



RESOLUTION 2018-01

Submitted by: AAVSB Board of Directors as recommended by the Member Services Task Force

AAVSB Bylaws and Resolution Committee Suggestion: PASS

WHEREAS, the AAVSB Board of Directors appointed a Member Services Task Force as a result of Resolution 2017-1 to encourage and elicit the support and feedback of its Member Boards; and

WHEREAS, all regulatory boards are under heightened legal and political scrutiny, primarily being reviewed for their effectiveness and efficiencies particularly those needs related to mobility and license portability; and

WHEREAS, the regulatory boards of veterinary medicine acknowledge the membership benefits through AAVSB of the collective voice of the veterinary regulatory community and having direct input in the programs and services intended to assist the boards in regulating the profession, including making licensure eligibility and renewal determinations; and

WHEREAS, the AAVSB developed and implemented the Veterinary Information Verification Agency (VIVA) at the request of and for the benefit of the AAVSB membership in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the VIVA program are to have all Member Board participation in providing license information for new licensees as well as updated license information and in providing final public disciplinary information; and

WHEREAS, the AAVSB has developed and begun implementation of the Veterinary Application for Uniform Licensure Transfer (VAULT) program to increase the efficiency of collecting and transmitting relevant documents necessary for Member Boards to make licensure eligibility determinations in support of a licensure application with a Member Board; and thereby reduces the administrative burden on Member Boards to collect, file, and maintain applicant credential information.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, each AAVSB Member Board, in the spirit of providing input into the AAVSB programs and services, will review applicable statutes, rules/regulation, and policies

related to accepting the primary source data verified by AAVSB staff and maintained in the secure centralized databank known as VIVA and transmitted to Member Boards at the licensee's request through the AAVSB VAULT program; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, each AAVSB Member Board will share with the AAVSB any barriers or restrictions in the jurisdiction's statutes, rules/regulation, and policies related to participating in the AAVSB VAULT program and timely reporting of license information for new licensees as well as updated license information and final public disciplinary information to the AAVSB VIVA databank; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, each AAVSB member board will identify the benefits of accepting and participating in the AAVSB VAULT program and timely reporting of license information for new licensee as well as updated license information and disciplinary information to the AAVSB VIVA databank; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the AAVSB will continue to seek guidance from its Member Boards to tailor services to meet Member Board needs.