As always, the practice of Veterinary Medicine is constantly changing. The profession faces many challenges and the Veterinary Medical boards must be ready to meet these challenges to insure we meet our duty to serve and protect the public, the public health and animal welfare. Having served on the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board for over 13 years I have seen these many challenges occur. If elected I will do my best to serve you the member boards and will work to ensure that AAVSB continues to be the outstanding organization that it is today.



Michael B. Pfander DVM

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Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Michael B. Pfander

May 09, 2025

To the AAVSB Nominating Committee,

It is my honor and personal privilege to both recommend and nominate Dr. Michael B. Pfander, D.V.M., for a position on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB). As someone who has worked alongside Dr. Pfander for many years, I can say with great pride and genuine conviction that he is exceptionally well-suited for this role.

Dr. Pfander has served with distinction on the Missouri Veterinary Medical Board for over 13 years, including as Chairperson since 2018. He was appointed by the Missouri Governor and confirmed by the State Senate in 2012. A graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia with degrees in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, he joined a family veterinary practice founded by his father in 1952 and has served the Springfield community as a solo practitioner ever since. His experience also includes time as an adjunct professor at Drury University, teaching biology and physiology.

Dr. Pfander's leadership in organized veterinary medicine is well-established. He served as President of the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association in 2007, continues to contribute on several committees, and was honored as Missouri Veterinarian of the Year in 2009. He was also inducted into the Missouri Veterinary Honor Roll.

His national experience is equally robust. Dr. Pfander has participated in nearly every AAVSB Annual Meeting since 2013 and served two terms on the AAVSB Conference Committee, including one as Chair. These roles reflect his commitment to collaboration, regulatory excellence, and advancing the profession of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Pfander is a pragmatic, forward-thinking leader with a proven track record of innovation and professionalism in both state and national regulatory arenas. He is a thoughtful listener, a collaborative colleague, and a dedicated advocate for public and animal health. I wholeheartedly recommend and nominate Dr. Michael Pfander and encourage your full support of his candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Galen Ericson', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Dr. Galen Ericson, D.V.M.

Vice President, Missouri Veterinary Medical Board

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Commerce & Insurance
Angela L. Nelson, Director

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Dana K. Fennewald
Executive Director
vets@pr.mo.gov
pr.mo.gov/veterinarian

May 13, 2025

To the AAVSB Nominating Committee:

The Missouri Veterinary Medical Board ("Board") is in support of Michael Pfander, DVM nomination for a position on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).

Please see the attached letter of recommendation. If you should have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Dana K. Fennewald
Executive Director

DKF/pa

ASHLI SELKE, RVT, CVT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Purdue Global

Bachelor of Science, Legal Support and Services (in progress)

Master of Science in Legal Studies (in progress)

Harrison College of Veterinary Technology

Associate of Applied Science, Veterinary Technology

Employment: Instructional Technologist,
Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine

License: Indiana, Arkansas

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

INDIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2022 – Present

Board Service

- 2022 – Current: Member

AAVSB SERVICE



Ashli Selke RVT, CVT

ELECTED POSITION OF INTEREST: Director- AAVSB Board of Directors

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Legal Support and Services, with accelerated Graduate Program Pathway to a Master of Science in Legal Studies, Purdue Global- Online ***Currently Enrolled***

Associate of Applied Science, Harrison College of Veterinary Technology, Indianapolis, IN **12/2003**

WORK HISTORY

Instructional Technologist, Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine, West Lafayette, IN

JANUARY 2021 — PRESENT

Supervisor: Specialty Surgical Department, Arkansas Veterinary Emergency and Specialists, Little Rock, AR

APRIL 2019 — JANUARY 2021

Manager: All Creatures Animal Hospital, Hot Springs, AR

NOVEMBER 2016 — AUGUST 2019

Veterinary Technician, Banfield Pet Hospitals, Avon, IN/ Clarksville, TN

MAY 2013 — JUNE 2016

Veterinary Assistant, Animal Care Group, Avon, IN

JULY 2012 — MAY 2013

Petty Officer 3rd Class, United States Navy

AUGUST 2006 — SEPTEMBER 2010

TYPE OF PRACTICE

- Veterinary Association Leadership
- Government Relations
- Higher Education
- Specialty and Emergency Veterinary Medicine
- General Practice
- Mixed Animal Practice

Registrations/Certifications

#25003060A Indiana
Registered Veterinary
Technician

#287 Arkansas Certified
Veterinary Technician

Skills

Executive Leadership
Legislative & Regulatory
Affairs

Media Relations
Veterinary Technician
Curriculum Development

Media Relations

Advocacy

Conflict Resolution

Public Speaking

Government Relations

Team Oriented

Event Organization

Cultural Awareness

Articles & Podcasts

Today's Veterinary Nurse
DVM360

AAHA Trends Magazine

JAVMA

NAVTA Journal

Today's Veterinary Practice

Veterinary Practice News

Vet Tech Cafe Podcast

Veterinary Viewfinder
Podcast

Think Anesthesia Podcast

The Webinar Vet Podcast

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America

(NAVTA)- Board of Directors: President-Elect (2021), President (2022)
Immediate-Past President (2023/2024)

Coalition for the Veterinary Professional Associate- Board Member;
Legislative Committee

Indiana Veterinary Technician Association- Executive Board:
President-Elect (2023, 2024) President (2025,2026)

Arkansas Veterinary Technician Association- Executive Board;
Director of Marketing (2016-2019), NAVTA State Representative (2017,
2018), Acting President (2019-2020)

Animal Emergency Fund- Executive Board; President (2024)

NAVTA District 8 Representative-(2019, 2020)

AAVSB EXPERIENCE

2024 AAVSB Annual Meeting Attendee

MEMBER BOARD EXPERIENCE

Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine- Board Member: initial term
(2022–2026)

Publications

Currently under contract
with:

Wiley Publishing

Textbook:

***“Diagnostic Imaging for
Veterinary Technicians and
Nurses”***

*Author: Ashli Selke RVT,
CVT*

Co-author: Crystal
Schaeffer MVCC, BS, RVT

Due for mass publication
Fall 2025



Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine

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May 20, 2025

AAVSB Nominating Committee
American Association of Veterinary State Boards
Online Submission

Subject: Nomination of Ashli Selke, RVT, CVT for Elected Director - AAVSB Board of Directors

Dear AAVSB Nominating Committee,

It is with great appreciation and thoughtful consideration that the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine nominates Ashli Selke, RVT, CVT, for the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Board of Directors.

As a current member of the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine, Ms. Selke has demonstrated her commitment to the advancement and regulation of the veterinary profession. Her insights as an RVT, coupled with her leadership experience at both national and state levels, make her a well-qualified candidate to contribute significantly to the AAVSB's mission. Her ability to lead and influence at these levels underscores her capacity for strategic thinking, collaborative engagement, and effective governance – qualities that are crucial for the AAVSB Board of Directors.

Furthermore, Ms. Selke's proactive involvement in legislative affairs and public policy advocacy aligns with the AAVSB's goal of supporting and advancing veterinary medicine regulation. Her creation of NAVTA's Government Relations Committee highlights her experience in navigating complex regulatory landscapes and advocating for the needs of veterinary professionals.

In conclusion, the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine believes that Ashli Selke's extensive experience in leadership, advocacy, and regulation, coupled with her dedication to the veterinary technician profession, make her a notable candidate for the Director position. We are confident that her unique perspective and proven abilities will be an asset to the AAVSB Executive Board.

Sincerely,

Jerry Rodenbarger, DVM,

Chairperson
Indiana Board of Veterinary Medicine

JESSICA SEWELL, MVCC, BAS, LVT, CVT, RVT, LVMT, CPhT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Lincoln Memorial University's College of Veterinary Medicine
Master of Veterinary Clinical Care
St. Petersburg College
Bachelor of Science, Veterinary Technology, *cum laude*
Gwinnett Technical College
Associate of Applied Science, Veterinary Technology

Employment: Relief LVT, Atlanta Humane Society

License: Georgia

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2021 – Present

Board Service

- 2024 – Current: President
- 2021 – Current: Member

AAVSB SERVICE

- 2022 – 2025: PAVE for Veterinary Technicians Committee
- 2022 - 2023: VTNE Job Analysis Committee/Subject Matter Expert

Jessica M. Sewell MVCC BAS LVT CVT RVT LVMT CPhT

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QUALIFICATIONS:

Seasoned credentialed veterinary technician with a strong history of success and ongoing professional development. Possesses advanced skills in veterinary nursing and excels in collaborating effectively with others. Demonstrates critical and innovative thinking abilities. Recognized as a subject matter expert focusing on career pathing, leadership, team development, mentoring, coaching, and regulatory affairs.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 03/21 – Present** **Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine**, Macon, GA
LVT, President/Chair, Member, Investigative Committee Chair, Rules Committee Alternate, Continuing Education Cognizant
- 01/13 – Present** **Atlanta Humane Society**, Atlanta, GA
Relief LVT for high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic
- 8/06 – 5/07** **Auburn University, Small Animal ICU**, Auburn, AL
LVT, ICU Supervisor, full-time, on-call
Including but not limited to supervision and instruction of staff, veterinary students, and interns; arterial and central line placement and management; Speaker and advanced nursing procedures wet lab instructor at Annual Critical Care CE Program
- 1/05 – 6/05** **Athens Technical College**, Athens, GA
Adjunct instructor for Veterinary Technology Program, temporary
- 1/05 – Present** **VCA**, Los Angeles, CA
CVT, LVMT, LVT RVT, CPhT, National Director of Career Progression, Regional Technician Director (supported 12 states, approximately 100 primary care and specialty hospitals), Hospital Manager, Technician and Assistant Supervisor, full-time, on-call
- 7/04 – 9/05** **Athens Veterinary Surgery Center**, Athens, GA
RVT, Anesthesia/Technical Supervisor, full-time
Including but not limited to training and supervision of staff and veterinary students.
staff scheduling
- 1/03 – 7/04** **Lilburn Animal Hospital**, Lilburn, GA

RVT, full-time

EDUCATION:

- 08/22 – 12/23 **Master of Veterinary Clinical Care (MVCC)**
Lincoln Memorial University's College of Veterinary Medicine, Harrogate, TN
- 07/09 – 12/11 **Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Technology (BAS)**
cum laude, clinical and hospital management track
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
- 09/01 – 06/03 **Associate of Applied Science in Veterinary Technology (AAS)**
Gwinnett Technical College, Lawrenceville, GA

ACCREDITATIONS:

AL LVT, 05/22-Present, 523
TN LVMT, 03/22-Present, VT0000002256
MO RVT, 02/22-11/22 (expired), 2022006065
CPhT, 12/21-Present, 30186819
Certified Compassion Fatigue Professional, 11/21-11/23 (expired)
QPR Gatekeeper, 11/21-Present
AAVSB Veterinary Care Elite, 10/21-12/23 (program discontinued), ID 40631448
SC RVT, 10/21-Present, 3223
KS RVT, 12/20-Present, 1664
NC RVT, 07/20-Present, 3137
VA LVT, 05/20-Present, 0302003472
FL CVT, 10/2019-Present, 4904
AL LVT, 09/06-01/10, 523
GA LVT, 08/03-Present, VETT000433
Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America: Speaker, MVH Sponsored RACE CE, CULTURE OF SAFETY: FOR OUR PATIENTS AND OUR TEAMS; State Representative Committee Member, 2017-2019; Member since 2003

Georgia Veterinary Medical Association: Midlevel Practitioner Committee, 2024-Present, Technician Leveraging Committee, 2021-2024; Wellness Committee Member, 2020-2022

Florida Veterinary Medical Association: Affiliate member since October 2019

Florida Veterinary Technician Association: Member since October 2019

AVMA CVTEA: Accreditation Evaluation Site Team Member, 2015 and 2023

Georgia Veterinary Technician and Assistant Association: Current Vice President, Immediate Past President, conference speaker, former Continuing Education Coordinator, and Editor; attended meetings of Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine to participate in development of practice act for LVTs, 2004-2005, Member since 2001.

VOLUNTEER WORK:

American Association of Veterinary State Boards: VTNE Job Analysis Committee Member, PAVE for Veterinary Technicians Committee Member, Subject Matter Expert, 2022-2025

Gwinnett Technical College: Veterinary Technology Program Advisory Board Member, 2021-Present

Penn Foster: Co-Presenter with Dr. Rochelle Low, MVH Sponsored Webinar, CULTURE OF SAFETY, 2022; Veterinary Technology Program Advisory Board Member, 2016-Present

American Animal Hospital Association: VT Big Board Member (one of five nationally), 2014



The Office of Secretary of State
Professional Licensing Boards Division

Brad Raffensperger
Secretary of State

Todd Zandrowicz
Division Director

February 21, 2025

AAVSB Nominating Committee
12101 W 110th St
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Overland Park, KS 66210

RE: Sponsorship of Jessica M. Sewell for AAVSB Director-at-Large Position

Dear AAVSB Nominating Committee,

I greet you on behalf and at the request of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereafter "Georgia Board") to implore you to consider nominating Jessica M. Sewell, MVCC, BAS, LVT, CVT, RVT, LVMT, CPhT as a candidate for a Director-at-Large position on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards. Jessica is a licensed Veterinary Technician in the State of Georgia and has the distinct title of being not only the first veterinary technician appointed to the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine (GSBVM) by Governor Brian Kemp but also the first veterinary technician to serve as Chair of the Georgia Board.

Jessica has proven her dedication to the profession as evidenced by her education and her years of experience. She has worked in veterinary emergency, specialty, and general practices in private, corporate, and academic settings. In addition, she serves as the President of the Georgia Veterinary Technician & Assistant Association (GVTAA), is the LVT liaison for the Georgia Veterinary Medical Association (GVMA), serves on various GVMA committees. She is an active member of the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA), and volunteers on the American Association of Veterinary State Boards Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE) for Veterinary Technicians committee. Jessica's input and insights have been invaluable to the Georgia Board and the veterinary community at large in ways that have enabled us to enhance public protection while elevating the role of veterinary technician in the provision of care.

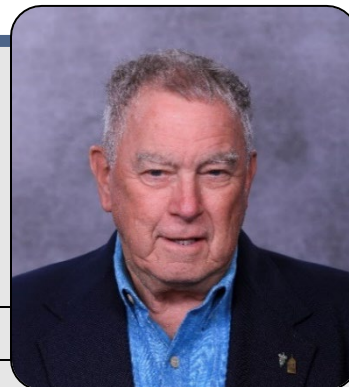
The Georgia Board is in complete support of Jessica's desire to lend her skill, expertise, and keen sense of duty and responsibility to AAVSB. Please accept this correspondence as the official letter of sponsorship for Jessica's candidacy to become an AAVSB Board of Director. She supports AAVSB's mission as we do and will work diligently to fulfill it.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Adrienne D. Price".

Adrienne D. Price
Executive Director
Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine
Phone: (470) 355-4568
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THOMAS FELL, JR, DVM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Auburn University
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of West Florida
Master of Business Administration
Auburn University
Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Employment: DVM Relief Services

Licenses: Alabama

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Dates Appointed to the Board

- 2021 – 2025

AAVSB SERVICE

THOMAS WILDON FELL, JR., DVM

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MOBILE, ALABAMA 36693

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EDUCATION:

One Health Certificate, College of Forestry, Wildlife and Environment, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 2022

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1981

Masters of Business Administration, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida, 1976

Bachelor of Science in Forestry (Honors Program), Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, 1969

Additional Leadership Educational Opportunities

Inspector General Senior Officer Investigations Course, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia, 1994

Total Quality Management Course, Duke Field, Florida and Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, 1994

Air War College, Seminar Program, Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, 1993

Air Command and Staff College, Seminar Program, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 1983

Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, 1976

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Short Notice/Short Term DVM Relief Services, Numerous Facilities in South Alabama, 2014-Present

Owner/DVM, Animal Medical Surgical and Emergency Centers, Inc., 2551 Dauphin Island Parkway, Mobile, Alabama 36605, 1983-2013

Veterinarian, Cottage Hill Animal Clinic, 3995 Cottage Hill Road, Mobile, Alabama 36693, 1981-1983

Chief Pilot and Supervisor of Off-Site Operations, Clark Aircraft Aerial Spray Division, Bay Minette Airport, Bay Minette, Alabama, 1973-1980

MILITARY SERVICE:

Vice-Commander, 914th Airlift Wing, Niagara Falls ARS, NY, 1997-1999

Assistant Chief, Operations Division, 10th Air Force, Ft Worth JRB Texas, 1995-1997

Special Assistant to Assistant Vice Commander, 10th Air Force, Bergstrom Air Reserve Station, Texas, 1994-1995

Commander, 53 WRS (Hurricane Hunters), Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1993-94

Aircraft Commander/Flight Commander, 815 AS/815 WS, Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi, 1984-1993

Aircraft Commander, 357 TAS, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, 1976-84

Aircraft Commander, Tactical Airlift and Gunships, 711 TAS/711 SOS, Duke Field, Florida, 1972-76

Forward Air Controller, DaNang AB, Republic of Viet Nam, 1971-72

Pilot Training, Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Mississippi, 1970

MILITARY RANK: Colonel, USAFR (ret)

MILITARY HONORS:

Legion of Merit

Distinguished Flying Cross (3 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Meritorious Service Medal

Air Medal (12 Oak Leaf Clusters)

Air Achievement Medal

Air Force Achievement Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Veterinary Medical Association

Alabama Veterinary Medical Association

Mississippi Veterinary Medical Association

Mobile-Baldwin Veterinary Medical Association

PROFESSIONAL HONORS:

Young Achiever Award, Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Council, 1991

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 2021 – Present

Alabama Veterinary Medical Association, Executive Board, 2014 – Present

Mobile Veterinary Medical Association, Executive Board, 2018 – Present

Kingswood United Methodist Church, Administrative Board 2012 - 2021

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Kingswood United Methodist Church; Recipient of Louis F. Wilson Award

Crown Ministries; Life Group Seminar Leader

Christian Financial Concepts; Counselor

Air Force Association (Life Member)

Reserve Officers Association (Life Member)

Auburn Alumni Association (Life Member)

REFERENCES: Furnished upon request



Tammy S. Cargile
Executive Director

**ALABAMA STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**
8100 SEATON PLACE – SUITE A, MONTGOMERY, AL 36130-5330

March 26th, 2025

American Association of
Veterinary State Boards
12101 W 110th Street – Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210

RE: Nomination Application for the ICVA Representative

Dear Nomination Committee,

The Alabama State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners would like to submit and have for consideration our Board Member, Dr. Thomas W. Fell's nomination for the ICVA Representative-Licensed Veterinary Position.

Dr. Fell, as an ASBVME Board Member has shown impeccable leadership with a strong desire to not only serve and protect the consumers in the State of Alabama, but also to educate the public as well as other veterinary professionals on animal health and welfare. Dr. Fell is very passionate in the regards to licensed veterinary professionals being abreast of new medical procedures and educational material to assist in better serving and communicating with every client to insure a happy and healthy pet for many years to come.

This Board feels that Dr. Fell would be a huge asset to the ICVA, and would greatly appreciate the consideration for him to serve in the Licensed Veterinary Position.

Respectfully yours,

Tammy S. Cargile

Tammy S. Cargile
Executive Director

STEVEN MANYAK, DVM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: Western University of Health Sciences
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
Flinders University of South Australia
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
University of California
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Employment: President & Lead Veterinarian,
Pine Animal Hospital & Integrative Wellness Center

Licenses: California

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

CALIFORNIA VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Dates Appointed to the Board

- 2024 – Current: Member
- 2023 – 2024: Subject Matter Expert

AAVSB SERVICE

STEVEN MANYAK, DVM
Position of Interest:
ICVA Representative
900 Pine Ave
Long Beach, CA 90813
(310) 498-5658
dr.steve@pineanimalhospital.com
License: CA 18135

EDUCATION:

Western University of Health Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Pomona, CA 8/2006 - 5/2010
Flinders University of South Australia, School of Medicine Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery	Adelaide, SA 1/2002 - 1/2005
University of California Bachelor of Science in Microbiology	Davis, CA 9/1996 - 6/2000

WORK EXPERIENCE:

<u>California Veterinary Medical Board</u> <i>Member of Board of Directors</i>	Sacramento, CA 8/2024 - Current
<u>California Veterinary Medical Board</u> <i>Subject Matter Expert.</i>	Sacramento, CA 3/2023 – 8/2024
<u>Idexx Regional Thought Leaders</u> <i>Freelance Speaker & Article Writer.</i>	Westbrook, ME 2/2020 - Current
<u>Pine Animal Hospital & Integrative Wellness Center</u> <i>President & Lead Veterinarian.</i>	Long Beach, CA 6/2012 - Current
<u>Pacific Palisades Veterinary Hospital</u> <i>Associate Veterinarian.</i>	Pacific Palisades, CA 12/2011 – 8/2012
<u>Rose City Veterinary Hospital</u> <i>Associate Veterinarian.</i>	Pasadena, CA 6/2010 – 12/2011
<u>Advanced Critical Care – Los Angeles</u> <i>Veterinary Assistant.</i>	Culver City, CA Summer, 2007
<u>UCLA, David Geffen School of Medicine</u> <i>Staff Research Associate.</i>	Los Angeles, CA 1/2006 - 6/2007
<u>Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Burns & Allen Research Institute</u> <i>Staff Research Associate.</i>	Los Angeles, CA 11/2000 - 1/2002

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

<u>The Veterinary Cooperative</u> <i>Chair & Member of Board of Directors</i> <i>Treasurer & Member of Board of Directors.</i>	Chicago, IL 1/2020 – 4/2025 1/2013 – 5/2015
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May 12, 2025

Dear AAVSB Nominating Committee:

The California Veterinary Medical Board (CVMB) respectfully nominates Dr. Steven Manyak as the open AAVSB veterinarian representative on International Council for Veterinary Assessments (ICVA).

Dr. Manyak is a well-respected small animal veterinarian who has practiced over 15 years in California and was appointed to the CVMB in July 2024. Dr. Manyak has been President and Lead Veterinarian at Pine Animal Hospital Inc. since 2012. Prior to attending veterinary school, Dr. Manyak attended medical school from 2021-2024 and took both US Medical Licensing Exams Part 1 and Part 2.

Dr. Manyak also served as a CVMB subject matter expert from March 2023 until he was appointed to the CVMB. As a subject matter expert, Dr. Manyak was exposed to multiple complaint cases where the standard of care was called into question. This unique perspective along with the extensive experience with several different medical board examinations allows Dr. Manyak to understand where veterinarians are currently struggling and make recommendations on potential examination improvements.

As an active practitioner with an interest in professional regulation, licensing standards and ensuring the quality and integrity of licensing examinations, Dr. Manyak will prove to be an invaluable member of the ICVA board.

For these reasons, the CVMB is proud to nominate Dr. Manyak as the AAVSB ICVA representative.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Board's Executive Officer, Jessica Sieferman, at (916) 318-6241.

Sincerely,

Jessica Sieferman
Executive Officer

KARL SOLVERSON, DVM



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: University of Wisconsin-Madison
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Employment: Associate Veterinarian, West Salem Veterinary Clinic

Licenses: Wisconsin

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

Dates Appointed to the Board

- 2022 – Current: Member
- Screening Committee, Credentialing Committee

AAVSB SERVICE

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Karl Solverson, DVM

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

West Salem Veterinary Clinic, West Salem, WI: 06/2023-present

Associate Veterinarian, full time

- Associate Veterinarian with a progressive small animal veterinary clinic.
- Provide clients with veterinary care offering routine and wellness exams to pets with discussions about vaccinations, preventatives and any medications needed.
- Offer clients with diagnostic testing (bloodwork, UA, FNA) to help make a medical diagnosis and determine appropriate treatment plans.
- Routine and emergency surgeries, comprehensive dental care including dental radiographs and extractions as needed.

Central Animal Hospital, Onalaska, WI, 03/2020-05/2023

Associate Veterinarian, full time

- Associate Veterinarian with a AAHA accredited small animal hospital
- Provide clients with veterinary care offering routine and wellness exams to pets with discussions about vaccinations, preventatives and any medications needed.
- Routine and emergency surgeries, comprehensive dental care including dental radiographs and extractions as needed, abdominal ultrasonography, and emergency care.

SOLVERSON VETERINARY SERVICES, LLC, La Crosse, WI, 01/2005-present

Practice Owner and Large Animal Veterinarian part time

- Provide large animal veterinary care and personalized attention for livestock producers- conventional and organic of various sizes. Perform routine herd health (pregnancy checks, vaccination protocols, preventive health, and sick animal recommendations).
- As Owner of Veterinary practice: Provide supervision to entire staff of veterinary practice from associate veterinarian to kennel staff, Manage inventory, budget and payroll of veterinary practice

Five Cow Farm, LLC; Viroqua, WI 2024-present

- Owner/operator of small Angus beef cow/calf operation

Selected Coursework and Training

Western Veterinary Conference: Small animal Intermediate Abdominal Ultrasound training, 2021

Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association Food Armor Certification, phase I and II, 2015

U.S.D.A. National Veterinary Accreditation Program-Category II Accreditation-2022, 2019

- Health certificates and import/export documentation; Animal Disease
- Antibiotic use and Veterinary Feed Directives; Animal Welfare
- Accreditation in Wisconsin, Iowa

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Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP)
Licensed to practice Veterinary Medicine
Wisconsin-2023; Iowa-2020

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board-Veterinarian member, 2022-present

Screening committee, Credentialing Committee

University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, Board of Visitors, 2016-present

Coulee Region Veterinary Medical Association, 2000-present

Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, 1999-present

- Member, 1999-present
- Executive Board, District Seven Representative, 2016-2019
- Executive Board, Executive Committee-Vice Chair, 2018-2019
- Food Armor Foundation-Board of Directors, 2017-2018
- Rural Veterinary Loan Repayment Program Task Force, 2024-2025

American Veterinary Medical Association, Member, 1999-present

American Association of Bovine Practitioners, Member, 1999-present

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Vernon County Fair, Meat Animal Sale Committee, 2004-present

YCQA Instructor for youth livestock exhibitors.

4-H Adult Leader participant in local 4-H club.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Madison, WI, May 1999

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Madison, WI, December 1994

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry



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May 20, 2025

Nominating Committee
American Association of Veterinary State Boards
1201 W. 110th Street Suite 300
Overland Park, KS 66210

Dear Nominating Committee,

The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board (WI VEB) is delighted to nominate one of its very own, Karl Solverson DVM, for the ICVA's Board of Directors position designated by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).

As you can see from Dr. Solverson's resume, he has recent experience with both food animals and companion animals and he has a love for both community and professional service. He has served, or is serving, in multiple roles that support the veterinary profession, including roles with the University of Wisconsin's School of Veterinary Medicine, the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association, and more. I encourage you to review his resume for all of his numerous qualifications.

Dr. Solverson first came to the WI VEB in September of 2022 and has been an active member ever since. He serves on the screening committee, credentialing committee, and was recently appointed to the administrative rules committee. Dr. Solverson attended his first AAVSB annual conference in 2024, finding such value in the meeting that he has signed up to attend again in 2025, and is seeking nomination to further his participation with the AAVSB.

You can count on Dr. Solverson to do his homework and come prepared to the work. He is a valuable member of the WI VEB participating actively and providing pertinent input on topics under discussion.

The WI VEB thanks you for considering Dr. Karl Solverson as a nominee for the important role as the ICVA representative, veterinary position.

Sincerely,

Melissa Mace,
Executive Director for the
Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board.