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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF AUGUST 26, 2010

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on August 26, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Kim Beattie, Public Member, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:52 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kim Beattie, Public Member, Acting Chairperson
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.
Lawrence Letsche, D.V.M.
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.

Members Absent: Amanda Stitt, Public Member, Chairperson

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Henry Vaupel, D.V.M.
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M.
Nancy Postorino-Reeves, D.V.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Letsche, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2010 meeting as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Kopcha, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

RUSSELL LEE SCHNEPPER, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Russell Lee Schnepfer, D.V.M.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn due to Kopcha, who must abstain from voting, seconding the motion.

Motion by Letsche, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Russell Lee Schnepfer, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Nays – Letsche, McMahon-Pelton and Beattie
 Abstain – Kopcha

MOTION FAILED

Motion by Letsche, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and make a counteroffer of the following, in the matter of Russell Lee Schnepfer, D.V.M.

Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of six (6) months with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall submit information on a quarterly basis concerning prescription medication dispensed, sold and prescribed to cattle owners in Michigan. All records submitted must be a) legible; b) a consulting relationship must be documented with a veterinarian/veterinary practice in Michigan in the area Respondent is sending drugs; c) a letter from a consulting veterinarian would be sufficient, in order to establish a veterinary/client/patient relationship and d) Respondent must document the farm owner's name, date of visit, description of the operation, animal health considerations and/or any other information that would support a valid veterinary/client/patient relationship.

- 2) Respondent's submitted records shall be reviewed by the board chairperson or designee.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Letsche, McMahon-Pelton and Beattie
Abstain – Kopcha

MOTION PREVAILED

DOUGLAS LINK, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Douglas Link, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kopcha, Letsche, McMahon-Pelton and Beattie

MOTION PREVAILED

DONNA H. SIMONS, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Donna H. Simons, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kopcha, Letsche, McMahon-Pelton and Beattie

MOTION PREVAILED

MICHAEL JOHN ANDERSON, D.V.M – ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Motion by Kopcha, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to accept the Order of Dismissal, in the matter of Michael John Anderson, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton and Beattie
Abstain – Letsche

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 28, 2010 immediately following the full board meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Letsche, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m.



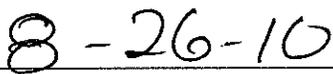
Kim Beattie, Public Member, Acting Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Bonnie Curtis, Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared