

# AAVSB: CONNECTING THE VETERINARY REGULATORY COMMUNITY

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**AAVSB Board of Director**  
**Jim Penrod, CAE, FASLA**  
**Chief Executive Officer**



# Goals for Today



Understand the benefits of AAVSB membership



Increase your understanding of and access to your member services



Deepen your engagement to increase the value you receive from your membership

# 63 Member Jurisdictions



# Your AAVSB Board of Directors



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Director



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CEO & Secretary

# Your AAVSB Staff



A young boy with short blonde hair, wearing a light-colored shirt and dark shorts, is shown in profile, smiling and petting a white dog. They are in a field of tall grass and wildflowers, with a bright sunset in the background. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, creating a soft, hazy atmosphere. The text 'Why?' is overlaid in large white font on the boy's head.

# Why?

We believe public service affects the welfare of animals, people, and our world.

# Benefits of Membership

Administrative Support

Regulatory Education & Training

Disciplinary Notifications

Statute & Rule Model Language

Networking & Support

# Administrative Support



Veterinary Information  
Verification Agency



Program for the  
Assessment of Veterinary  
Education Equivalence



Veterinary Application  
for Uniform Licensure  
Transfer



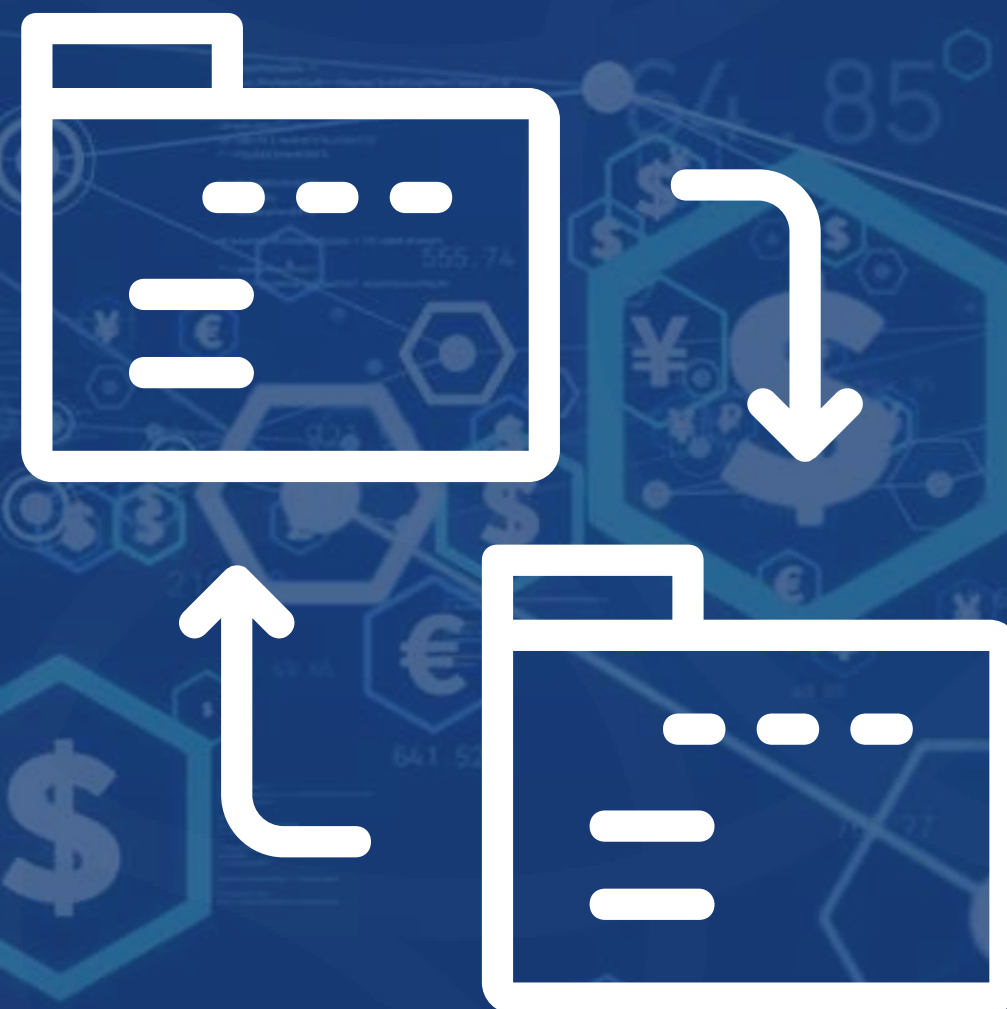
Registry of Approved  
Continuing Education



State & Provincial  
Assessments



# The VIVA Data Exchange Program



Real-time, on-demand data allowing for faster, accurate licensure decisions.

# VIVA Data Exchange Program

- It's a proven model. Physicians and nurses already have it.
- The data is public.
- AAVSB will help pay your IT costs.
- We have a template for your IT department to get started.

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## VIVA DATA EXCHANGE PROGRAM

**WHAT IS IT?**

This program connects Member Boards' databases with the AAVSB's database to give you access to the most up-to-date, accurate licensure information.

The AAVSB's vision for the program is to create a real-time, on-demand database to help you make faster, more precise licensure decisions.

- Data Security**  
Increased speed and security with API setup.
- Exam Scores**  
Receive exam scores earlier with digital transfers.
- Data Matching**  
VIVA reflects your license types and statuses.
- CE Audits**  
Full access to RACStrack auditing suite.

**THE AAVSB IS READY TO HELP.**

Our team of technology experts is ready to help provide their expertise to get you started. The AAVSB Board of Directors has also approved funding to help with your IT costs.

**23**

Total number of AAVSB Member Boards interested in using the program.

**TWO WAYS TO GET STARTED:**

- Direct database-to-database connection through API.**
- Concierge-facilitated bulk license data spreadsheet uploads.**

# VAULT Makes it Easy for Member Boards



AAVSB verifies all  
licensure documents



All verified information  
delivered to Member Board  
in one secure packet

# RACE and RACEtrack

- High Quality Continuing Education for Licensure Renewal
- Member Board Auditing Suite for Compliance



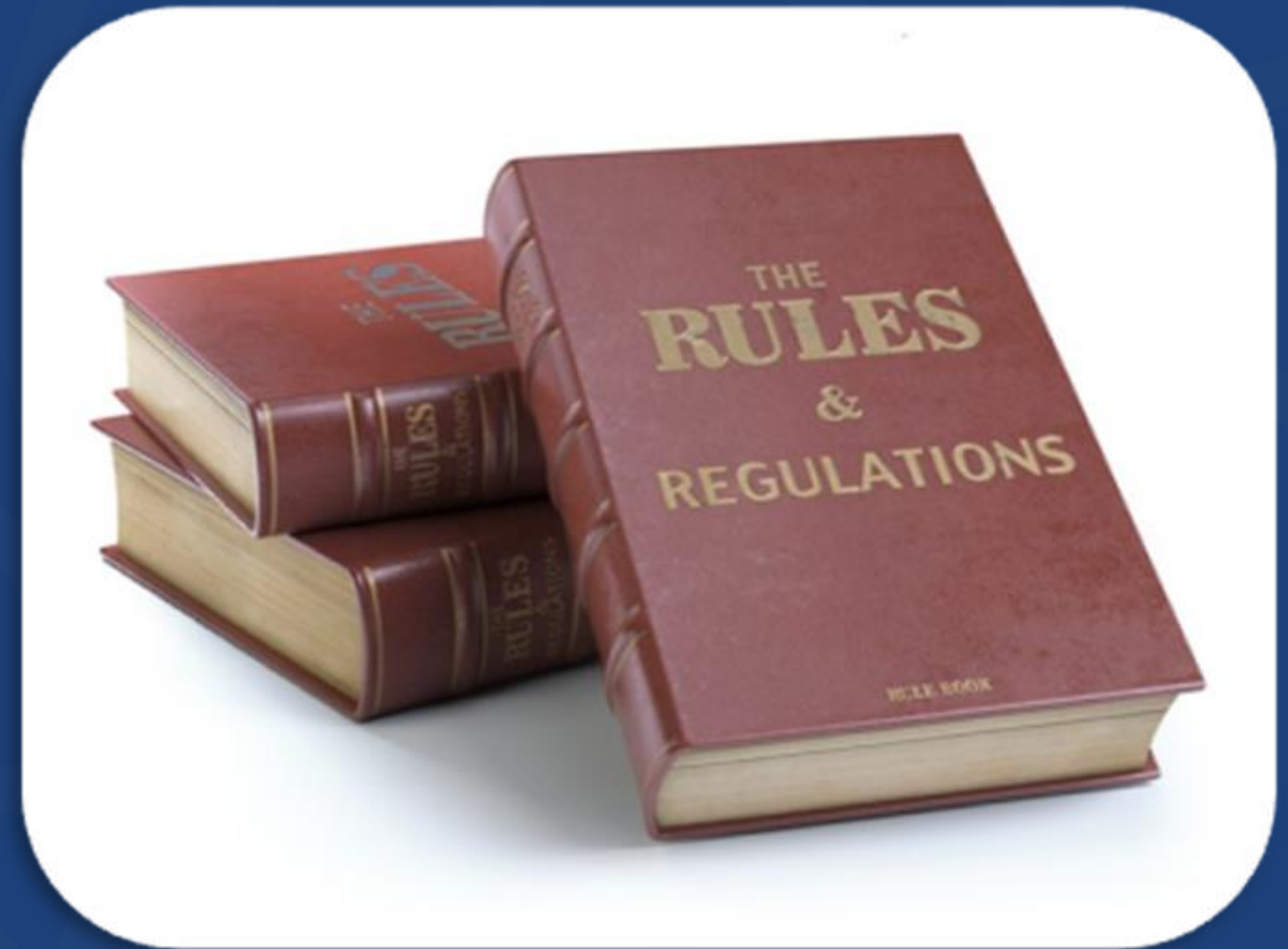
# International Pathway



**2,375 PAVE certificates have been granted since 2002**  
**PAVE for Veterinary Technicians began in 2022**

# Jurisprudence Assessments

- Online delivery of jurisprudence exams
- Reduces administrative burden of exam delivery
- Can reduce cost for licensees



# SPA

STATE AND PROVINCIAL  
ASSESSMENTS

A Service of the AAVSB

# Education & Networking

2024 AAVSB

ANNUAL MEETING

& CONFERENCE

*SAN DIEGO*  
*09.25 - 09.28*

**2024 Spring Summit**

For Executive Directors  
& Registrars

**BOARD BASICS & BEYOND**  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

# AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference

- Annual Delegate Assembly and Educational Conference
- Delegate Funding Program
  - The AAVSB pays for TWO participants from your Member Board to attend.
- Attorney Funded Program

Join us September 25-28, 2024 in  
Coronado, California





# Executive Directors' & Registrars' Summit

- April 10-11, 2024
- Attend Board Basics & Beyond at no charge
- Other reasonable expenses covered by the AAVSB

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# Board Basics & Beyond

"I learned so much that I can take back with me.  
It was wonderful to put faces to some of the  
names I frequently see as well."

- Amanda Briggs, Kentucky Board of Veterinary  
Examiners

"It's my first time here so I didn't have any  
expectations and the course was incredible and  
well run. The support/organization for travel  
accommodations was also phenomenal."

- 2022 attendee

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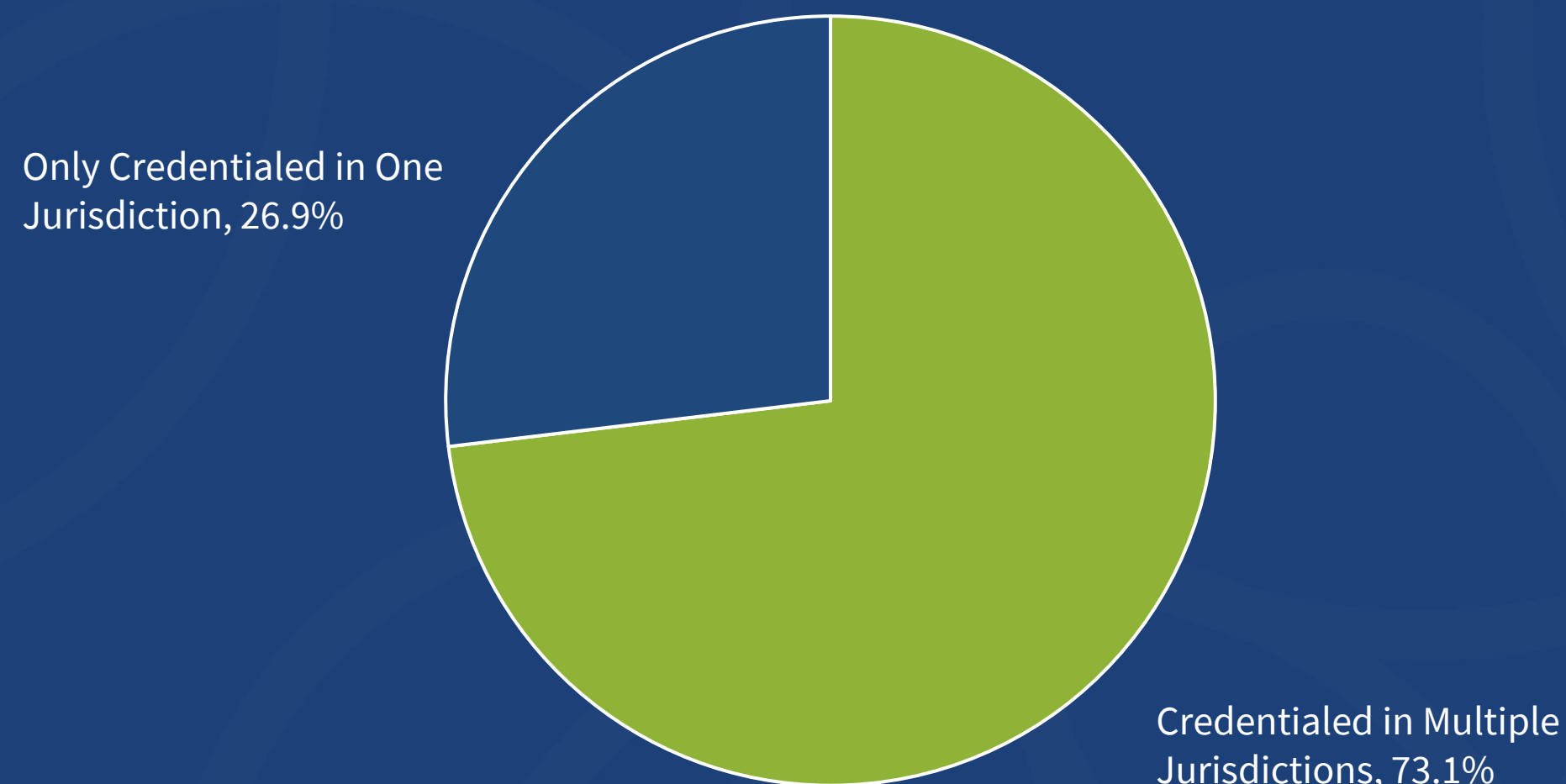
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**KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI**

- April 12-13, 2024
- \$250 per attendee
- Other reasonable expenses covered by the AAVSB

# Disciplinary Notifications

## Multijurisdictional Credential Status of Individuals Referenced on Disciplinary Reports



- Dr. F: Was involved in the horse doping case, disciplined in PA, (notifications sent to DE, FL, IN, NJ, NY, OH), FL website shows complaint and license revoked, OH website shows “Board Action: Pending”.
- Dr. G: Was involved in the horse doping case, disciplined in KY based on Federal Case, KY discipline sent to FL Board, FL website shows a complaint issued earlier this month.
- Dr. B: Disciplined in MO with 5-year probation and anger management in Feb 2023; Mar 2023 discipline report sent to KS Board; May 2023 licensee applied for renewal in KS and did not disclose discipline on their renewal application, but KS board had received notification of discipline through AAVSB; KS issued stipulation and consent order.
- Dr. C: Falsified log entries dispensing controlled substances to their deceased dog, failure to report DWI to TX board; license revoked in CA and CO, Probation in TX. CA and CO disciplines reported to TX.

# Model Language

- Practice Act Model
- The AAVSB has additionally developed several companion model regulation documents pertaining to specific areas of the practice of veterinary medicine.

 <b>Canadian Guidelines for CBD Use on Companion Animals</b>	Canadian Guidelines for CBD Use on Companion Animals
 <b>U.S. Guidelines for CBD Use on Companion Animals</b>	U.S. Guidelines for CBD Use on Companion Animals
 <b>Appropriate Opioid Use</b>	Appropriate Opioid Use
 <b>Scope of Practice - Veterinary Technicians</b>	Scope of Practice - Veterinary Technicians
 <b>Establishment and Maintenance of a VCPR</b>	Establishment and Maintenance of a VCPR
 <b>Safe Haven Program</b>	Safe Haven Program
 <b>Telehealth and the Virtual Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Technology</b>	Telehealth and the Virtual Practice of Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Technology

# Information & Support

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- Watchdog
- Annual Meeting and Conference
- Board Basics and Beyond
- Executive Directors and Registrars Summit
- Practice Act Model
- Member Board Profile Survey



# Questions