

2024 DIRECTOR NOMINEE

JENNIFER PEDIGO, EMBA



GENERAL INFORMATION

Education: University of Nevada-Reno

Executive Master of Business Administration

Denison University

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and German

Employment: Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Veterinary

Medical Examiners

MEMBER BOARD SERVICE

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

• Executive Director since 2016

AAVSB SERVICE

• 2024 – Present: Regulatory Policy Committee Member

• 2023 - Present: North American Essential Competencies

Task Force Member

• 2023 – Present: Conference Committee Member

• 2022 – 2023: Veterinary Team Task Survey Working Group Member

• 2018 – 2022: Programs and Services Think Tank Ad-hoc Group Member

Jennifer Pedigo, EMBA

Executive Director

CONTACT

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I AM...

- An enthusiatic Executive
 Director with proven
 experience in long term
 strategic planning and
 stakeholder engagement.
- Looking for an opportunity to serve the AAVSB membership's diverse voices.

SKILLS

Operational Management
Problem Solving
Networking
Leadership
Financial Management
Stakeholder Engagement

INTERESTS

Emerging Technologies
Mentoring
Inclusion Strategies
Community Partnerships

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts: Philsophy and German
 Denison University
 Granville, Ohio
 2006–2010
 - Executive Masters of Business Administration
 University of Nevada-Reno
 Reno, Nevada
 2012-2014

EXPERIENCE

Executive Director

Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners 2016 - Present (8 years)

Licensing Specialist

Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada 2012-2016 (4 years)

Administrative Assistant

Nevada State Board of Cosmetology 2010-2012 (2 years)

SERVICE

American Association of Veterinary State Boards

Programs and Services Think Tank: 2018-2022

Veterinary Team Task Survey Working Group: 2022-2023

Conference Committee: 2023-Present

North American Essential Competencies Task Force: 2023-Present

Regulatory Policy Committee: 2024-Present

Council on Licensure, Enforcement, and Regulation

Conference Program Committee: 2022-2024

Exam Resources Advisory Committee: 2023-Present

Technology and Innovation Task Force: 2022-Present

Leadership Mentoring Program: 2023-Present

Nevada Paw Society

Strategic Marketing/Outreach: 2024-Present

STATE OF NEVADA



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Steve Damonte, DVM **Board President**

May 15, 2024

Nominating Committee American Association of Veterinary State Boards 12101 W 110th Overland Park, KS 66210

Dear Nominating Committee,

As President of the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, and on behalf of the members of the Board, I am writing to enthusiastically nominate Executive Director Jennifer Pedigo for an open position on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB).

As the Executive Director of the Nevada Veterinary Board, Ms. Pedigo has been instrumental in supporting the Nevada Veterinary Board's goal of implementing innovative and strategic programs and initiatives that have benefited both the veterinary community and the public alike.

One of Ms. Pedigo's greatest strengths is her ability to foster collaboration and consensus among diverse stakeholders. She has a proven history of bringing together the veterinary community, regulatory agencies, and public organizations to address complex issues and find effective solutions. Her inclusive leadership style, coupled with her effective communication skills, allow her to unite individuals from various backgrounds, making her an invaluable asset to any board or committee.

Ms. Pedigo's experience in veterinary regulation, understanding of the challenges facing the profession, and dedication to service make her exceptionally qualified to serve as a member of the AAVSB Board of Directors.

I have worked closely with Ms. Pedigo for eight years, and can attest to her exceptional abilities, unwavering dedication, and steadfast commitment to excellence. I am confident that she will bring invaluable insights, leadership, and expertise to the AAVSB Board of Directors, and the Board wholeheartedly endorses her candidacy.

Thank you for considering Executive Director Jennifer Pedigo as a nominee for this valued position.

Sincerely,

Steve Damonte, DVM

Board President