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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.

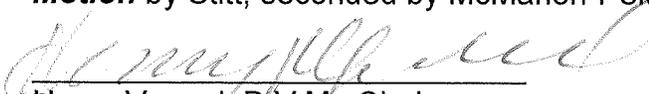
Belyea stated that the MVMA is ready to help in any way to get the word out regarding the Continuing Professional Development program.

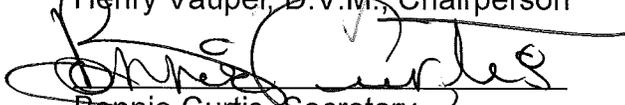
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

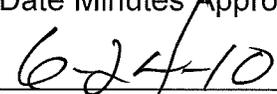
## **ADJOURNMENT**

**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