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Amber Tabor  
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Carolyn Sprague  
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Christine Dingeman  
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Estella Brown  
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Jill Walters  
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John Mulder  
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Jolene Robbins  
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Joseph Suarez  
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Vicki Brigata  
Vicki X.  
Vickie Jackson  
Virginia Holden  
Vittorio Nastasi  
William Autenreith  
William Repaskey  
Yolanda Perez

**From:** [Airah Baig](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 5:36:03 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Airah Baig  
48113 Red Run Dr.  
Canton, MI 48187

**From:** [Adithya Ravi](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 3:52:04 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Adithya Ravi  
7495 Bancroft Ct  
Canton, MI 48187-2362

**From:** [Adriana Garriga-Lpez](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Adriana Garriga-Lpez  
4006 Rivington St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-3124

**From:** [Albert Fecko](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Albert Fecko  
8400 Warren Blvd  
Center Line, MI 48015-1544

**From:** [Alison Stankrauff](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:20:12 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Alison Stankrauff  
120 Seward  
Detroit, MI 48202

**From:** [Amanda White](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Amanda White  
32610 Maplewood St  
Garden City, MI 48135-1633

**From:** [Amber Tabor](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:34:03 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Amber Tabor  
14220 6 Mile Road NE  
Belding, MI 48809-9663

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:03:24 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Amy Tournoux <tournoux@umich.edu>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:10 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Amy Tournoux  
2277 Glencoe Hills  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108-3081

**From:** [Ana Hughes](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Ana Hughes  
1065 Vinewood st  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-1644

**From:** [Andrea Lulgjuraj](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Andrea Lulgjuraj  
87 S Deeplands Road  
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236-2643

**From:** [Andrea Zajac](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Andrea Zajac  
511 High St  
Williamston, MI 48895-1505

**From:** [Ann Luft](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Luft  
PO Box96  
Douglas, MI 49406

**From:** [Ann Moore](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules. With COVID it is hard to go to a vet when an emergency arises this would help in those emergencies. Please keep this in place to help save an animal life.  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Ann Moore  
146 Rustic Ln N  
Belleville, MI 48111-9731

**From:** [Ann Schiff](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Ann Schiff  
7792 Derby Ct  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-4006

**From:** [Anna Angeline Bakos](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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If medical doctors & psychiatry can do telehealth, I see no reason that veterinarians should not have the same privilege.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anna Angeline Bakos  
3610 Galloway Ct, #2513  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-2789

**From:** [Anna Millard](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Anna E. Millard  
2124 Pauline Blvd  
Ann Arbor MI, 48103

Millard Anna  
2124 Pauline Blvd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-5177

**From:** [Annmarie Hudson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Annmarie Hudson  
37642 Radde  
Clinton Township, MI 48036-2937

**From:** [Arlene Gendelman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Arlene Gendelman  
32888 Outland Trail  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**From:** [Ashley Deering](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Ashley Deering  
23450 Cherry Hill Street  
, MI 48124-1412

**From:** [Ashley Sweeney](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 4:02:17 PM

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Ashley Sweeney  
11108 Lake Circle Drive North  
Saginaw, MI 48609

**From:** [Barb Glasson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Barb Glasson  
1425 Wixom Trl  
Milford, MI 483812464

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:01:05 AM

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**From:** Barbara Apgar <bapgar@umich.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 7:52:00 PM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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There is no justification for not allowing vets to do telehealth.  
Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Apgar  
883 Sciomeadows Dr  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-1586

**From:** [Barbara Cindric](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Barbara Cindric  
111 S Glassford St  
Capac, MI 48014-3607

**From:** [Barbara Krueger](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Krueger  
2326 Mershon St  
Saginaw, MI 48602-5271

**From:** [Barbara LaBarbera](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Barbara Labarbera  
3331 Primrose Lane  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-3216

**From:** [Barbara Tiller](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Barbara Tiller  
28132 Newport Dr  
Warren, MI 48088-7807

**From:** [Baysan Tulu](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Baysan Tulu  
282 W 12th St  
Holland, MI 49423

**From:** [Becca Burns](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Becca Burns  
322 Ascot Ave  
Waterford, MI 48328-3507

**From:** [Beth Dubay](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 9:56:04 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Beth Dubay  
10148 Gulley  
Taylor, MI 48180-3229

**From:** [Beth Reimel](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Beth Reimel  
2065 Woodshire Pl SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49508-5319

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 2:59:09 PM

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From: Betty Moore <bets2go@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 2:58 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Betty Moore  
PO BOX 797  
Dowagiac, MI 490470797

**From:** [Beverley Rannow](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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I realize telehealth may not be best for all medical cases, but it can be an important tool that should not be rolled back. Thank you for your consideration.

Beverley Rannow  
1054 Cobblestone Road  
Holland, MI 49423-8864

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](mailto:Marks, Dena (LARA))  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:50:29 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Beverly Beatham <stargazer48082@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 4:32 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
Subject: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules

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Thank you for your consideration.

Beverly Beatham  
22275 Bordman Rd  
Berlin, MI 48002-4401

**From:** [Blanche Wicke](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Blanche Wicke  
5074 Midmoor Road  
Bloomfield, MI 48302-2826

**From:** [Brenda Edwards](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Brenda Edwards  
907 Royal Ave  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-5706

**From:** [Brenda Jellies](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Brenda Jellies  
44237 Woodview Dr  
Mattawan, MI 49071-9713

**From:** [Brenda Kassab](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Brenda Kassab  
8291 Williamstown Dr  
Shelby Township, MI 483162655

**From:** [Brian Bretall](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Brian Bretall  
PO Box 59  
Ramsay, MI 49959-0059

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 12:04:37 PM

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From: Brian Dalton <brmdtn@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:48 AM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
Subject: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules

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Thank you for your consideration.

Brian Dalton  
4197 Syracuse St.  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125-2118

**From:** [Brian Lee](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Brian Lee  
12136 Helen St  
Southgate, MI 48195-1755

**From:** [Bridget Cooper](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 2:02:51 AM

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Thank you for your consideration. I am a retired public school teacher and animal lover, plus longterm pet owner. I appreciate everyone who tries to do the right thing and protect our dear animals, who cannot stand up for themselves. When we protect those in need, we show our true humanity.

Bridget Cooper  
934 Cowley Ave  
East Lansing, MI 48823-2420

**From:** [Bridget Donahue](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Bridget Donahue  
3075 Old Kent Rd SE  
Kentwood, MI 49512-2778

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:02:29 AM

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From: Brook Miller <[brooknm@umich.edu](mailto:brooknm@umich.edu)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:52 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Brook Miller  
545 Fairfield St  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-1810

**From:** [Brye Kostopouelus](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 4:46:04 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Brye Kostopouelus  
4146 Allegheny Dr.  
Newport, MI 48166-7819

**From:** [C. Zmuda](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:42:04 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.

C. Zmuda  
21631 Chalon Street  
St. Claire Shores, MI 48080

**From:** [Caden DeLoach](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:16:03 PM

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Caden DeLoach  
508 Hickory Ln  
Coldwater, MI 49036

**From:** [Calvin Jager](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Calvin Jager  
2043 Bryceway Ct NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49595

**From:** [Carla Judge](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Monday, February 21, 2022 10:42:49 PM

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Carla Judge  
424 Raisin River Dr  
Adrian, MI 49221-3784

**From:** [Carla Leach](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Carla Leach  
41200 Justin Drive  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

**From:** [Carol Darling](#)  
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Carol Darling  
35007 Marina Dr  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312-4242

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:03:04 AM

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From: Carol Fletcher <[cefletch@umich.edu](mailto:cefletch@umich.edu)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:42 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
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Telehealth has proved to be highly successful and will be continued in medical practice for humans. Animals, and their caregivers, need to have the same option. Thank you for your consideration.

Carol Fletcher  
1331 S Zeeb Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9333

**From:** [Carol Nowak](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Carol Nowak  
7112 12Th Ave  
Jenison, MI 49428-8190

**From:** [Carol Nowland](#)  
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Carol Nowland  
1127 Wayne Rd  
Alpena, MI 49707-4836

**From:** [Carol Sears](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Carol Sears  
6625 Burger Dr SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546-7211

**From:** [Carol Souva](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Carol Souva  
PO Box 290, 1700 W Nielson Road  
Sanford, MI 48657-0290

**From:** [Carolyn Kerr](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Kerr  
4540 Seim Road  
Howell, MI 48843-8859

**From:** [Carolyn Sprague](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Carolyn Sprague  
4573 Chelsea Lan  
Bloomfield, MI 48301

**From:** [Carrie Doyle](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Carrie Doyle  
490 Livernois St  
Ferndale, MI 48220-2384

**From:** [Cary Johnston](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Cary Johnston  
Saginaw 1608 Congress Ave  
Saginaw, MI 48602

**From:** [Catherine Motycka](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Catherine Motycka  
15803 Culver Dr.  
East Lansing, MI 48823

**From:** [Cathreen Lagrand](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Increases access to care is always a positive. We should trust veterinarians to effectively continue to provide this important access to veterinary care. Thank you for your consideration.

Cathreen Lagrand  
5716 P Dr N  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-8003

**From:** [Cecelia Askegard](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Cecelia Askegard  
700 S Bridge St Apt 3  
De Witt, MI 48820-8995

**From:** [Cheryl Getzinger](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Cheryl Getzinger  
5227 5 Mile Road  
Hope, MI 48628-9752

**From:** [Cheryl Wagner](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Cheryl Wagner  
3544 Grove Ln  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326-3982

**From:** [Cheryll Moran](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Cheryll Moran  
2226 West St.  
Central Lake, MI 49622

**From:** [Christina Nevshehir](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Christina Nevshehir  
429 Charity Cir  
Lansing, MI 48917

**From:** [Christine Decker](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Christine Decker  
9914 E MI Ave  
Galesburg, MI 49053-8723

**From:** [Christine Dingeman](#)  
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Christine Dingeman  
130 E Norway Lake Rd  
Lapeer, MI 48446

**From:** [Christine McLaughlin](#)  
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Christine McLaughlin  
4298 Old Carriage Rd  
Flint, MI 48507-5618

**From:** [christine scott](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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christine scott  
1657 n sandusky rd  
sandusky, MI 48471

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**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Christine Trudeau  
3378 Bishop Road  
Dryden, MI 48428-9752

**From:** [Christine Williams](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Christine Williams  
4898 Montfaucon St  
Trenton, MI 48183-4527

**From:** [Cynthia Hagerty](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Cindy Inman  
4440 Lariat Lane  
Lansing, MI 48917-2735

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Clarissa Kotzian  
5259 Copley Square Rd  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-8739

**From:** [Colleen Murray](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Colleen Murray  
704 Maplehill Ave,  
Lansing, MI 48910-4555

**From:** [Connie Geverink](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Connie Geverink  
3262 Hartslock Woods Dr  
WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48322-1841

**From:** [Corinna Duncan](#)  
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Corinna Duncan  
1912 W Holmes Road  
Lansing, MI 48910-4335

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**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
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From: Courtney Hoffmann <[courth@umich.edu](mailto:courth@umich.edu)>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:10 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
Subject: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules

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Courtney Hoffmann  
116 Fairview St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4024

**From:** [Courtney Wirt](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:22:50 AM

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Courtney Wirt  
311 N Grand St  
Marshall, MI 49068-1109

**From:** [Craig Tim](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Craig Tim  
2485 N Trail Rd  
Midland, MI 48642-8841

**From:** [Crystal P](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Sunday, February 20, 2022 10:28:05 PM

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Crystal P  
5433 Valley Rd  
Alanson, MI 49706-9757

**From:** [Cyndee Kott](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Cyndee Kott  
674 Hubbard St NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2568

**From:** [Cynthia Edwards](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 3:56:02 PM

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Cynthia Edwards  
1706 Charlton St  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4172

**From:** [Dana Atnip](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Saturday, February 19, 2022 3:36:04 PM

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Dana Atnip  
1436 Pearson St  
Ferndale, MI 48220-3119

**From:** [Danielle Graham](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Danielle Graham  
18270 Matthews St  
Riverview, MI 48193-7480

**From:** [Danyelle Ingram](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Danyelle Ingram  
611 Clinton St  
Flint, MI 48507-2538

**From:** [David Johnson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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David Johnson  
9059 S Ave East  
SCOTTSDALE, MI 49088-9796

**From:** [Dawn Cumings](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dawn Cumings  
4223 Niagara St  
Wayne, MI 48184-2258

**From:** [Dean Demoulpied](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dean Demoulpied  
151 East Ave  
Napoleon, MI 49261-9021

**From:** [Debbie Kamsickas](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:49:33 PM

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Thank you for your consideration.  
Please leave the rules as is.

Debbie Kamsickas  
4416 N River Rd  
Fort Gratiot, MI 48059-4059

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 2:23:06 PM

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From: Debbie Somers <luv2nit@hotmail.com>  
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To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Debbie Somers  
204 Center Street  
Sturgis, MI 49091-1510

**From:** [Deborah Bender](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Deborah Bender  
8637 Brazos Ct  
White Lake, MI 48386-3403

**From:** [Deborah McGee](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Deborah McGee  
619 Beech Street, #1  
Charlotte, MI 48813

**From:** [Debra Knapp](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Debra Knapp  
1560 E. Harbour Towne Circle  
Muskegon, MI 49441

**From:** [Debra Moore](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Debra Moore  
10370 Evelyn Drive  
Clio, MI 48420-7713

**From:** [Dee McGraw](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Dee McGraw  
1560 Sherwood Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506-5010

**From:** [Denise Wolan Wolan](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Denise Wolan Wolan  
26607 Harvest Drive  
Chesterfield, MI 48051-1981

**From:** [Dennis Feichtinger](#)  
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Dennis Feichtinger  
2711 Riverside Dr, #4  
Trenton, MI 48183-2830

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](mailto:Marks, Dena (LARA))  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 3:48:00 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 3:08 PM  
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DENNIS WHIPPLE  
22609 Benton Rd  
Mesick, MI 49668

**From:** [Diana Wetzel](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Diana Wetzel  
2239 East Newman Road  
Lake City, MI 49651-8831

**From:** [Diane Johnson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Diane Johnson  
19010 Collins Road  
Lanse, MI 49946-8419

**From:** [Diane Kniffin](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Diane Kniffin  
620 Silva St  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009-9616

**From:** [Dianne H. Phillips](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Dianne H. Phillips  
22992 Nancy Ave  
Southfield, MI 48033-6735

**From:** [Dionne Toye](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Dionne Toye  
9833 Fairbank  
Belleville, MI 48111-3416

**From:** [Don Fabian](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Don Fabian  
5686 Williams  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125-2713

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PETS ARE FAMILY!!

Donna Haag  
54408 Isle Royale Ave  
Macomb, MI 48042-2379

**From:** [Dorene Randall](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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We must protect the voiceless innocent animals.

Dorene Randall  
5348 Abington Dr  
Troy, MI 48085-3416

**From:** [Doris Applebaum](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Doris Applebaum  
13680 Winchester  
Oak Park, MI 48237

**From:** [Dorothy Richards](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dorothy Richards  
48415 Ford Rd  
Canton, MI 48187-5416

**From:** [Doug White](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Pets are a daily part of my life. Anything that aids in any necessary health treatment has my full support. Please continue Michigan's telemedicine rules. Thank you Doug White 6626 Knapp NE Ada, Michigan 49301

Doug White  
6626 Knapp St NE  
Ada, MI 49301-8502

**From:** [Douglas Lewis](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 10:08:03 AM

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Thank you for your consideration. Perhaps this rule becomes changed in the future however for the time we currently live in, do not diminish this access.

Douglas Lewis  
30040 Eastfield St  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2238

**From:** [Dustin Cloyes](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dustin Cloyes  
4485 3rd Street  
Columbiaville, MI 48421-7707

**From:** [Edmund Kordas](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Edmund Kordas  
46478 Pat St  
Chesterfield, MI 48051-2845

**From:** [Eileen Jones](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Please leave veterinarian care accessible for all people and all situations. Thank you for your consideration.

Eileen Jones  
1054 Maple Street  
, MI 49783-2432

**From:** [Ej Craig](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Ej Craig  
5671 Westwood Ct.  
Bloomfield, MI 48301

**From:** [Ellen Dreyer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Ellen Dreyer  
33300 Freedom Road, #14  
Farmington, MI 48336-4679

**From:** [Ellen L Weiss](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Ellen L Weiss  
3213 Waverly Woods Ln  
Howell, MI 48843-9587

**From:** [Enrico Aquino](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Enrico Aquino  
3102 Fairhaven Ct  
Ann Arbor, MI 481059665

**From:** [Erica Schmuker](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.  
It has made veteran services less stressful for my cat and I.

Erica Schmuker  
2896 Madison Ave SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49548-1206

**From:** [Erik Peterson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Erik Peterson  
183 Timberview Dr  
Troy, MI 48084-1741

**From:** [Estella Brown](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Estella Brown  
2840 Manitou Dr NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-1937

**From:** [Esther Arispe](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Esther Arispe  
505 W 30Th St Apt C2  
Holland, MI 49423-7212

**From:** [Ethlyn Vogler](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Ethlyn Vogler  
813 Russett Rd  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-4658

**From:** [Eugene Manges](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Eugene Manges  
66013 Tharp Lake Road  
cassopolis, MI 49031-8529

**From:** [Frank Gonzales Jr.](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Frank Gonzales Jr.  
1407 S Sheldon Rd Apt 4  
Plymouth, MI 48170-5904

**From:** [Gabby Green](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Gabby Green  
1064 Ogden Ave  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

**From:** [Gavin Bornholtz](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Gavin Bornholtz  
9090 Creekwood Lake Trail  
Grand Blanc, MI 48439-9488

**From:** [Georgia Griffin](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Georgia Griffin  
52825 Fairchild Road  
Chesterfield, MI 48051-1950

**From:** [Geri Biggs](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Geri Biggs  
1651 Walnut St  
Dearborn, MI 48124-4023

**From:** [Giovanna Catanzarite](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Giovanna Catanzarite  
5511 Parkwood Blvd  
Clarkston, MI 48346-3100

**From:** [Giselle Gaerlan](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Giselle Gaerlan  
18631 hanna st  
Melvindale, MI 48122

**From:** [Grace Strong](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Grace Strong

, MI 49938

**From:** [Greta Rennie](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Greta Rennie  
30187 Arbor Ctinks  
Inkster, MI 48141-1575

**From:** [Gretta Van Bree](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Gretta Van Bree  
1490 Hideaway Ln  
Saint Joseph, MI 49085-9711

**From:** [Guy Taylor](#)  
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Guy Taylor  
19111 Angling St  
Livonia, MI 48152-2501

**From:** [Heather Heather](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Heather Heather

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**From:** [Heather Palmer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Heather Palmer  
748 Eastbridge Ct  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-4534

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 3:20:49 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Heather Stephens <[hsflushing@comcast.net](mailto:hsflushing@comcast.net)>  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:40 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
Subject: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules

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Heather Stephens  
212 S Elms Rd  
Flushing, MI 48433-1834

**From:** [Holly Delis](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Holly Delis  
59178 Brandywine St  
New Haven, MI 48048-2021

**From:** [Hollis Kelly](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Saturday, February 19, 2022 9:36:03 AM

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Please protect veterinary telehealth Thank you for your consideration.

Holly Kelly  
9450 Park Ln  
Commerce Township, MI 48382-4374

**From:** [Isabella Kuzniak](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Isabella Kuzniak  
1825 Wexford Dr  
Superior Twp, MI 48198-3293

**From:** [J. Reyna Crow](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

J. Reyna Crow  
37749 Beck Rd  
Ontonagon, MI 49953-9420

**From:** [Jackie Fischer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:44:02 AM

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Why would anybody want to void animal health care????

Jackie Fischer

Thank you for your consideration.

Jackie Fischer  
1474 N Roberts Rd  
Muskegon, MI 49445-1546

**From:** [James Carrell](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:54:51 PM

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Please Help Us to receive the best care that we deserve.

Our pets are FAMILY !!!!!!!

Thank you for your consideration.

James Carrell  
PO Box 594  
Prudenville, MI 48651-0594

**From:** [James Coleman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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The profession needs to continue to move forward., Thank you for your consideration in regards to this matter.

James. A. Coleman, D.V.M.  
20450 Therese St.  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

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20450 Therese St.  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

**From:** [Jamie James](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Please keep the telehealth for pets I am handicap and it is much easier for meMichigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:02:03 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

Jamie James  
12010 Monroe Pike  
Brooklyn, MI 49230-9117

**From:** [Jan Cejka](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jan Cejka  
5372 Breeze Hill Pl  
Troy, MI 48098-2725

**From:** [Jan Ebersole](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Ebersole  
1086 Trails End  
Okemos, MI 48864-4169

**From:** [Jan Yurkovich](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Jan Yurkovich  
941 Starkweather St Apt 2  
Plymouth, MI 48170-1351

**From:** [Jane Mathews-Holton](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jane Mathews-Holton  
10737 East C Ave  
Richland, MI 49083-8516

**From:** [Janeen Smith](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Janeen Smith  
8884 Briarwood Dr  
Plymouth, MI 48170-4702

**From:** [Janice Dahl](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 6:00:04 AM

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It's another strong link for animal care. Be their voice. It's quite simple.

Janice Dahl  
21 Canary Hill Drive  
Lake Orion, MI 48359

**From:** [Janice McDaniel](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Janice McDaniel  
34601 Elmwood St, #331  
Westland, MI 48185-8146

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:10:40 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Reamer Reamer <wasichu53@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:44 AM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Janice Reamer Reamer  
8406 Clouse Rd  
South Branch, MI 487619720

**From:** [Janice Sanecki](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Janice Sanecki  
1104 Ottawa Dr  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-2037

**From:** [Janice Tomlian](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Janice Tomlian  
320 Berry Ave  
Lansing, MI 48910

**From:** [Janus Galante](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Janus Galante  
115 Federal Forest Hwy.16  
Iron River, MI 49935

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 7:05:03 AM

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From: Jeanne Girard <mjgirard@umich.edu>  
Sent: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 4:46 PM  
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Jeanne Girard  
3165 Winifred St.  
Wayne, MI 48184-1458

**From:** [Jeanne Durocher](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jeanne M Durocher  
500 Norway St  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

**From:** [Jeffery Jeffery](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jeffery Jeffery  
1366 Alden Nash NE  
Lowell, MI 49331-9763

**From:** [Jennifer Liptow](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jennifer Liptow Liptow  
24635 Highland Court, #47304  
Farmington, MI 48335

**From:** [Jennifer Mackie](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jennifer Mackie  
431 Cronin Dr  
Dbn Hgts, MI 48127

**From:** [Jennifer Renort](#)  
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Jennifer Renort  
9 Pinehurst Dr  
Marquette, MI 49855-9447

**From:** [Jenny Harwood](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jenny Harwood  
7708 Osage Ave  
Allen Park, MI 48101

**From:** [Jerri Richards](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jerri Richards  
5677 Sutton Road  
, MI 49229-9724

**From:** [Jerry Mawhorter](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jerry Mawhorter  
200 Linden Avenue  
Royal Oak, MI 48073-3469

**From:** [Jessica Wrench](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 10:26:16 PM

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If telehealth is making it easier for animals to get the care they need please don't limit the availability!

Jessica Wrench  
10 Boomer Street  
Detroit, MI 45738

**From:** [Jill Brown](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jill Brown  
708 Bayliss Street  
Midland, MI 48640-4548

**From:** [Jill Byron](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jill Byron  
2249 Twin Eagles Dr  
Traverse City, MI 49686-9307

**From:** [Jill Walters](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Jill Walters  
776 Red Run Dr  
Troy, MI 48085-1353

**From:** [Jim Weber](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jim Weber  
504 Norway St  
Iron Mountain, MI 498012328

**From:** [Jodie Roberts](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jodie Roberts  
26645 J Dr S  
Homer, MI 49245-9441

**From:** [John Abbott](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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John Abbott  
1121 Sheridan Dr  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001-4425

**From:** [John Hagen](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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John Hagen  
1060 Intertown Rd  
Petoskey, MI 49770-8808

**From:** [John Messer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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John Messer  
6242 Johnson Rd  
Brutus, MI 49716-9762

**From:** [John Mulder](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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John Mulder  
1013 Veto Street  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504-5401

**From:** [jole Lheureux](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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jole Lheureux  
22860 26 Mile Rd  
Macomb, MI 480421402

**From:** [Jolene Robbins](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Jolene Robbins  
426 Worthington Dr  
Oxford, MI 48371-6143

**From:** [Joseph Kaleel](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Joseph Kaleel  
736 Maple St  
Sebewaing, MI 48759-1234

**From:** [Joseph suarez](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Joseph suarez  
39712 Fox Valley Dr  
Canton, MI 481881533

**From:** [Joseph Veselenak](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Joseph Veselenak  
406 E. Washington  
Belding, MI 48809-1755

**From:** [Judith Moses](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Judith Moses  
3006 Saint Jude Dr  
Waterford, MI 48329-4356

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:19:59 AM

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From: Judy Everhart <j.everhart@sbcglobal.net>  
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:12 AM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Judy Everhart  
13312 Jobin St  
Southgate, MI 48195-3600

**From:** [Judy Jewell](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Judy Jewell  
256 Canberra St  
, MI 49841-2801

**From:** [Judy Perotti](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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We are a retired couple and having the option of taking care of our pet via telehealth when we cannot travel might just save her life.

Thank you for your consideration.

Judy Perotti

, MI 49437

**From:** [Julie Hayden](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Julie Hayden  
5331 Highland. Rd, #A101  
waterford, MI 48327-1943

**From:** [Julie Roach](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Julie Roach  
33306 Hampshire Rd  
Livonia, MI 48154-2953

**From:** [Julie Spencer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Julie Spencer  
1204 Brooks St  
Ann Arbor, MI 481033170

**From:** [Justin Frost](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Justin Frost  
896 N Schuermann Rd  
Essexville, MI 48732

**From:** [Karen Fine](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Karen Fine  
42266 Fulton Cir  
Novi, MI 48377-2846

**From:** [Karen Fuller](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Karen Fuller  
8949 Independence Dr  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313-4021

**From:** [karen lunsford](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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karen lunsford  
5830 san souci ave.  
gregory, MI 48137

**From:** [Karen Mester-Chae](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Karen Mester  
6664 Edinborough  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322-3864

**From:** [Karen Wechsler](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Karen Wechsler  
4705 WENDRICK  
West bloomfield, MI 48025

**From:** [karl ochs](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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karl ochs  
992 E Giles Rd  
Muskegon, MI 49445

**From:** [Katherine Manuel](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Katherine Manuel  
16800 Bell Ave  
Eastpointe, MI 48021-3370

**From:** [Katherine Ross](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 5:40:03 PM

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Katherine Ross  
809 Moss Road  
Beulah, MI 49617-9771

**From:** [Katherine Schulte](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Katherine Schulte  
9062 Beatrice St  
Livonia, MI 48150-4004

**From:** [Kathie Vaught](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kathie Vaught  
3079 Kemler Rd  
Eaton Rapids, MI 488278220

**From:** [Kathleen Donahue](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kathleen Donahue  
6810 Paddock Ln  
Charlotte, MI 48813-8145

**From:** [Kathleen Fitzpatrick](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 6:00:03 PM

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Kathleen Fitzpatrick  
23071 Albion Ave  
Farmington Hills, MI 48336-3609

**From:** [Kathleen Schafer](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kathleen Schafer  
2928 Canarsie Dr  
Lansing, MI 48910-3811

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](mailto:Marks, Dena (LARA))  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:45:57 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kathryn Darcy <kathryndarcy1991@gmail.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:36 AM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Kathryn Darcy  
5798 Allen Rd  
Alger, MI 48610-9361

**From:** [Kathy Kaminski](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kathy Kaminski  
Duchess  
Chesterfield, MI 48051

**From:** [Kayla Bettys](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kayla Bettys  
11008 Skyway Ln  
Allendale, MI 494019607

**From:** [Kellie Osborne](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kellie Osborne  
626 John Rolfe Dr  
Monroe, MI 48162-3317

**From:** [Kelly Young](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kelly Young  
9586 Rockland  
Redford, MI 48239-2247

**From:** [Kevin Herron](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kevin Herron  
4123 4th St  
Detroit, MI 48201-1617

**From:** [Kim Mccomb](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 5:01:34 PM

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Kim Mccomb  
3706 Stuyvesant Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525-2226

**From:** [Kimberly Brandimarte](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Kimberly Brandimarte  
25041 Saint Clement Dr  
Warren, MI 480891017

**From:** [Lana Jerome](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lana Jerome  
3194 N Territorial Rd W  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105-9393

**From:** [Laura and Cicholski](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Laura and Cicholski  
1535 Wild Stem Dr  
Holland, MI 49424

**From:** [Laura Anderson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Laura Anderson  
32946 Brookside Circle  
Livonia, MI 48152-1419

**From:** [Laura Tillman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Laura Tillman  
429 Lake St.  
Northville, MI 48167-1216

**From:** [Lauren Barker](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lauren Barker  
3501 Amber Oaks Dr  
Howell, MI 48855-7105

**From:** [Laurie Ball](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Laurie Ball  
11333 Roberts Road  
Stockbridge, MI 49285-9604

**From:** [Les Rout](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Les Rout  
1809 Autumn Lane  
Lansing, MI 48912

**From:** [Leslie Dykman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Leslie Dykman  
82915 66 1/2 St  
Hartford, MI 49057-8640

**From:** [Leslie Gladstone](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Leslie Gladstone  
23020 Beverly St  
Oak Park, MI 48237

**From:** [Liana Heath](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Liana Heath  
65978 Victoria Ln  
Cassopolis, MI 49031-9806

**From:** [Linda Barrand](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Linda Barrand  
1012 Ernst St.  
Cadillac, MI 49601

**From:** [Linda Francisco](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Linda Francisco  
13660 Sherwood  
Oak Park, MI 48237-1316

**From:** [Christina Gatto](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Linda Lirette  
1863 Tamm Ave  
Rochester, MI 48309-4210

**From:** [Linda Solomon](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Linda Solomon  
528 Thayer Ln  
Bellaire, MI 49615-9621

**From:** [Lindsey Harding](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lindsey Harding  
1171 Sparkle Court  
Rochester Hills, MI 48306-3568

**From:** [Lisa Bonaventura](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lisa Bonaventura  
19700 Glenmore  
Redford, MI 48240

**From:** [Lisa Espick](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lisa Espick  
842 E Park Dr  
Niles, MI 49120-5020

**From:** [Lisa McEwen](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lisa McEwen  
43146 Arlington Road  
Canton, MI 48187-2310

**From:** [Lisa Taylor](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lisa Taylor  
2630 Lafayette Ave  
Lansing, MI 48906-2707

**From:** [Lisa Kuebler](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lisa Kuebler

Lisai Kuebler  
980 Kuebler Drive  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**From:** [Lismar Berro](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lismar Berro  
5125 Michael Street  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48125-1837

**From:** [LJ Uchno](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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LJ Uchno  
2091 Pontiac  
Sylvan Lake, MI 48320-1761

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:27:58 PM

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From: Loie Byville <will2blacksmith@fastmail.fm>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 1:20 PM  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Loie Byville  
11038 16 Mile Rd NE  
Cedar Springs, MI 49319-8753

**From:** [Loni Sturtevant](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Loni Sturtevant  
5235 S 120th Ave  
Rothbury, MI 494528138

**From:** [Lori Massura](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Lori Massura  
1774 Timber Pass  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740-9229

**From:** [Lori McDougall](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Lori McDougall  
19473 Tanglewood Circle  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038-4961

**From:** [Lori O'Brien](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lori O'Brien  
39876 Hillary Drive  
Canton, MI 48187-4266

**From:** [Lori Simon](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Lori Simon  
10557 170th Avenue  
Leroy, MI 49655

**From:** [LUANN TAKENS](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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LUANN TAKENS  
2066 Wealthy St SE  
East Grand Rapids, MI 49506

**From:** [Lyda Stillwell](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lyda Stillwell  
4236 Persianwood Drive  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

**From:** [Lynn Barnes](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Lynn Barnes  
2676 Bullock  
Brown City, MI 48416-8448

**From:** [Michelle Herford](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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M Herford

, MI 48726

**From:** [Marco Bertelli](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Marco Bertelli  
Via Mar Nero 23  
Milano, MI 20152

**From:** [Maria Edwards](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Maria Edwards  
319 Whitney Dr  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-2860

**From:** [Mariana Perinot MD](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Mariana Perinot Morrow  
47 Meadowview Lane  
Gaylord, MI 49735-9366

**From:** [Marianne Coleman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Marianne Coleman  
2676 Campbell Rd  
Cheboygan, MI 49721-9305

**From:** [Marianne Fix](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Marianne Fix  
1502 Pinetree Dr  
Trenton, MI 48183-1711

**From:** [Marilyn Salazar](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Marilyn Salazar  
40682 Ruggero St  
Clinton Twp, MI 48038-4145

**From:** [Marilyn Siddiqi](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Marilyn Siddiqi  
7529 Dudd Rd  
Vanderbilt, MI 49795-9740

**From:** [Mark Bilek](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Mark Bilek  
23711 Braden St  
Clinton Twp, MI 48035-1910

**From:** [Mary Ann Belshaw](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Mary Ann Belshaw  
425 Bush Blvd  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

**From:** [Matt Brzezinski](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Matt Brzezinski  
21216 Briar Ct  
Saint Clair Shores, MI 480811511

**From:** [Matt Henderson](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration, and move into the 21st Century

Matt Henderson  
7643 Gary Ave  
Westland, MI 48185-2520

**From:** [Matthew Boruta](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Matthew Boruta  
1820 N Rosevere Ave  
Dearborn, MI 48128-2211

**From:** [Mel Hardy](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Mel Hardy  
3715 Wrenwood Ct  
Midland, MI 48640

**From:** [Melissa Farrell](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Melissa Farrell  
5830 Plum Hollow Dr Apt 2  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197-8806

**From:** [Melissa Hillman](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Melissa Hillman  
241 Plymouth Ave NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**From:** [Melody And Fred Hasselback](#)  
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Melody And Fred Hasselback  
12246 Raelyn Hills Drive  
Perry, MI 48872-9168

**From:** [Meredith Goldberg](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Meredith Goldberg  
30216 Green Acres  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2142

**From:** [Michael Flees](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Michael Flees  
1032 Pelham Blvd  
Waterford, MI 48328-4253

**From:** [Michael Grimes](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Michael Grimes  
8226 Farnum Ave  
Warren, MI 48093-2886

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 7:00:25 AM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Nicols <mike.nicols@rncd-usa.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 8:30 PM  
To: BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
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Michael Nicols  
30715 Timberbrook  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025

**From:** [Michael Zeller](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Michael Zeller  
1750 Vernier Rd Apt 21  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1571

**From:** [Michele Nichols](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Michele Nichols  
413 Mckinley  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3241

**From:** [Michele Reid](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Michele Reid  
291 Eaton St  
Battle Creek, MI 49017-4535

**From:** [Michelle Rocco](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Michelle Rocco  
1486 Sheffield Dr  
Saginaw, MI 48638-5548

**From:** [Michelle Varteresian](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Michelle Varteresian  
39268 Minton Ave  
Livonia, MI 481503386

**From:** [Mike Butkiewicz](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Mike Butkiewicz  
14560 Lakeside Cir Apt 132  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313-1352

**From:** [Monica Essenmacher](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Monica Essenmacher  
252 S Garfield Road  
Linwood, MI 48634-9724

**From:** [Nancy Coscarelli](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Nancy Coscarelli  
819 W 7th St  
Traverse City, MI 49684-2438

**From:** [Nancy Murphy](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Nancy Murphy  
9360 Consumers Dr  
Clarklake, MI 49234-9721

**From:** [Nancy Smith](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Nancy Smith  
26521 Baldwin  
Dearborn, Michigan [United States], MI 48127-1908

**From:** [Nate Carpenter](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Nate Carpenter  
2258 Thistledowne Dr NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

**From:** [Nathalia Calderon](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Nathalia Calderon  
805 Bishop St  
Milford, MI 48381-1709

**From:** [Nelson S.](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Nelson S.  
301 Holmes Rd  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3038

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Is something coming up? Public hearing?

Thank you,  
Stephanie Wysack  
Departmental Technician  
Boards and Committees Section  
Bureau of Professional Licensing  
Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Phone: 517-241-7500  
Email: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

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Nicki Cogar

3261 Post Oak Dr  
Clinton, MI 49236-9640

Feb 25, 2022

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in **opposition** to the proposed revised rules to the Veterinary Medicine – General Provisions, regarding telehealth services.

The proposed revision would allow telehealth services to be provided only to patients that have recently been examined in person.

This archaic way of thinking, is not only governmental over-reach, but it causes undue limitation to clients/patients access to care and it discredits a trained veterinarians ability to assess what can and cannot be properly diagnosed/treated without a hands on physical exam. Ultimately this revision will only cause harm to pets in need of care.

We have been using telehealth virtual visits in our clinic since April of 2021. Of all of the consultation requests that come in almost 50% are declined in order to be seen in person, as we understand the limits to virtual healthcare. Furthermore, the majority of new clients/patients that we have seen virtually have had a 2-6+ week wait to be seen in person. Covid is not over and this extreme in clinic wait time is still a common occurrence. Should pets have to wait a month to be seen for minor medical concerns that can turn into much more serious issues within that time frame? We have also been able to see and treat clients with pets who have no mode of transportation to bring their pet into the clinic and pets who are extremely aggressive or stressed out in a clinic setting.

I urge you to reconsider the removal of this most important clause allowing proper virtual evaluation all patients.

Respectfully,

Amy Nicols, DVM



February 24, 2022

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine  
611 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: Proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians**

Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine:

On behalf of our nation's veterinarians, who are dedicated to promoting and protecting animal health and welfare and public health, we are writing in support of the proposed revisions to Michigan's Administrative Rules for Veterinarians (Rules). Specifically, we support the proposed revisions to the Rules that make it clear that a veterinarian providing a telehealth service must have recently examined the animal patient or, for groups of animals, conducted premise visits in person.

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AVMA is supported in its concerns and recommendation by Federal statute and regulations, which require an in-person examination or premise visits to establish the veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) when using drugs in an extralabel manner; issuing Veterinary Feed Directives (VFD); using compounded products; and using certain biologics, including prescription platform product biologics and those that are manufactured by veterinarians for use in their specific patients (see attachment titled "Federal requirements for the veterinarian-client-patient relationship"). These are very common occurrences in the day-to-day practice of veterinary medicine. The federal government pays special attention to veterinary medicine and the use of drugs in animals, in part, because veterinarians are key to maintaining a healthy, safe, and wholesome food supply and to protecting public health. Veterinarians must comply with federal VCPR requirements where they apply, regardless of whether state laws or regulations are more lax. Accordingly, conflicting state and federal VCPR definitions (e.g., allowing the VCPR to be established electronically) can cause significant confusion for veterinarians and additional investigatory and enforcement challenges for veterinary state boards.

In sharing our thoughts, we want to be clear that AVMA fully supports the responsible application of telehealth technologies, including—but not limited to--telemedicine, and recognizes their potential for

improving clinical outcomes and contributing to continuity of care. For this reason, we have invested considerable time and financial resources in the development of associated guidance, including the *AVMA Guidelines for the Use of Telehealth in Veterinary Practice*, our online telehealth resource center, and online and in-person continuing education.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to work together to promote animal health, animal welfare, and public health in Michigan.

**About the AVMA**

The AVMA is the nation's leading representative of the veterinary profession, speaking for more than 97,000 member veterinarians across the United States who care passionately about protecting animal health, animal welfare and human health. Informed by its members' unique scientific training and knowledge, the AVMA advocates for policies that advance the practice of veterinary medicine and support the crucial work of veterinarians nationwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet D. Donlin DVM". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "D".

Janet D. Donlin, DVM, CAE  
Executive Vice President and CEO

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: AVMA comments on proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians  
**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:14:57 PM  
**Attachments:** [AVMA letter MI telemedicine regulatory amendments 02242022.pdf](#)

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**From:** Dr. Ashley Morgan <AMorgan@avma.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 3:14 PM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
**Cc:** Dr. Ashley Morgan <AMorgan@avma.org>  
**Subject:** RE: AVMA comments on proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians

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Hello,

I realized Dr. McNally's term ended so wanted to edit the recipient of our comments. Please find the updated version attached and let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you!  
Ashley

**Ashley S. Morgan, DVM, CAE**  
Director | Division of State Advocacy  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
o: 202.289.3210 | c: 703.517.1196

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**From:** Dr. Ashley Morgan <[AMorgan@avma.org](mailto:AMorgan@avma.org)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:25 PM  
**To:** 'BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov' <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
**Subject:** AVMA comments on proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians

Hello,

Please find our comments on the proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians: <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1315>. I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt. Please let us know if there are any questions.

Best regards,  
Ashley

**Ashley S. Morgan, DVM, CAE**  
**Director | Division of State Advocacy**  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
o: 202.289.3210 | c: 703.517.1196



February 17, 2022

Dwight McNally, DVM  
Chair, Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine  
611 West Ottawa Street  
Lansing, MI 48909

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AVMA is supported in its concerns and recommendation by Federal statute and regulations, which require an in-person examination or premise visits to establish the veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) when using drugs in an extralabel manner; issuing Veterinary Feed Directives (VFD); using compounded products; and using certain biologics, including prescription platform product biologics and those that are manufactured by veterinarians for use in their specific patients (see attachment titled "Federal requirements for the veterinarian-client-patient relationship"). These are very common occurrences in the day-to-day practice of veterinary medicine. The federal government pays special attention to veterinary medicine and the use of drugs in animals, in part, because veterinarians are key to maintaining a healthy, safe, and wholesome food supply and to protecting public health. Veterinarians must comply with federal VCPR requirements where they apply, regardless of whether state laws or regulations are more lax. Accordingly, conflicting state and federal VCPR definitions (e.g., allowing the VCPR to be established electronically) can cause significant confusion for veterinarians and additional investigatory and enforcement challenges for veterinary state boards.

In sharing our thoughts, we want to be clear that AVMA fully supports the responsible application of telehealth technologies, including—but not limited to--telemedicine, and recognizes their potential for improving clinical outcomes and contributing to continuity of care. For this reason, we have invested considerable time and financial resources in the development of associated guidance, including the *AVMA Guidelines for the Use of Telehealth in Veterinary Practice*, our online telehealth resource center, and online and in-person continuing education.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to work together to promote animal health, animal welfare, and public health in Michigan.

**About the AVMA**

The AVMA is the nation's leading representative of the veterinary profession, speaking for more than 97,000 member veterinarians across the United States who care passionately about protecting animal health, animal welfare and human health. Informed by its members' unique scientific training and knowledge, the AVMA advocates for policies that advance the practice of veterinary medicine and support the crucial work of veterinarians nationwide.

Sincerely,

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Janet D. Donlin, DVM, CAE  
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Program Director, Advocacy & Outreach

**From:** [Barbara Wilcox](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 15, 2022 8:34:05 PM

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Being able to have access to a veterinarian would be great through telehealth. It would enable animal owners to be able to get up to date information and veterinary help without having to try to get to their veterinarian after hours. Please uphold the 2021 rules for veterinarian telehealth for owners who do not have access to quality veterinarian care for their animals otherwise. Thank you for your consideration.

Barbara Wilcox  
7330 Southfork Drive  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473-9760

**From:** Cheryl Good <[dcccgood@aol.com](mailto:dcccgood@aol.com)>

**Date:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021 at 10:00 AM

**To:** [BPLBoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPLBoardSupport@michigan.gov)<[BPLBoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPLBoardSupport@michigan.gov)>

**Subject:** Board of Veterinary Medicine Rules

support for telemedicine without first doing an in-person visit, and urging the board to NOT re-open the rules that were adopted on April 15, 2021.

To whom it may concern,

I am extremely concerned to learn that you are considering reversing/re-opening the rules that were adopted on April 15, 2021 that specifically allowed a VCPR to be established via Telemedicine following specific guidelines/guardrails. I am a private practitioner in Dearborn, Michigan and am an avid Telemedicine user.

If I was not able to establish VCPR via Telemedicine so many of my patients would not have been able to receive care these past few years. Covid-19 has caused a decrease in the numbers of patients we are physically able to see in the day, what with decreased staff and curb-side appointments, everything takes so much longer. Telemedicine has literally been a saving grace and I am able to help so many more of my patients in a much more timely manner.

Of course, Telemedicine is not appropriate for every patient's issue, but this is quickly understood during the consult phase of the appointment. Some patients we send to the ER and some we have come into the hospital. However, for those patients that we can help over Telemedicine, we are able to get them answers and relief so much quicker. I have had some patients who are unable to come into the hospital and they just need to continue to get their chronic medication. A Telemedicine consultation to make sure that they are doing ok, and taking the appropriate medication is usually all that is needed to continue the medication and if there are labs that need to be done we are then able to schedule them to come into the hospital, but not on an emergency basis, to update those things.

I could go on and on with many examples, but I hope that you understand where I stand, and I know that there are others that are also very worried about the adopted rules being re-opened or reversed. Please do not let this happen!!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Good, DVM

Chief of Staff, Dearborn Family Pet Care, P.C.

<http://www.dearbornfamilypetcare.com>

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**From:** [Dawn Cummings](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Telemedicine is also so helpful to patients that can't get to a vet for whatever reason. My mother doesn't drive. She has a dog.

Other older folks have pets but may not drive. Telemedicine has been a life saver for them. Please don't let money drive this decision. Thank you for your consideration.

Dawn Cummings  
53801, Huntington Drive  
Shelby Township, MI 48316-2035

**From:** [Elaine Brazin](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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I would really like to be able to use telehealth in the future. It is an easy way to keep in touch. If pediatricians can do it for infants, veterinarians can do it for animals. Thank you for your consideration.

Elaine Brazin  
829 Wildwood Ln  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9331

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: AVMA comments on proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:27:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [AVMA comments MI proposed revisions Admin Rules for Vets 02172022.pdf](#)

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**From:** Dr. Ashley Morgan <AMorgan@avma.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 2:25 PM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
**Subject:** AVMA comments on proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians

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Hello,

Please find our comments on the proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians: <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1315>. I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt. Please let us know if there are any questions.

Best regards,  
Ashley

**Ashley S. Morgan, DVM, CAE**  
**Director | Division of State Advocacy**  
American Veterinary Medical Association  
o: 202.289.3210 | c: 703.517.1196

**From:** [Leslie Fleckenstein](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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It's been very difficult to get into a vet in a timely manner since the pandemic began. Telehealth helps alleviate some of the pressures on our veterinary practices.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fleckenstein Leslie  
5554 Hearthstone Ct  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Comment on Veterinary Medicine – Rules Set  
**Date:** Friday, February 25, 2022 4:18:55 PM

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**From:** Gary Evans <garye@hshv.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2022 4:07 PM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>  
**Subject:** Comment on Veterinary Medicine – Rules Set

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To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Gary Evans, and I am Clinic Director for the Humane Society of Huron Valley in Ann Arbor, MI. I am writing to express concerns regarding the proposed Veterinary Medicine – Rules Set.

Rule1a (i) is particularly concerning. Not only does it put an undue burden on small and/or remote shelters who do not have regular or easy access to veterinarians (a problem more acute than ever with the current shortage of veterinarians), but it also limits the future possibilities to treat animals most effectively and quickly. It makes it seem that the AVMA is determined not to leverage all the learning the AMA is generating by allowing human doctors to move forward with telemedicine. Continuing to take steps that promote telemedicine and make it easy to receive will not only ultimately reduce stress both on people and animals, it also makes it far easier for animals to get the care they need.

I also have mixed feelings about the additions to Rule 10 (1) and (2). I would like to see that language changed to make it more easy to responsibly train doctors in the field than more restrictive, which is at least how these updates come across to me. It feels that both Rule 10 2 (a) and (b) could be better and more sensibly written.

Thank you,  
Gary

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Gary J. Evans | Clinic Director | 734-661-3546 | [www.hshv.org](http://www.hshv.org)

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**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: VETERINARY SUPPORT for Retaining Updated (4/21) Rules re MI Veterinary Telehealth Svcs  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23, 2022 7:02:06 AM  
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**From:** Dr. Barbara Hodges <bhodges@hsvma.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 22, 2022 8:40 PM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov>; dlm.dvm@gratiotanimal.com  
**Cc:** Molly Tamulevich <mtamulevich@humanesociety.org>; Jessica Simpson <jsimpson@humanesociety.org>; Pam Runquist <prunquist@hsvma.org>; Kellye Pinkleton (she, her, hers) <kpinkleton@humanesociety.org>; Chris Fisher <fisher@midweststrategy.com>; Kati Loeffler <kloeffler@kazoohumane.org>  
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Lansing, MI 48933

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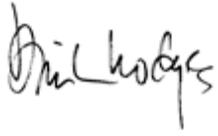
On behalf of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association, I respectfully submit the attached organizational letter in support of retaining the updated rules put forth by your Board in April 2021, regarding **R 338.4901a, Telehealth services**.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like more information about our stance.

Sincerely,

Barbara

707-678-4794

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Barbara Hodges, DVM, MBA  
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Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing – Boards and Committees Section  
Attention: Departmental Specialist  
P.O. Box 30670  
Lansing, Michigan 48909-8170

Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine:

On behalf of our Michigan supporters, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is writing to express our support for the updated rules promulgated by the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) in April 2021, regarding R 338.4901a, Telehealth services.

Telemedicine can enhance the lives of animals and is an effective method for providing wellness services more equitably. During the pandemic, several states made changes to laws and/or regulations to expand the availability of veterinary telemedicine services. One major change was to allow veterinarians to establish the initial relationship with a client and their pet, known as the Veterinary Client-Patient Relationship or VCPR, via telemedicine. We applaud the Board for having the foresight to allow veterinarians to utilize all the tools at their disposal while upholding the high standards of quality care. We urge your continued support and leadership of this innovative practice which has increased access to vital veterinary services throughout the state.

Veterinarians have undergone rigorous education and training, and we should trust their judgement in their practice of veterinary medicine including in the utilization of telemedicine. While we acknowledge a legitimate need for “in-person” care for some treatment situations, allowing virtual VCPRs means that more pet owners, no matter their circumstances, will be able to access important services and help assure the health and wellbeing of their companion animals.

We estimate that at minimum more than 630,000 pets are living with their families in poverty across Michigan—pets that could benefit greatly from access to quality veterinary care. This number was calculated by the average household size of 2.47 people in Michigan, with an estimated 1,298,291 people living below the federal poverty line and with 67% of 525,624 households having pets, assuming and the average household has 1.8 pets per household. This number is a minimum estimate.

This immense number accounts only for those living at or below the federal poverty line; it doesn’t account for the thousands more hovering just above that line and still facing financial challenges. Overregulation of the profession, including policies and laws that limit telemedicine services, will only deepen this crisis further.

Additionally, our country is experiencing a widespread veterinary professional shortage. Together, limited access and sparse availability of appointments has intensified an already difficult situation for people living in rural areas or in underserved communities without access to personal transportation. Although the traditional perspective of the veterinary community on telemedicine and establishing a VCPR through electronic means was not intended to act as a mechanism of exclusion, the outcome of these strict rules have done just that, and it’s having a disproportionate effect on people and pets living in poverty.

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**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
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Thank you for the Board's time and commitment to ensuring Michigan veterinarians have access to all tools available to best serve pets and families in their community.

Sincerely,

Molly Tamulevich,  
Michigan State Director  
[mtamulevich@humanesociety.org](mailto:mtamulevich@humanesociety.org)

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: HSUS comments on proposed veterinary telehealth rules re: 2021-57 LR  
**Date:** Friday, February 18, 2022 9:57:16 AM  
**Attachments:** [Michigan Veterinary Telehealth Rules HSUS Statement 02.18.22.pdf](#)

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**From:** Jessica Simpson <[jsimpson@humanesociety.org](mailto:jsimpson@humanesociety.org)>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 18, 2022 8:38 AM  
**To:** BPL-BoardSupport <[BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)>  
**Subject:** HSUS comments on proposed veterinary telehealth rules re: 2021-57 LR

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Good morning,

On behalf of the Humane Society of the United States and our Michigan supporters, please accept the attached comments regarding 2021-57 LR, the public hearing notice on veterinary telehealth rules.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

**Jessica Simpson**

Senior Public Policy Specialist, Companion Animals  
[jsimpson@humanesociety.org](mailto:jsimpson@humanesociety.org)  
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Program Director, Advocacy & Outreach

**From:** [Inge Gaenssle](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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I consider this action important for numerous reasons; COVID, the difficulty for elderly as well as handicapped people to manage to get in to their vets; due to physical issues as well as transportation...  
Thank you for your consideration.

Inge Gaenssle  
8576 Canterbury Ct  
Superior Township, MI 48198-3642

**From:** [Janna Jacob](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Telemedicine helps pet owners who can't get time off of work, and seniors and those who have some disabilities that struggle to get into an office every time. Thank you for your consideration.

Janna Jacob  
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February 25, 2022

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs,  
Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section  
P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909-8170

Via Email to: [BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov](mailto:BPL-BoardSupport@michigan.gov)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Michigan Pet Alliance, as a nonprofit trade association for animal shelters, rescues and advocates across the state, write in **opposition** to Administrative Rules for Veterinary Medicine – General Rules, Rule Set 2021-57 LR, as a supplement to our statement in the hearing.

Veterinary telehealth services are a critical means of access to care for those in both rural and urban areas who otherwise would not be able to have any evaluation of their animal due to distance from a clinic, lack of transportation, or potentially dangerous delays for an in-office appointment locally. Turning back the clock and eliminating this avenue to receive veterinary care would directly harm animals in an effort to avoid hazards already proven to be largely, if not wholly, nonexistent.

Proponents of these regulations have an easy task: they can present evidence the current rules are inadequate. They have neglected to produce data, instead relying on more hypotheticals than even anecdotal examples. What they propose is a solution in search of a problem.

Practitioners should be trusted to make decisions in the best interest of their patients. It's exactly what they're doing now. Adding what we can now confidently say are unnecessary barriers limit the options for telehealth services to be used when medically appropriate.

We encourage the Board to recognize the profound benefit veterinary telehealth has had on Michigan's animals and reject Rule Set 2021-57 LR.

Sincerely,

Joseph Dobesh  
President & CEO

**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: MPA Statement on 2021-57 LR  
**Date:** Monday, February 28, 2022 7:01:30 AM  
**Attachments:** [MPA Statement on 2021-57 LR.pdf](#)

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**From:** Joseph Dobesh <joe@michiganpet.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 25, 2022 4:55 PM  
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**Subject:** MPA Statement on 2021-57 LR

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Please find MPA's additional statement on 2021-57 LR attached.

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**MPA MISSION**

**To work in collaboration and speak with a single voice to eliminate abuse and neglect of Michigan's companion animals and to save all healthy and treatable homeless companion animals through training, technical assistance, education, and advocacy.**

**From:** [Mary Vanderlaan](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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I used telehealth veterinary services when my dog had to see a veterinary behaviorist. I was glad that the service was available to me so I could get the behavior help my dog needed. Please allow veterinarians to continue this service until the pandemic is over. Thank you for your consideration.

Mary Vanderlaan  
12273 Bunton Rd  
Willis, MI 48191-9724

**From:** [Maryann Madsen](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Telehealth is extremely important to seniors who can't always get out due to their own personal health. Without this option, many pets wouldn't receive veterinary care at all. That's unconscionable if due to poor decisions of Vets on the Board. Telehealth has been very successful in human medicine. Why wouldn't Vets want to provide an equal standard of care to our beloved pets?

Maryann Madsen  
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**From:** [Meghan Hoste](#)  
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Thank you for your consideration.

Veterinary telehealth services have been a godsend for me and my dog. With waits to get into the clinic at weeks, sometimes even months, telehealth visits have been the only way to address a few minor issues with my dog. Please do not take this valuable resource away from pet parents.

Meghan Hoste  
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Roseville, MI 48066



February 18, 2022

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing – Boards and Committees Section  
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Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine:

On behalf of our Michigan supporters, the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) is writing to express our support for the updated rules promulgated by the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) in April 2021, regarding R 338.4901a, Telehealth services.

Telemedicine can enhance the lives of animals and is an effective method for providing wellness services more equitably. During the pandemic, several states made changes to laws and/or regulations to expand the availability of veterinary telemedicine services. One major change was to allow veterinarians to establish the initial relationship with a client and their pet, known as the Veterinary Client-Patient Relationship or VCPR, via telemedicine. We applaud the Board for having the foresight to allow veterinarians to utilize all the tools at their disposal while upholding the high standards of quality care. We urge your continued support and leadership of this innovative practice which has increased access to vital veterinary services throughout the state.

Veterinarians have undergone rigorous education and training, and we should trust their judgement in their practice of veterinary medicine including in the utilization of telemedicine. While we acknowledge a legitimate need for “in-person” care for some treatment situations, allowing virtual VCPRs means that more pet owners, no matter their circumstances, will be able to access important services and help assure the health and wellbeing of their companion animals.

We estimate that at minimum more than 630,000 pets are living with their families in poverty across Michigan—pets that could benefit greatly from access to quality veterinary care. This number was calculated by the average household size of 2.47 people in Michigan, with an estimated 1,298,291 people living below the federal poverty line and with 67% of 525,624 households having pets, assuming and the average household has 1.8 pets per household. This number is a minimum estimate.

This immense number accounts only for those living at or below the federal poverty line; it doesn’t account for the thousands more hovering just above that line and still facing financial challenges. Overregulation of the profession, including policies and laws that limit telemedicine services, will only deepen this crisis further.

Additionally, our country is experiencing a widespread veterinary professional shortage. Together, limited access and sparse availability of appointments has intensified an already difficult situation for people living in rural areas or in underserved communities without access to personal transportation. Although the traditional perspective of the veterinary community on telemedicine and establishing a VCPR through electronic means was not intended to act as a mechanism of exclusion, the outcome of these strict rules have done just that, and it’s having a disproportionate effect on people and pets living in poverty.

According to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, some practices had found great success in offering telehealth services. Rolling back this important option may cause unnecessary harm to companion animals across the state. Instead of moving backwards we encourage the Board to uphold the April 2021 rules and with appropriate guardrails, such as those included in the current general rules, Michigan pet owners and veterinarians will have greater access to veterinary care for their beloved animals. Most importantly, it will be left to veterinarians’ discretion as to whether or not they choose to use telemedicine as a tool to reach more people and pets. **We are not advocating for any mandate by the legislature or the Board to require veterinarians to offer telemedicine services**, we only ask that they be granted the opportunity to exercise their professional judgement in their practice.



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

Thank you for the Board's time and commitment to ensuring Michigan veterinarians have access to all tools available to best serve pets and families in their community.

Sincerely,

Molly Tamulevich,  
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**From:** [Peggy Malnati](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
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Just as the pandemic has shifted the focus for non-emergency human medicine to telehealth options as a more cost-effective and faster way to get care, we should have the option for veterinary telehealth care as well. It takes on average 2+ weeks to get a physical appointment to see my vet with a pet he has already seen. It takes even longer if he hasn't yet seen the animal. I'm betting a telehealth visit could be arranged much more quickly and that many issues could be handled by vet techs with supervision by the practice's vet. This could provide more income for vet practices while easing the burden that the vet shortage has put on those practitioners still in operation.

Peggy Malnati  
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**From:** [Amy Nicols, DVM](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Please protect Michigan's current telehealth rules and reject any new regulations that would restrict veterinary telehealth.

The state of veterinary medicine in Michigan is still in disarray due to the covid-19 disruption. Many clinics continue to run 2-5+ week wait times to get an in person appointment and the local emergency vets are often on brown or black outs for new patients. The capability to allow us, as doctors, to use our qualified judgement as to what can and cannot be treated virtually frees up space for the more urgent and unable to assess virtually cases to be seen in person quicker. I urge you to keep the current regulations regarding telehealth in place for the good of our profession, patients, and clients.

Thank you for your consideration with this most important matter.

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**Via Email to: [bpl-boardsupport@michigan.gov](mailto:bpl-boardsupport@michigan.gov)**

RE: Draft Administrative Rules for Veterinary Medicine—General Rules  
Rule Set 2021-57 LR

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am an attorney with Best Friends Animal Society and a resident of Atlas Township in Genesee County, Michigan. I send this correspondence on behalf of myself, as a Michigan resident, Best Friends and our many Michigan supporters to express strong **OPPOSITION** to the proposed Administrative Rules for Veterinary Medicine—General Rules, Rule Set 2021-57 LR.

We are very disappointed that these veterinary medicine rules relative to telehealth and telemedicine are potentially being retracted less than one year after they were put into place by this very agency. When Rule Set 2019-108 LR, which addressed this very section of the rules regarding veterinary telehealth, came for hearing in December 2020, support for the language was overwhelming. We are very concerned as to what has transpired over the past 10 months to lead to this drastic contraction of practice under the rules. As you are likely aware, there have been several legislative attempts to limit telehealth, as these proposed rules seek to do. Those efforts have been unsuccessful to date and have received strong opposition as well.

In reviewing the Regulatory Impact Statement (“RIS”) for these proposed rules, the telehealth explanations could not be more inaccurate in certain sections. Specifically, (7.), regarding the rationale for changing the rules instead of leaving them as currently written. As you are aware, these rules were just amended last year. No specific reason has been offered to the public or to veterinary practitioners in the State as to what “clarification” is required in rendering telehealth services. The rule as it stands is abundantly clear in its language and application. The current proposed rules simply seek to contract the service that can be allowed. That is not a clarification in any way; it is an abrupt reversal of the language just approved and put into effect in April 2021. Further, the RIS in (16.) states that the rule change will have no impact on rural areas, since the proposed rules apply to all licensees regardless of where they practice. Quite simply, this could not be further from the truth. Of the approximately 4,402 licensed veterinarians in Michigan, the dispersal



cannot possibly be equal over the varied geography of this state. Population density of veterinarians cannot remotely be the same in Northern Michigan or the Upper Peninsula as it is in Metro Detroit. To remove the full benefits of practicing competent telemedicine from these practitioners and residents in rural areas, where some people may now have to drive over an hour to reach veterinary services, does an extreme disservice to the veterinarian and those residents. Especially, when the rules currently allow for the veterinarian to use their training, experience and expertise to determine whether such an inconvenience can be avoided through the competent use of telemedicine.

Michigan Veterinary Medical Association (“MVMA”) provided the only comments in support of these rules at the public hearing this morning. Their flawed reasoning stated, in part, that these rules will protect Michigan residents and veterinary practitioners could not be further from the truth. Laws in place *already* protect Michiganders from the unauthorized practice of veterinary medicine by out of state veterinarians (see MCL 333.18811). Interestingly, another practicing Michigan veterinarian and founder of a low-cost veterinary clinic testified in complete opposition to the MVMA position at the hearing.

As the pandemic has created challenges for many businesses across our state and nation, increased challenges on the veterinary professionals and their practices have been substantial. Further, residents and pet companions continue to need to have veterinary care provided, regardless of the pandemic and varied challenges in the veterinary industry. Veterinary professionals are educated and experienced enough to be able to use their judgment on how and by what method to treat their clients and their pet companions, so we are fully supportive of the rules ***currently in place*** which make this task easier to provide access to care for Michigan residents and relieve some of the stressors of the everyday veterinary practice.

Access to veterinary care has become even more difficult for pet owners. In a time when veterinary practices across the state have had to adjust, limiting appointments and access to their facilities, the rules ***currently in place*** validate the full use of telehealth and telemedicine by competent veterinary practitioners in our state. Over the past years, several states and their veterinary boards have seen the wisdom in loosening onerous and unnecessary restrictions on the veterinary community, allowing them to use their sound education, experience and judgment to determine how to best serve their clients and their pet companions (see Hawaii, Alaska, Nevada, California). We are very disheartened to see Michigan attempting to contract that ability for our trusted veterinary professionals, and further limiting access to care by Michiganders who may not have the ability to travel to seek care for their pet family members. With the current nationwide shortage of veterinarians and veterinary professionals, access to care by clients and their pets should be prioritized and easing restrictions on the practice of telehealth and telemedicine in their veterinary community is one common-sense solution to the problem.



We urge you to revise Rule Set 2021-57 LR as it relates to veterinary telehealth and telemedicine in our state. Allow the language in the rule **as it currently reads** and was put into effect in April 2021 to remain. Specifically, amend the proposed Rule Set 2021-57 LR to leave Rule 1a.(d)(i) unchanged in its entirety.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this important subject to so many pet-loving Michiganders.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Angelo, Jr.  
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**From:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**To:** [Marks, Dena \(LARA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Rule Set 2021-57 LR Comments/Veterinary Medicine rule changes  
**Date:** Friday, February 25, 2022 4:58:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [LARA Vet Reg BF Comments.pdf](#)

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Hi Dena,

Please see below.

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**From:** Richard Angelo <[richarda@bestfriends.org](mailto:richarda@bestfriends.org)>  
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Please see attached written comments in opposition to certain changes in the proposed rule set. Please consider and record these comments in your normal course. Thank you.

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**From:** [Sarah Patrias](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 6:24:18 AM

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Thank you for your consideration.

I am a shelter, relief, and mobile veterinarian serving Jackson County and surrounding areas. Telegram that allows me to provide urgent and ongoing care to my patients. Not only does it offer a more timely approach benefiting the patient and client, it allows me to care for animals whose owners do not have the transportation or finances to go to the veterinary hospital.

Sarah Patrias  
11384 Hoyt Rd  
Munith, MI 49259



February 24, 2022

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine  
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Lansing, MI 48909

**Re: Proposed revisions to Administrative Rules for Veterinarians**

Dear Members of the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine:

On behalf of our nation's veterinarians, who are dedicated to promoting and protecting animal health and welfare and public health, we are writing in support of the proposed revisions to Michigan's Administrative Rules for Veterinarians (Rules). Specifically, we support the proposed revisions to the Rules that make it clear that a veterinarian providing a telehealth service must have recently examined the animal patient or, for groups of animals, conducted premise visits in person.

An in-person visit by the veterinarian serves to protect patients and clients by assuring that animals have been appropriately evaluated (e.g., physical examination/timely and medically appropriate visit, results of any necessary diagnostic tests) and that a treatment plan has been formulated that reflects the results of the information gained during that evaluation. Eliminating the requirement for an in-person evaluation can present substantial risks for patients, clients, and practices. These include insufficient information leading to suboptimal diagnosis and treatment, misinterpretation of animals' clinical signs by owners/caretakers, overprescribing, animal disease risks associated with transport of livestock for which an in-person evaluation was not conducted prior to issuing a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI), public health risks associated with delayed or missed diagnosis of zoonotic disease, and claims of malpractice. Instrumentation and equipment for remote diagnostic use is simply not sufficiently advanced to allow us to confidently obtain information that would adequately substitute for that gained during an in-person evaluation.

AVMA is supported in its concerns and recommendation by Federal statute and regulations, which require an in-person examination or premise visits to establish the veterinarian-client-patient relationship (VCPR) when using drugs in an extralabel manner; issuing Veterinary Feed Directives (VFD); using compounded products; and using certain biologics, including prescription platform product biologics and those that are manufactured by veterinarians for use in their specific patients (see attachment titled "Federal requirements for the veterinarian-client-patient relationship"). These are very common occurrences in the day-to-day practice of veterinary medicine. The federal government pays special attention to veterinary medicine and the use of drugs in animals, in part, because veterinarians are key to maintaining a healthy, safe, and wholesome food supply and to protecting public health. Veterinarians must comply with federal VCPR requirements where they apply, regardless of whether state laws or regulations are more lax. Accordingly, conflicting state and federal VCPR definitions (e.g., allowing the VCPR to be established electronically) can cause significant confusion for veterinarians and additional investigatory and enforcement challenges for veterinary state boards.

In sharing our thoughts, we want to be clear that AVMA fully supports the responsible application of telehealth technologies, including—but not limited to—telemedicine, and recognizes their potential for

improving clinical outcomes and contributing to continuity of care. For this reason, we have invested considerable time and financial resources in the development of associated guidance, including the *AVMA Guidelines for the Use of Telehealth in Veterinary Practice*, our online telehealth resource center, and online and in-person continuing education.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to continuing to work together to promote animal health, animal welfare, and public health in Michigan.

**About the AVMA**

The AVMA is the nation's leading representative of the veterinary profession, speaking for more than 97,000 member veterinarians across the United States who care passionately about protecting animal health, animal welfare and human health. Informed by its members' unique scientific training and knowledge, the AVMA advocates for policies that advance the practice of veterinary medicine and support the crucial work of veterinarians nationwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet D. Donlin DVM, CAE". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Janet D. Donlin, DVM, CAE  
Executive Vice President and CEO

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Committee/Board:

Veterinary

Date:

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Would like to speak during public comments:

yes

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Please protect Michigan's current telemedicine rules and reject any new regulations that would restrict veterinary telehealth.

Please explain to me how ending online access to a Vet is helping the public? We are very grateful for that option when it comes to our families. Yet, it's not a service good enough for a family pet? Aren't pets part of the family? KEEP THE SERVICE  
Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Evans  
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**From:** [Tamara Sloan](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dear Members of the Board,

As a Michigan resident, I ask that you support the state's current veterinary telehealth rules that the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine promulgated in April 2021—allowing veterinarians to practice expanded veterinary telehealth.

According to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, some practices had found great success in offering telehealth services. Rolling back this important option may cause unnecessary harm to companion animals across the state. Instead of moving backward, I'm asking the Board to uphold the 2021 rules.

Please protect Michigan's current telehealth rules and reject any new regulations that would restrict veterinary telehealth.

I have practiced veterinary medicine in the state of Michigan for the last 20 years. Just like the rest of the industry, my clinic in the Detroit suburbs is EXTREMELY understaffed. We are also still reeling from the effects of the pandemic- both in terms of catching up from the initial phases and increase in pet ownership, as well as the mental and physical burn out associated with extended periods of stress. We are booking out multiple weeks in advance, and we are unable to see nearly as many patients as we were pre-Covid. Telehealth is one of the best ways we can still serve our patients and clients, as it allows us to best utilize the very limited staff we have available. Please do not limit our ability to care for our patients.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** [Therese Kuras](#)  
**To:** [BPL-BoardSupport](#)  
**Subject:** Please support Michigan's current veterinary telehealth rules  
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Dear Members of the Board,

As a Michigan resident, I ask that you support the state's current veterinary telehealth rules that the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine promulgated in April 2021—allowing veterinarians to practice telemedicine.

According to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, some practices had found great success in offering telehealth services. Rolling back this important option may cause unnecessary harm to companion animals across the state. Instead of moving backward, I'm asking the Board to uphold the 2021 rules.

Please protect Michigan's current telemedicine rules and reject any new regulations that would restrict veterinary telehealth.

It is scary to have an ill pet and, either due to a lack of transportation or it's after hours, (this happened to me actually) there was no traditional 9 to 5 vet available. THANK GOD for telehealth; it saved my very ill cat! DO THE RIGHT THING! I've been a biologist and teacher for 30 years. This one's a "no-brainer". Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** [Tonia Hicks](#)  
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According to the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, some practices had found great success in offering telehealth services. Rolling back this important option may cause unnecessary harm to companion animals across the state. Instead of moving backward, I'm asking the Board to uphold the 2021 rules.

Please protect Michigan's current telemedicine rules and reject any new regulations that would restrict veterinary telehealth.

Thank you for your consideration.

I have personally had the pleasure to use tele health on one of my cats when neither her regular vet or emergency vet had openings. I believe it saved her life.

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# Comments Before the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Professional Licensing Regarding Rule Set 2021-57 LR



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The COVID-19 pandemic has demonstrated the value of telehealth—for ourselves and our pets. Unfortunately, laws and regulations often fail to keep pace with technological innovation. A recent [report](#) published by Reason Foundation reviewed telehealth policies in all 50 states and found significant room for improvement.

However, one area where nearly all states received top marks was the ability to establish a patient-provider relationship via telehealth. According to our analysis, only three states require an in-person visit before human patients can receive telehealth services. Michigan is [among](#) the 47 states without such restrictions.

Veterinary telehealth rules have been slower to embrace telehealth. But last year, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine finalized [rules](#) authorizing telehealth without requiring a previous in-person visit. This approach makes sense and affords animal owners flexibility and convenience.

In most cases, it makes more sense for a patient and provider to meet first over telehealth to determine if an in-person visit is necessary. In such cases, requiring an in-person visit prior to the provision of telehealth services is both unnecessary and inefficient. Unnecessary visits are particularly costly to rural pet owners who may have to travel long distances to reach their nearest veterinarian's office.

Unfortunately, the proposed rules would undo the progress made by the Board of Veterinary Medicine last year. This would require a higher standard on care for animals than for humans, making it more difficult for animal owners to access care for their pets.

As with human medicine, telehealth cannot and should not replace in-person care. However, telehealth is a safe, efficient, and cost-effective option for many veterinary needs. State law should therefore promote access to care by embracing the benefits of technological innovations like telehealth. Thank you for your time.

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