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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF OCTOBER 27, 2011

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 27, 2011 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Lawrence Letsche, DVM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:38 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Lawrence A. Letsche, DVM, Chairperson
Carlene Allen, Public Member
Kim Beattie, Public Member
Steven Halstead, DVM, MS, *Ex-Officio* Member
Charlotte Kim, DVM (arrived at 1:45 p.m.)
Nancy C. Postorino Reeves, DVM
Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Vice-Chairperson
Amanda Stitt, Public Member
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM

Members Absent: Sandra McMahon-Pelton, LVT

Staff Present: Christine Hanson, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Bureau of Health Professions
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Health Licensing Division
Adryne Boynton, Health Licensing Division
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: Dr. Norman Bayne, Baker College – Port Huron
Karlene Belyea – MVMA

Elsie Velazquez, Baker College – Flint
Amy Taylor, Baker College - Flint

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Stitt, seconded by Rowher, to approve the August 25, 2011, meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stitt, seconded by Rowher, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE

Clark advised the Michigan Veterinary Technician exam results have been mailed out. She stated that Michigan offers the Veterinary Technician exam annually and the Veterinary Technician National exam is administered three times per year. Rowher proposed that the Veterinary Technician Exam Committee have an opportunity to review the revised national exam.

ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT

Letsche advised there are a total of 9 cases to be reviewed.

OLD BUSINESS

PAVE AND ECFVG PROGRAMS IN RELATION TO FOREIGN GRADUATES - UPDATE

Ramsdell directed the Board members to additional information on PAVE and ECFVG programs. Rower stated that 36 states have accepted the PAVE credential as meeting the education component of their licensure requirements.

MOTION by Rowher, seconded by Postorino Reeves to accept PAVE credentials as meeting the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine's educational requirements.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Letsche announced that Ramsdell has been promoted to Bureau Director. Board members congratulated her on her promotion.

Ramsdell stated that the Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee is in the process of reviewing the commercial and health profession licenses issued by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. She stated that the health profession license review is going smoothly. She will be providing a presentation to the Committee on the concept of the continuing professional development model.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

Rower suggested a list of allegations and the status of all allegations be provided to the Board members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dr. Norman Bayne of Baker College – Port Huron suggested the Department allow representation from licensed Veterinary Technicians in writing the Veterinary Technician exam as well as scoring the exam. Ramsdell stated a representative will speak with him after the meeting.

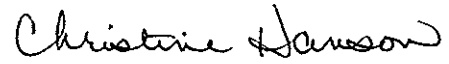
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 13, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

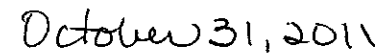
ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Stitt, seconded by Rowher, to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m.


Larry Letsche, DVM, Chairperson


Christine Hanson, Board Secretary


Date Minutes Approved


Date Minutes Prepared