



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH
LANSING

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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF OCTOBER 28, 2010

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 October 28, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Henry Vaupel, D.V.M, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Vaupel welcomed those attending and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson
Lawrence A. Letsche, D.V.M., Vice Chairperson
Carlene Allen, Public Member
Kim Beattie, Public Member
Steven Halstead, D.V.M., M.S., Ex-Officio Member
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.
Nancy C. Postorino-Reeves, D.V.M.
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M.
Amanda Stitt, Public Member (arrived at 1:41 p.m.)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laurie VanBeelen, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Amy Allen, Policy Administration Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division
Pam Millben, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Jack Blumenkopf, Assistant Attorney General
Kelly McLean, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Karlene Belyea - MVMA
Marianne Tear
Ann Wortinger

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Letsche, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to approve the August 26, 2010 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AMENDED AGENDA

MOTION by Rohwer, seconded by Postorino-Reeves, to approve the amended agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE

Clark provided the Board with information received from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) and gave a verbal review. Clark advised that the AAVSB will begin using images on the Veterinary Technician National Exam (VTNE) next year. She reported that the AAVSB is considering the possibility of allowing Board members to review future proposed questions. Clark indicated that she will provide the committee with additional information as it is received.

RULES COMMITTEE

Allen advised that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules received the rule set on September 23. She stated that it is not anticipated that the required 15 session days will be held by end of year. As a result, she advised that it is anticipated that the rules will not be filed with the Secretary of State and become final until approximately the beginning of 2011.

Allen advised that the recently approved rule set will not be moved through the regulatory process until the current rule set is filed with the Secretary of State.

ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT

Vaupel reported that approximately 12 allegations have been received since the previous meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

PAVE AND ECFVG PROGRAMS IN RELATION TO FOREIGN GRADUATES

Vaupel commented that he appreciated the Board receiving information provided by Ramsdell relating to the comparison of the PAVE and ECFVG programs. Vaupel indicated that it would be helpful to the Board if the Department provided information as to the availability of testing dates and Ramsdell indicated she would do same. Ramsdell advised that there are five schools that will allow students to take their clinicals during their 4th year. Letsche noted that since the time the Board previously reviewed this comparison, the number of states that now accept the PAVE has doubled. It was discussed that due to the fact that Michigan does not accept the PAVE that newly graduated veterinarians may choose not to come to Michigan.

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Ramsdell advised that with the elections coming up, the Department of Community Health will have a new director, as is typical with each new administration. Additionally, due to the fact that Board members are appointed by the Governor, when current board member terms are up for reappointment the Governor may decide to appoint new board members. Allen advised all members that when their terms up are they are asked to continue to serve until replaced.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Christopher Michael Hurst, D.V.M. – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Letsche, seconded McMahon-Pelton, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny Petitioner's request for reinstatement in the matter of Christopher Michael Hurst, D.V.M.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Allen, Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Postorino-Reeves, Rohwer, Stitt, Letsche, Vaupel

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vaupel recognized that AAG Blumenkopf will be retiring and wished him well in the future. Blumenkopf introduced AAG Kelly McLean who will be assisting the Board in the future.

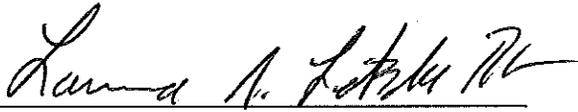
Marianne Tear thanked the Board and Department for their continued efforts relating to the vet tech exam. She also recognized the Department's efforts in issuing new licenses to vet techs.

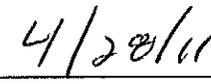
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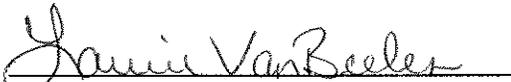
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 14, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Stitt, seconded by Kopcha, to adjourn the meeting at 2:19 p.m.


Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson


Date Minutes Approved


Laurie VanBeelen, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Prepared