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Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
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**Indiana
Professional
Licensing
Agency**

PAVE will be accepted beginning July 1, 2014

Occasionally, the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has to turn away a veterinarian who trained in a school outside of the United States because the regulations are not in place to accept them. But soon Indiana will become a state that works!

IPLA worked with the Indiana General Assembly to pass legislation to adopt PAVE. As of July 1, 2014, the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Medical Education Equivalence (PAVE), which is issued by the American Association of Veterinary State Board (AAVSB), will be accepted by the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to indicate the applicant has demonstrated knowledge and skill equivalent to that possessed by a graduate of an accredited college of veterinary medicine. This is in addition to the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) certificate.

The Board will welcome applications with the PACE certificate beginning July 1, 2014. For more information, please visit www.pla.in.gov or call the staff at (317) 234-2054.

“I Mean Business!”

The Indiana Professional Licensing agency is shifting the focus from regulatory burden to economic growth.

The Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is a key step in a professional’s quest to practice a trade or a business owner’s goal to serve customers with licensed personnel. We’re an epicenter of government regulation before almost a half million hard working Hoosiers get licensed and get to work. And while we’re tasked by the Indiana General Assembly with carrying out its wishes to license certain professionals and industries, I continue to remind our staff that “I mean business”!

Business is good. Business is the work that not only puts a paycheck in our pockets, but creates important products and services and keeps our cities and our state competitive for job growth. Successful business means more jobs, more jobs means more workers, and more workers means more paychecks so families and communities can thrive. But regulations, while sometimes protecting the public good, can also increase costs and stifle business growth.

In 2013, Indiana’s licenses to hearing aid dealers increased by 120%. Real estate licenses grew by 109% and licenses for plumbers by almost 24%. Dentistry licenses decreased by 15% while dietitians increased by 17%; home inspectors grew by 38% while land surveyors decreased by 37%. Business matters. We license one in seven hard working Hoosiers – chances are you know someone licensed by IPLA.

Cutting red tape means that government isn’t standing between a worker and his trade or a business owner and her dream. Removing barriers to practice means that parents can provide for their families. Every dollar not spent on regulatory paperwork is a dollar we can spend putting people to work.



*IPLA Executive Director
Nicholas Rhoad*

2014 Board Meetings

All meetings begin at 9:00 a.m. in either:

- **Room W064** of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, 46204
- **Room 1 of the Conference Center (CC)** of the Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, 46204.

These buildings are connected. The entrance is at 302 W. Washington Street with a security checkpoint.

May 21/Room W064

July 30/Room W064

September 24/CC—RM 1

December 3/Room W064

Agendas are posted on the Professional Licensing Agency's [calendar](#) approximately seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Members of the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Richard L. Headly, D. V.M.	Chair
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Frank Andrew	Consumer Member
Bret Marsh, D.V.M.	State Veterinarian

Continuing Education Certificates

When obtaining continuing education certificates, please verify the certificate has all necessary information. Certificates are required to have the participant's name, the name of the approved sponsor, the name of the course, the number of hours completed, the date the course was completed, and the location of the program. If any of this information is missing, it is the responsibility of the attendee to contact the sponsor of the program and obtain a corrected certificate that includes the necessary information.

If the participant information is blank when the certificate is issued, enter your information to ensure it is complete. If a licensee is chosen for the continuing education audit, the continuing education certificate with missing information can be denied.



“We’re striving to cut red tape to make Indiana a state that works! Have ideas? Please give us your suggestions at www.in.gov/cutredtape.”

Nicholas W. Rhoad

PLA Executive Director

“I Mean Business!” *continued from page 1*

IPLA serves to protect the public good and bring credibility to Indiana’s professionals, while also being keenly aware of how regulations can stifle business. We are shifting the focus from regulatory burden to economic growth and customer service because....we mean business!



Hardcopy of License or Registration

We receive many inquiries from professionals asking when to expect new license cards or wall certificates in the mail. IPLA no longer sends these when a license, permit or registration is issued or renewed. Instead, you can now visit www.pla.in.gov and either print one for yourself, or order a hard copy of the 5"x7" wall certificate with your license card attached, printed on blue marbled cardstock, for a fee of \$13.77. For detailed instructions to navigate this process, you can go to the IPLA home page www.pla.in.gov and click on "Order or Print a License" on the top right list of Online Services. If you would like to have the large, decorative certificate, please visit www.officialframes.com to place your order.

Is your license active?

Are you certain your license is active? When in doubt, you can go to our website and click on "[Search and Verify License](#)". This will allow you to search by your name or license number to ensure it is active. If you find that your license expired less than 18 months ago, you can renew your license online. If your license is expired over 18 months and you wish to renew it, please contact the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for your renewal form and instructions at pla8@pla.IN.gov.

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License Litigation:

Disciplinary Actions
Involving PLA Licensed
Professionals >>>



Find more detail on disciplinary procedures and see public records from disciplinary actions at the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency's [License Litigation](#) search portal.

Ronald Carl Anders, D.V.M.

License #24004600A, 11/6/2013 Letter of Reprimand

Robert Dahlem,, D.V.M.

License #24005032A, 2/21/2014 Indefinite Suspension

Terrance Joseph Kaeser, DVM

License #24003533A, 11/6/2013 Terms and Conditions

Mark Messal, DVM

License #24005672A, 11/6/2013 Terms and Conditions

Heather Pendill

10/11/2013 Cease and Desist Order

Cease and Desist the practice as a registered veterinary technician.

Georgette Samuelson, DVM

License #24003533A, 10/11/2013 Indefinite Probation

Michael Walker, DVM

License #24003831A, 2/21/2014 Indefinite Suspension

Julie Wheeler, DVM

License #24005115A, 11/15/2013 Indefinite Probation

