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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF MAY 28, 2009

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 May 28, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Henry Vaupel, D.V.M, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kim Beattie, Public Member
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M.
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.
Carlene Allen, Public Member
Steven Halstead, D.V.M., M.S., Ex-Officio Member
Lawrence A. Letsche, D.V.M., Vice Chairperson
Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson

Members Absent: Amanda Stitt, Public Member
Nancy C. Postorino-Reeves, D.V.M.

Staff Present: Bonnie Curtis, Secretary
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division
Jack Blumenkopf, Assistant Attorney General
Pam Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section
Karen Carpenter, Analyst, Enforcement Section

Others Present: Karlene Belyea – Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Rohwer, seconded by Kopcha, to approve the March 26, 2009 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Rohwer, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE

Rohwer reported that the committee finalized the visual portion and upgraded the exam which will be held June 19, 2009.

RULES COMMITTEE

No report.

ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT

Vaupel reported that there were only a few cases to review.

OLD BUSINESS

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Vaupel stated that members were emailed the proposed rules and Continued Professional Development (CPD) model.

Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

Shell reported that the medical marihuana program is underway and that registrations have been issued to approximately 800 patients and 400 caregivers.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

CHRISTEL GEZELS, D.V.M. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION/INTENT TO DENY

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Beattie, to reject the Proposal for Decision and deny relicensure, in the matter of Christel Gezels, D.V.M.

Discussion followed. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Proposal for Decision and grant relicensure, in the matter of Christel Gezels, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer, Letsche and Vaupel

MOTION PREVAILED

Motion by Letsche, seconded by Rohwer, to grant Petitioner a limited license for a period of two (2) years with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall have direct, on-site supervision by a supervisor pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee.
- 2) During the first year of limitation, Petitioner shall not work more than twenty (20) hours per week.

Petitioner shall apply for reclassification

Petitioner shall be placed on concurrent probation with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Petitioner shall complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education (CE) in each of the following areas: a) ethics; b) recordkeeping and c) small animal medicine. These courses shall be pre-approved by the Board chairperson or designee.
- 2) Petitioner shall submit quarterly supervisor reports.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Allen, Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer, Letsche and Vaupel

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

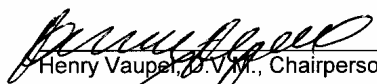
None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 27, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Rohwer, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.


Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson

8/27/09
Date Minutes Approved


Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

5-28-09
Date Minutes Prepared