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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
MEETING OF JUNE 23, 2016**

**APPROVED MINUTES**

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine met on June 23, 2016 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dwight McNally, DVM, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Dwight McNally, DVM, Vice Chairperson  
Amy Hicswa, DVM  
Marianne Tear, MS, LVT  
Michael Bell, Public Member  
Peter Levine, Public Member  
Renee Werth, Public Member  
James Averill, DVM, Ex-Officio Member

**Members Absent:** Lynn Happel, DVM, Chairperson  
Anne Rice, DVM

**Staff Present:** Erin Londo, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section  
Krista Moorman, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Andrew Hudson, Assistant Attorney General

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Werth, seconded by Hicswa, to approve the March 24, 2016 meeting minutes, with the addition of Hicswa as an alternate to the Allegations Committee.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Susanne Georgette Gliniecki, VT – Petition for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Werth, to grant Reinstatement and place Petitioner on probation for one year with terms to comply with the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:	Yeas: Bell, Hicswa, Levine, Werth, McNally
	Nays: None
	Recuse: Tear

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Jessica Morin Topash, LVT – Petition for Reinstatement**

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Bell, to grant Reinstatement and place Petitioner on probation for one year with terms to comply with the Public Health Code.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:	Yeas – Bell, Hicswa, Levine, Werth, McNally
	Nays – Tear

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Douglas Link, DVM – Rewrite of Proposal for Decision**

MOTION by Levine, seconded by Werth, to untable the Proposal for Decision of Douglas Link, DVM.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Bell, seconded by Hicswa, to accept the Board's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and deny Reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed:

Yeas – Bell, Hicswa, Levine, Tear, Werth,  
McNally

Nays – None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Allegation Review Report**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Discussion of Administrative Rules and Department Update**

Carpenter reported that the hearing on the administrative rules will be held July 5, 2016. Email comments from the public will be accepted now through 5:00 p.m., on July 5, 2016.

A discussion was held regarding the rules that will be rescinded relating to the veterinarian/patient/client relationship. This is due to the Board lacking the authority to promulgate those rules. However, there are still methods to sanction someone who violates the veterinarian/patient/client relationship based on the licensee's failure to comply with the standards of acceptable and prevailing practice.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Karlene Belyea, representing Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association (MVMA), addressed the Board. She informed the Board that there is a binder available with the proposed continuing education rules at the MVMA. They are also working on a veterinary medical record keeping course with Dr. Sara Babcock.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 29, 2016 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 Tear, seconded by Werth, to adjourn the meeting at 1:55 p.m.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on September 29, 2016.

Prepared by:  
Erin Londo, Board Support

June 24, 2016