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| PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: | BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE |
| MEETING DATE AND TIME: | Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. |
| PLACE: | 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building |
| MINUTES APPROVED: | September 14, 2010 |

MEMBERS PRESENT

Craig Metzner, DVM, Vice-President
Lynn Nellius, LVT
Kimberly S. Vincent, Public Member
Lena Corder, Public Member
Roberta Jackson, VMD

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

MEMBERS ABSENT

Rachel Longfellow, LVT, President
Courtney Manetti, VMD

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Metzner called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the July 13, 2010 meeting. Ms. Vincent made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Meetings With Other Professions Regarding Practicing on Animals – Dr. Metzner

Dr. Metzner reported that he has not yet attended a meeting of the other professions, acupuncture, chiropractic and physical therapy, regarding practicing on animals.

Senate Bill 280

Dr. Metzner reported that a meeting is being held with the DVMA and the shelters to revisit Senate Bill 280. Dr. Jackson reported that the meeting is being held on August 12th at 10:30 a.m. and she will try to attend. She had a copy of a position statement from the DVMA for members to review. Ms. Nellius indicated that she will also attend the meeting.

Application of Dr. Daryl Burmeister

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vincent to send a letter to Dr. Burmeister to follow up on the status of his application and to advise Dr. Burmeister that if he does not respond within 30 days, the continuation of the hearing will be scheduled so the Board can make a final determination on his application. The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Applications for the VTNE

Ms. Vincent made a motion, seconded by Dr. Jackson to approve the following person to sit for the VTNE:

Rebecca Pearson

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application of Christian Nicosia. Ms. Vincent made a motion, seconded by Dr. Metzner to table this application and request clarification of the dates worked for Dr. Schwirk. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application for Veterinary Technician Licensure by Examination

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to ratify the following person for veterinary technician licensure by examination:

Shawna Hinte

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to ratify the following persons for veterinarian licensure by reciprocity:

Kathleen McIntyre
Craig Lello

Evelyn Galban
Thomas Wilkerson

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Applications for Veterinarian Licensure by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application for Troy Looper. Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to table this application and request official documentation from the USDA regarding their disciplinary action. The motion was unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed the application for Jonathan Allen. Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to propose to deny Dr. Allen's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Requests for Inactive Status

Dr. Metzner made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nellius to approve the requests from the following licensees to place their license on inactive status:

Dr. Linda Merry
Dr. Alan Glassman
Dr. Jennifer Chachkes
Amber Chamberland

The motion was unanimously carried

Status of Complaints

Complaint No. 28-10-10 – Assigned to Dr. Manetti
Complaint No. 28-11-10 – Assigned to Dr. Jackson
Complaint No. 28-07-09 – Referred to the Attorney General's Office

Letter from the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture Regarding AAVSB's RACE Evaluation Process for Continuing Education Providers and Programs

The Board reviewed the letter from the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture regarding their concern with the evaluation process currently employed by the AAVSB to determine recognition of continuing education providers and programs. No action was taken by the Board.

AAVSB Annual Meeting – September 16-18, 2010

The AAVSB Annual Meeting will be held on September 16-18, 2010 in Baltimore, Maryland. No Board member was interested in attending this meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

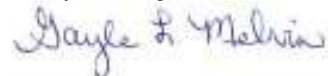
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Nellius made a motion, seconded by Ms. Corder to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin
Administrative Specialist III