



## MEMORANDUM

<b>DATE</b>	April 12, 2021
<b>TO</b>	Veterinary Medical Board (Board)
<b>FROM</b>	Virginia Gerard, Probation Monitor
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Agenda Item 15.E. Probation Report</b>

### **Probation Statistics**

As of March 25, 2021, the Board has 88 licensees on probation. Of these, 72 are veterinarians, and 16 are registered veterinarian technicians (RVTs). There currently are no Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit (VACSP) holders on probation.

Seven veterinarians and four RVTs continue tolling. Pursuant to the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines, tolling occurs due to lack of practice and/or residing in another state. When in tolling status, a probationer does not have to comply with certain conditions of probation. Any time period in tolling status is added to the length of probation. Tolerated probationers generally require significantly less monitoring.

The Board has 22 probationers participating in biological fluid testing. There are 116 pending complaints against 29 probationers. There are five probation violation cases pending at the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). The Board sent nine letters regarding compliance concerns to probationers in the last quarter.

### **Accusations/Petitions to Revoke Probation**

In March 2021, one probation case was submitted to the OAG with a request to revoke the license. This action is based on noncompliance with biological fluid testing.

### **New Staff**

The Probation Unit is excited to have a new Manager, Matt McKinney. Also, the Unit has a new Probation Technician, who also started in March 2021. However, she has not been utilized fully in the Probation Unit as she is helping with intake until a replacement is hired to fill her prior position.

### **Probation Unit Goals**

- Continue case reviews.
- Overhaul process of inventory review and tracking in BreEZe.
- Work the complaints on probationers.
- Pursue violations of probation.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Q3 Total
New Probation Cases	0	1	1	2
Probation Completed	1	1	0	2
Total Probation Cases	87	88	88	88
Probationary Licenses Granted	0	0	0	0
Tolled	10	10	10	10
Petition to Revoke	0	0	0	0
Total Complaints	107	113	116	116
New Complaints	7	6	3	16
Closed Complaints	0	0	0	0
Compliance Letters Sent	4	2	3	9
At OAG	7	7	5	5
Participants in Biological Fluid Testing	23	22	22	22