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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF APRIL 26, 2012

### 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 April 26, 2012 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

### ***CALL TO ORDER***

Lawrence Letsche, DVM, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:35 p.m.

### ***ROLL CALL***

***Members Present:*** Lawrence A. Letsche, DVM, Chairperson  
Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Vice-Chairperson  
Kim Beattie, Public Member  
Steven Halstead, DVM, MS, *Ex-Officio* Member  
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM  
Renee Werth, Public Member

***Members Absent:*** Carlene Allen, Public Member  
Charlotte Kim, DVM  
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, LVT  
Nancy C. Postorino Reeves, DVM

***Staff Present:*** Christine Hanson, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Amy Schneider, Board Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Health Regulatory Division  
Desmond Mitchell, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Kelly Hugh, Policy Analyst, Health Regulatory Division  
Adryne Boynton, Health Licensing Division  
Robert Jenkins, Assistant Attorney General  
Mike Wissel, Manager, Michigan Automated Prescription System

**Others Present:** Brad Deacon, MDARD  
Mike Neault, MDARD  
Kailene Belyea, MVMA

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*MOTION* by Rohwer, seconded by Beattie, to approve the February 23, 2012, meeting minutes as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*MOTION* by Rohwer, seconded by Beattie, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

Letsche welcomed new Board member Renee Werth and asked her to introduce herself to the Board.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE**

Boynton advised that Clark is waiting for a response from American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) regarding her request to allow Board members to review the exam. She informed that the Michigan Veterinary Technician exam will be held June 15, 2012 at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Boynton announced that there will be a Veterinary Technician Exam Committee meeting following the Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting.

### **ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT**

Letsche reported 5 cases have been received and handled since the last Board meeting.

## ***OLD BUSINESS***

### **Controlled Substance Advisory Commission (CSAC) and Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS)**

Mike Wissel, Pharmacy and Michigan Automated Prescription Systems (MAPS) Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation to the Board outlining the MAPS monitoring program. General informational topics included: data collection of schedule 2-5 controlled substance prescription records, individuals and agencies authorized to access reports, doctor shopper legislation and monitoring by department, and preferred drugs of choice. A brief question and answer session followed.

### **National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) Review**

Lind asked Board members to complete the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) registration form if interested in reviewing the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE), and submit it to her before end of today's meeting.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development – Animal Emergency Response Plan**

Mike Neault, DVM, and Brad Deacon, JD, introduced themselves and thanked the Board for the opportunity to share information regarding Animal Emergency Response Plan. They distributed a handout regarding Veterinary Disaster Medicine and provided an overview of same. General informational topics included: U.S. animals in disasters, the role and mission of the Michigan Veterinary Corps and the Michigan State Animal Response Team, and the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

### **Department Update**

Lind announced that the recommendations from the Occupational Licensing Advisory Rules Committee established by the Office of Regulatory Reinvention (ORR) have been released. She stated that ORR recommends deregulation of 18 occupations and elimination of 9 occupational boards. She distributed a handout regarding the ORR announcement and recommendations that will have an impact on the Health Professional Boards.

Mitchell directed the Board members to the ORR Recommendation #A4 regarding continuing education and continuing professional development. He explained how this

recommendation will affect the Board's request for continuing professional development.

Discussion was held amongst Board members and Department staff regarding changing the Veterinary Medicine section statute of the Michigan Public Health Code to include continuing education or continuing professional development. Mitchell and Lind cautioned Board members to refrain from seeking legislative changes on behalf of the Board. They suggested individuals contact professional associations to advocate changing the statute.

Halstead informed that the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development has been working with Ramsdell regarding the issue of non-veterinarians engaging in practices reserved for licensees. He stated that a letter has been crafted and will be included in the AVMA newsletter. Hanson will forward a copy of the letter to Board members.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kailene Belyea spoke on behalf of the MVMA and stated that the organization will work with the Legislature to include continuing education in the veterinary medicine statute.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

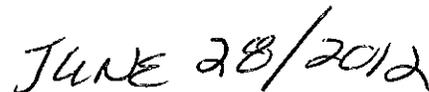
The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held June 28, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*MOTION* by Rohwer, seconded by Beattie, to adjourn the meeting at 3:15 p.m.



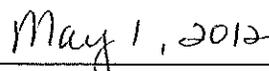
Larry Letsche, DVM, Chairperson



Date Minutes Approved



Christine Hanson, Board Secretary



Date Minutes Prepared