

Call to Order

The Regulatory Advisory Panel (Panel) meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order on March 19, 2026, at 10:04 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Training Room 1, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

Chair

Bruce M. Bowman, DVM, Board member

Attendees

Thomas Massie, Jr., DVM, Large animal veterinarian

Jake Tabor, Legislative Specialist, Governmental Relations, Virginia Farm Bureau

Member Attending Virtually

Melinda McCall, DVM, Large animal veterinarian (left during discussion)

Staff Present

Kelli Moss, Executive Director

Claire Foley, Deputy Executive Director

M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel

Matt Novak, DHP Regulatory Coordinator

Laura D. Paasch, Senior Licensing & Operations Specialist

Charles "Chip" Atkins, Licensing Specialist

Introduction

Dr. Bowman welcomed attendees and introductions followed.

Ordering of Agenda

Dr. Bowman opened the floor to any edits or corrections regarding the agenda. Hearing none, the agenda was accepted as presented.

Public Comment

No public comment was provided.

Discussion

Mr. Novak presented proposed regulations and fees for haul-in facilities. The Panel discussed

and made changes to the proposed regulations to accommodate multiple utilization options for large animal veterinary medicine. During this discussion, Dr. McCall was called away to attend to a patient and was not present for the remainder of meeting. At the conclusion of the discussion, the Panel agreed no additional Panel meetings were necessary to make a recommendation to the board.

- A **MOTION** was made by Mr. Tabor to recommend to the board the proposed regulatory language for haul-in facilities as amended by the Panel. The motion was seconded by Dr. Massie and carried unanimously.

Next Steps

Mr. Novak explained the Panel's recommendation will be presented to the Board at its next meeting and provided next steps for the regulatory process.

Adjournment

With no objection, Dr. Bowman adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelli G. Moss". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Kelli G. Moss
Executive Director