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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2014

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 September 25, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson
Charlotte Kim, DVM
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM
Marianne Tear, MS, LVT
James Averill, DVM, *Ex-Officio* Member
Dwight McNally, DVM

Members Absent: Lynn Happel, Vice Chairperson, DVM
Michael Bell, Public Member
Peter Levine, Public Member
Renee Werth, Public Member

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Section
Susan Bushong, HPRP Contract Administrator/Outreach
Coordinator

Others Present: Karlene Belyea, MVMA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Thorp-Stout, seconded by McNally, to approve the June 26, 2014 meeting minutes, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Kim, seconded by Tear, to approve the agenda, as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Veterinary Technician Exam Committee

Clark stated that the Michigan Veterinary Technician Examination (VTE) was held on June 20, 2014 at Michigan State University where 247 candidates sat for the exam. Eighty-one percent passed, which is consistent with the past several years. If exam appeal reviews are requested, the Veterinary Technician Exam Committee may become involved.

Clark further noted that seven (7) candidates passed the Michigan exam, but failed the National exam. Three (3) or four (4) candidates passed the National exam, but failed the Michigan exam.

Rohwer expressed the Committee's appreciation for all of Adryne Boynton's assistance from the Department for her work with the exams. He wished her well on her new endeavor.

Allegation Review Report

Rohwer informed that nine (9) allegations have been received since the last Board meeting. Five (5) have been authorized, three (3) have been closed and one (1) is pending for additional information.

Rohwer reminded that as of July 1, 2014, all allegations must be reviewed by the Chairperson and two (2) additional Board members.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) – Annual Meeting Recap

Rohwer attended the AAVSB annual meeting in St. Petersburg, Florida September 11-13, 2014. He distributed a handout entitled "AAVSB – American Association of Veterinary State Boards 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference." He provided an overview of the handout, and suggested that a Board member attend each year. Funding is available through the AAVSB. See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

Master Resolution

Lind noted that the last Master Resolution was approved by this Board in 2008 and has recently expired.

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Thorp-Stout, to approve the updated Board of Veterinary Medicine Master Resolution.

MOTION PREVAILED

Department Update

Bushong distributed a handout and provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Program (HPRP).

Bushong also informed that a representative is needed for the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) to represent the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Any interested and eligible individual may send their letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Susan Bushong at bushongs@michigan.gov. Board members cannot serve on the HPRC.

Bushong further distributed and provided an overview of the Health Professional Recovery Committee (HPRC) Annual Report dated August 6, 2014.

Carpenter distributed a handout and provided an overview of the Rules Committee Recommendations.

MOTION by Tear, seconded by Thorp-Stout, to open the Board of Veterinary Medicine Rules for revisions, as necessary.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Carpenter informed that effective October 6, 2014, all medications with Hydrocodone will be considered a schedule II drug and will require a written prescription. Pharmacies can no longer accept phoned in prescriptions.

Rohwer expressed his appreciation to Carpenter for her service to the Board. He wished her well in her new position with the State.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

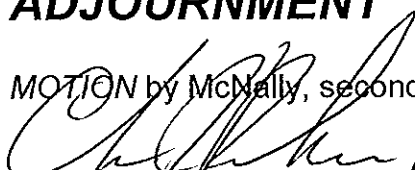
Karlene Belyea from the MVMA offered their services to disseminate information to the Michigan Veterinary Association.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

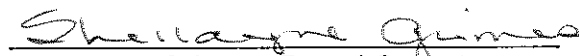
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 18, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Tear, to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m.


Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson

12/18/14
Date Minutes Approved


Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

9/25/14
Date Minutes Prepared

ADDENDUM #1

AAVSB

American Association of Veterinary State Boards
2014 Annual Meeting and Conference

About AAVSB:

AAVSB is a non-profit 501(c)(3) membership organization dedicated to providing quality resources to its Member Boards to support their public protection mission. Members include the regulatory boards from 59 Jurisdictions; the 50 states, several US territories and 5 Canadian provinces.

Programs:

- **VTNE - Veterinary Technician National Exam.** Used by member boards to evaluate entry-level veterinary technicians' competency to practice and be credentialed. VTNE committee annually works with content expert item Writers and Reviewers to construct new forms of the VTNE.
- **RACE – Registry of Approved Continuing Education.** The purpose of the program is to develop and apply uniform standards related to providers and programs of continuing education in veterinary medicine.
- **PAVE – Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence.** Used to evaluate the educational equivalence of international veterinary graduates. There are now 40 Member Boards accepting PAVE certificate-holders. We are one of them.
- **VIVA – Veterinary Verifying Agency.** A centralized database of veterinary and veterinary technician credential information. Helps Member Boards verify information such as national exam scores, license history, education and reported discipline.
- **VCET – Veterinary Continuing Education Tracking.** NEW PROGRAM!! This is an online location for veterinarians and veterinary technicians to store CE information. Can also be used to transmit CE credit information do any of the AAVSB member organizations. Free service to licensees and AAVSB member organizations.

Practice Act Model (PAM):

The purpose of the AAVSB Practice Act Model is to provide a resource to its Member Boards, many of which regulate the practice of veterinary technology as well as veterinary medicine. This document reflects a national perspective and was developed by the AAVSB consistent with its public protection mission. The AAVSB practice Act Model reflects the most current thinking on professional regulation. An additional goal is to facilitate greater standardization of terminology and regulation among jurisdictions. The Model is annually reviewed and modified to keep it relevant and current.

General Session/Presentations

Panel discussion on Anesthesia-Free Dental Cleaning

How Competent Are We at Assessing Competency
Zubin Austin, BScPhm, MBA, MSc, PhD,

The Wounded Healer: Bringing light to the Dark Side of Veterinary Medicine
Trisha Dowling, DVM, MSc, DACVIM

Top Legal Cases
Dale Atkinson, JD, AAVSB Legal Counsel

Interesting Information

- The typical Board is made up of 5 Veterinarians, 0 Veterinary Technicians and one public member.
- The majority of Boards use their Attorney General's office for legal counsel.
- 13 Boards also regulate Euthanasia Technicians, and 6 regulate Equine Dental Technicians.
- Nationwide there are 4,151 complaints, 3,329 investigations, and 863 actions taken.
- Only 4 Boards have addressed the issue of Telemedicine - using telemedicine to practice across state lines. HOT Topic. (Texas)