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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF MARCH 27, 2014

### 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 March 27, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Vice-Chairperson  
Lynn Happel, DVM  
Charlotte Kim, DVM  
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM  
Renee Werth, Public Member  
Marianne Tear, MS, LVT  
James Averill, DVM, *Ex-Officio* Member  
Michael Bell, Public Member  
Lynn Happel, DVM  
Dwight McNally, DVM  
Peter Levine, Public Member (arrived at 1:47 p.m.)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Shellayne Grimes, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Norene Lind, Policy Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Policy, Rules and Board Support  
Pamela Millben, Enforcement Analyst, Enforcement Division  
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division  
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Section  
Adryne Boynton, Licensing Section  
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General  
Heidi Johnson, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 1:36 p.m.)

Andrew Hudson, Assistant Attorney General (arrived at 1:36 p.m.)

**Others Present:** Nancy Short, Governor Snyder's Appointments Office  
Karlene Belyea, MVMA

## ***INTRODUCTIONS***

Rohwer asked the Board members and staff to introduce themselves.

## ***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

*MOTION* by Happel, seconded by Tear, to approve the October 24, 2013 meeting minutes, as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## ***APPROVAL OF AGENDA***

*MOTION* by Thorp-Stout, seconded by Werth, to approve the agenda with the correction of October 24, 2014 to October 24, 2013 on the agenda for Approval of Minutes.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Veterinary Technician Exam Committee**

Boynton announced that the Veterinary Technician Exam Committee will meet today at the conclusion of the Disciplinary Subcommittee meeting.

Boynton stated that the Michigan Veterinary Technician Examination (VTE) will be held on Friday, June 20, 2014 at Michigan State University.

Rohwer provided the statistics of the 2013 Veterinary Technician Exam:

- 290 candidates sat for the Exam
- 215 passed the Exam, which is 75%

Comparing the National Exam results to the State Exam results:

- 218 candidates sat for the Exam
- 179 passed the Exam, which is 82%

Fifty-two of those candidates failed the Michigan Exam, and 30 failed both Exams. Twenty-one candidates that passed the National Exam failed the Michigan Exam. Nine candidates that failed the National Exam passed the Michigan Exam.

Rohwer questioned whether the Michigan Exam is doing its job. The Committee will make a recommendation to the full Board at the next meeting as to whether or not the State Veterinary Technician Exam should be continued. This topic will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

### **Allegation Review Report**

Rohwer reported that approximately twelve allegations have been received since the last Board meeting.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Elections of Officers**

Lind opened the floor for nominations for elections.

*MOTION* by Kim, seconded by Werth, to elect Christopher Rohwer as Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

*MOTION* by Rohwer, seconded by Thorp-Stout, to elect Lynn Happel as Vice-Chairperson.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **Committee Assignments**

Rohwer announced Committee assignments as follows:

#### **Disciplinary Subcommittee**

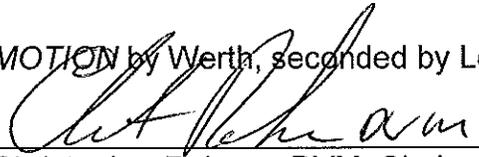
- Werth, Chair, Public member
- Bell, Public member
- Kim, Professional member
- Tear, Professional member
- Thorp-Stout, Professional member
- Happel, Alernate, Professional member

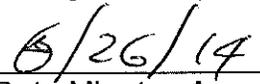


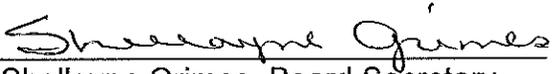


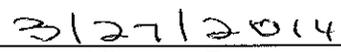
## ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Werth, seconded by Levine, to adjourn the meeting at 2:17 p.m.

  
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Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson

  
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Date Minutes Approved

  
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Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

  
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Date Minutes Prepared