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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF JUNE 26, 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 June 26, 2014 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson
Lynn Happel, Vice Chairperson, DVM
Colleen Thorp-Stout, DVM
Renee Werth, Public Member
Marianne Tear, MS, LVT
James Averill, DVM, *Ex-Officio* Member
Michael Bell, Public Member
Dwight McNally, DVM
Peter Levine, Public Member

Members Absent: Charlotte Kim, DVM

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
Lucinda Clark, Manager, Licensing Section
Adryne Boynton, Licensing Section
Bridget Smith, Assistant Attorney General
Katie Wilcox, Assistant Attorney General

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Happel, to approve the March 27, 2014 meeting minutes, with the following corrections: under NEW BUSINESS, Committee Assignments, Disciplinary Subcommittee, on page 2, the names should read "Tear" and "Thorp-Stout."

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Tear, seconded by McNally, to approve the agenda with moving item A. Veterinary Technician Exam Committee under COMMITTEE REPORTS to item C. under New Business.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Allegation Review Report

Rohwer reported that 27 allegations have been received since the last Board meeting. Twenty-two have been reviewed and five (5) are pending. Of the 22 that have been reviewed, 11 were authorized, 10 were closed and one (1) was returned for additional records.

Rohwer informed that as of July 1, 2014, all allegations must be reviewed by the Chairperson and two (2) additional Board members. The members on the Allegation Review Committee are Rohwer, Kim, and Happel.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Veterinary Technician Exam Committee – Administrative Rules

Rohwer noted that the Veterinary Technician Exam was reviewed and given in June. The statistics were provided at the March 27, 2014 Board meeting. The recommendation of the Veterinary Technician Exam Committee is that the administrative rules should be amended to remove requirement for applicants to take the State Veterinary Technician Exam, and instead, require applicants to take the National Veterinary Technician Exam.

Carpenter will begin working with the Administrative Rules Committee over the summer to review all of the administrative rules.

Department Update

Lind shared information about SB 597, a bill that would require training for all licensees in identifying the signs of human trafficking. She noted that the law does not apply to veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

Discussion was held regarding the implications of Public Act 97 of 2014. Among other things, the act requires the Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a fine of at least \$25,000.00 if a violation of section 16221(a) or 16221(b) results in the death of a patient.

Veterinary Technician Exam Committee

Clark stated that the Michigan Veterinary Technician Examination (VTE) was held on Friday, June 20, 2014, at Michigan State University, where 250 candidates sat for the exam. The results will be shared at the September 25, 2014 Board meeting.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

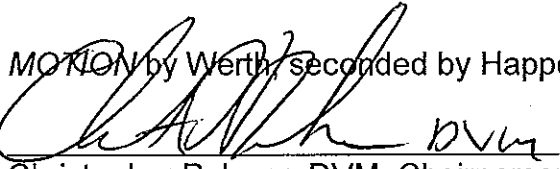
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS


The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held September 25, 2014 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 Werth, seconded by Happel, to adjourn the meeting at 1:43 p.m.


Christopher Rohwer, DVM, Chairperson

9/24/14
Date Minutes Approved


Shellayne Grimes, Board Secretary

6/26/2014
Date Minutes Prepared