

Board of Veterinary Medicine
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
89 Main St, 3rd Floor, City Center, Montpelier, VT 05602
Approved Minutes
Meeting of June 9, 2016

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:59 a.m.

Members present: J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair; Paula Yankauskas, VMD, Vice-Chair; Crager J. Boardman, Jr; Ryan Canales, MVB, Secretary; Terry York, Public Member and Jeannette Hogan, Public Member

OPR Personnel present: Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist; Tara Grenier, Licensing Administrator and Larry Novins, Board Counsel

Others Present: Kathryn Finnie, VVMA

2. The Chair called for approval of the minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting. Ms. York made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting as presented. Dr. Canales seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Case Managers Report:

Carla Preston reported on the number of current cases. There are currently three (3) pending cases. Two (2) are pending an Investigative Team meeting, and one (1) is under investigation.

4. Hearings/Stipulation & Consent Orders/Reports of Concluded Investigation: None

5. Continuing Education Request:

A request was sent in from the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA) for their annual conference to be held September 10-13, 2016. The AHVMA is already listed on the Vermont Approved provider list. Ms. Morrison will contact them.

Dr. George Glanzberg submitted a request for approval of three hours of continuing veterinary medical education for three journal entries/tests he has done through the New England Journal of Medicine. Dr. Boardman made a motion to deny Dr. Glanzberg's request. Dr. Canales seconded the motion. Dr. Canales, Dr. Yankauskas, Dr. Boardman, Ms. York and Ms. Hogan were in favor of the motion. Dr. Wheeler opposed the motion. Motion passed.

Dr. Michelle Ross submitted an appeal to the Board's decision regarding approval of only two (2) hours of CVME for the SOMA conference she attended in May 2016. Dr. Canales made a motion to grant Dr. Ross eight (8) hours of general CVME for the conference attendance. Dr. Boardman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

6. Discussion Item:

Mr. Novins discussed bill S.243 regarding the requirement of controlled substance continuing education for prescribing professions and how that applies to Veterinarians. Mr. Novins has requested additional information from the Health Department as to what they are specifically looking for and how they would like the Veterinary Board to proceed.

Kathryn Finnie from the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA) addressed the Board regarding new online continuing education opportunities they are looking to make available to the VVMA membership. VVMA is looking to open this up to membership following the summer meeting. There were a few questions on tracking capabilities as well as certificate of completion endorsements. Ms. Finnie will look further in to the capabilities of the system and provide any additional information the Board requests.

7. The Board reviewed and approved the CVME audits that were deficient and Ms. Morrison will contact the licensees.

8. **Public Comment:** None

9. The next meeting is scheduled for **August 11, 2016** at 9:00 am.

10. Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 am. Ms. York seconded the motion. Motion passed.