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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF JUNE 28, 2012

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine met in regular session on June 28, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Lawrence Letsche, DVM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lawrence A. Letsche, DVM, Chairperson
Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Vice-Chairperson
Kim Beattie, Public Member
Charlotte Kim, DVM
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, LVT (arrived at 1:38 p.m.)
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM

Members Absent: Carlene Allen, Public Member
Steven Halstead, DVM, MS, *Ex-Officio* Member
Nancy C. Postorino Reeves, DVM
Renee Werth, Public Member

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Health Licensing Division
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Rohwer, seconded by Beattie, to approve the April 26, 2012, meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stout, seconded by Beattie, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE

Clark reported that the state exam was held June 15, 2012. She stated that 230 people sat for the exam and the tests should be scored by mid-August.

Clark reported that she has not heard back from the person in charge of the national exam regarding allowing Board members to have access to the exam and waiving the test fee. Clark will make arrangements for McMahon-Pelton and Rohwer to review the national exam and report back to the Board.

ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT

Letsche reported 5 cases have been received and handled since the last Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Continuing Education/Continuing Professional Development

Letsche reported that the Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association (MVMA) is interested in seeking legislation to require continuing education for licensed veterinary medicine professionals and has contacted Governor Snyder's office regarding the recommendations proposed by the Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee.

Discussion was held amongst Board members and Department staff regarding changing the Veterinary Medicine section statute of the Michigan Public Health Code to

include continuing education for licensed professionals. Lind, Smith, and Mitchell provided Board members with rationale for exercising discretion when seeking legislative changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan Bushong – Health Professional Recovery Program

Matter deferred to the next Board meeting.

Department Update

No report.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

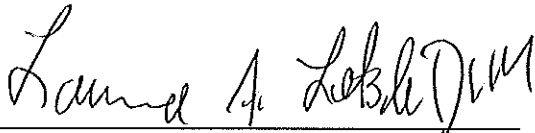
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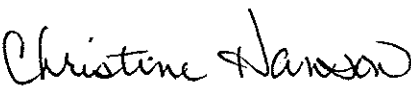
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 23, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by McMahon-Pelton, seconded by Rohwer, to adjourn the meeting at 2:03 p.m.



Lawrence Letsche, DVM, Chairperson



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary

10/25/12

Date Minutes Approved

July 3, 2012

Date Minutes Prepared