



# **Board of Veterinary Medicine**

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## **Approved Minutes**

**Thursday, October 11, 2018**

### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m., by Dr. Wheeler, Chair.

Members Present: J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair; Paula Yankauskas, VMD, Vice-Chair (by phone); Crager J. Boardman, Jr, DVM; Terry York, Public Member and Jeannette Hogan, Public Member

Members Absent: Ryan Canales, MVB, Secretary

OPR Personnel Present: Aprille Morrison, Licensing Administrator I; Gabriel Gilman, Esq., General Counsel, and Lauren Layman, Board Counsel

Guests: Ronald Veenema, VMD

### **2. Approval of minutes from August 9, 2018 meeting**

Ms. York made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Hogan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### **3. Topics for Discussion**

- a. VCPR discussion as is related to business transfers
  - i. Mr. Gilman discussed some of the questions coming in from licensees pertaining to the current VCPR and what happens regarding prescriptions when a Veterinarian closes business or stops practicing. Mr. Gilman and Ms. Layman will work on draft language to present to the Board at the December meeting.
- b. AAVSB Conference
  - i. Ms. Morrison informed members present of the topics that were discussed at the annual AAVSB conference she attending September 13-15 in Washington, DC.
- c. Request from VVMA to update the "Policy and Protocol for Referral of Veterinary Patients to Licensed Chiropractors"
  - i. Mr. Gilman and Ms. Layman will propose draft language for an Administrative Rules update that will incorporate the current policy with updates.

#### 4. Education Course Review

- a. **“Timely Topics in Internal Medicine”** submitted by Roberta Hemmer, DVM. Requesting approval for six (6) hours of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education credit. The course will be held December 2, 2018.
    - i. **Ms. York made a motion to approve Dr. Hemmer’s education request. Dr. Boardman seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
  - b. **“Anesthesia & Perioperative Pain Management”** submitted by the Vermont Veterinary Technician Association. Requesting approval for six (6) hours of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education credit. The course will be held November 4, 2018.
    - i. **Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to approve the Vermont Veterinary Technician Association’s education request. Ms. Hogan seconded the motion. Motion passed.**
5. **Public Comment:** None
6. **Adjournment** Ms. York made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 am. Ms. Hogan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, December 13, 2018  
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