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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF JUNE 24, 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 June 24, 2010 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson
Lawrence A. Letsche, D.V.M., Vice Chairperson
Kim Beattie, Public Member
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M.
Amanda Stitt, Public Member (arrived 1:38 p.m.)
Steven Halstead, D.V.M., M.S., Ex-Officio Member

Members Absent: Carlene Allen, Public Member
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.
Nancy C. Postorino-Reeves, D.V.M.

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division
Rae Ramsdell, Director, Health Regulatory Division
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Division
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division

Others Present: Marianne Tear – Baker College of Clinton Township
Dr. Norman Bayne – Baker College of Port Huron
Karlene Belyea – Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Rohrwer, to approve the April 22, 2010 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE

Clark reported that the state exam was held June 18, 2010. She stated that 188 people sat for the exam.

Clark reported that she has contacted the person in charge of the national exam and that she should have further information at the next board meeting. She stated that the national exam is computerized and is a multiple choice exam. Clark provided members with test specifications for the exam.

RULES COMMITTEE

No report.

ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT

Vaupel reported that there have been fewer allegations received.

OLD BUSINESS

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mitchell provided members with the final drafts for Continued Professional Development (CPD) rules for veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Extensive discussion followed and minor changes were made.

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Rohrwer, to approve the proposed rules with the minor changes.

MOTION PREVAILED

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

No report.

Halstead reported that at the last meeting Lawrence Cartwright attended and provided members with information regarding shelters and the inhumane treatment of animals. He stated that a meeting was held with Senator Pappageorge to find solutions to these concerns.

Vaupel provided members with a copy of correspondence that he received from a veterinary student regard the PAVE examination. He stated there will be further discussion at the August meeting.

Halstead stated that at the last meeting Karen Hrapkiewicz inquired if the board will become involved in the rabies vaccination issue. He reported that the law states that the vaccination must be given by a licensed veterinarian and must not be delegated. Discussion followed.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tear thanked the board for their inquiry regarding the national exam.

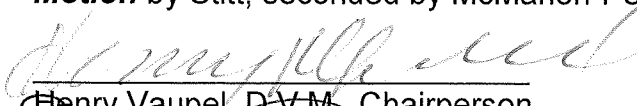
Belyea stated that the MVMA is ready to help in any way to get the word out regarding the Continuing Professional Development program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 26, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

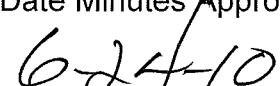
ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Stitt, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 p.m.


Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson


Bonnie Curtis, Secretary


Date Minutes Approved


Date Minutes Prepared