



Board of Veterinary Medicine

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Approved Minutes **Thursday, August 8, 2019**

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:58 a.m., by Dr. Yankauskas, Vice-Chair.

Members Present: Paula Yankauskas, VMD, Vice-Chair; Paul Howard, DVM; Ryan Canales, MVB, Secretary, Terry York, Public Member, and Jeannette Hogan, Public Member

Member Absent: J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair

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

Guests: Jill Skochdopole and Linda Waite-Simpson

2. Approval of minutes from August 8, 2019 meeting

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

3. Continuing Veterinary Medical Education requests

- a. A request was submitted from Dr. Charles DeMuth for approval of "Practical Bovine Reproductive Ultrasound" for nine (9) credits of CVME. Dr. Canales motioned to deny the course due to submission of insufficient provider qualifications. Ms. York seconded the motion. Motion passed.

4. Topics for Discussion

- a. Administrative Rules – Draft Review
 - i. Mr. Gilman and Ms. Layman reviewed the Administrative Rules with the Board
 - ii. Mr. Canales also questioned whether or not tele-medicine should be addressed in the administrative rules. Mr. Gilman is of the opinion that this is already addressed in the practice definition in statute, however he will confer with enforcement to see if this is an issue that needs further clarification.
- b. DEA Registration
 - i. Mr. Canales spoke with Chris Poquette with the DEA regarding facility DEA licensure instead of individual provider licensure. Mr. Gilman will work with Ms. Carrie Phillips, Pharmacy Board Executive Officer, to speak with the Vermont Department of Health to see how this can happen.

5. Adjournment

- a. Ms. York motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 pm. Dr. Yankauskas seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Next Scheduled Meeting – Thursday, October 10 2019

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