

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, First Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2024

Dr. Tom Burkgren, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Ms. Sierra Hagedon, Ms. Sterling Meyer (by telephone), and Dr. Scott Shuey. Also, present were Mr. Jake Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff. Ms. McKenzie Holmes is an intern working with Mr. Larson in the Attorney General's Office.

Absent

Dr. Yuko Sato

Guest(s)

Randy Wheeler, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Megan Carlsen, Carney & Appleby, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Courtney James, BluePearl Pet Hospital
Mady Langford, BluePearl Pet Hospital
Lisa Ashby, BluePearl Pet Hospital
Lana Bishop, National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America
Kandice Diehl, BluePearl Pet Hospital
Kenna Acheson, BluePearl Pet Hospital

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Shuey moved to approve the agenda for the June 27, 2024, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Ms. Hagedon. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment (Public comment period is open and limited to two minutes)

Dr. Wheeler reported on the American Veterinary Medical Association Conference and the Executive Board Summer Conference.

Dr. Wheeler reported that the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association has assisted three veterinary clinics in northwestern Iowa with the flooding by providing emergency funding. The clinics were able to remove the animals from the clinic in time but unable to move equipment and supplies due to the rapid rise of flood waters.

Ms. Lana Bishop and the other guests spoke to the Board Members regarding the administrative rules that will become effective July 1, 2024. Sections of the new rules were cited with questions for the Board Members. Mr. Larson replied that the licensing agencies were directed by the Governor's office to update the rules and not to have duplicate language in the code and administrative rules. Mr. Larson stated the Board could initiate a rule change or the public could petition the Board for a rule change.

Ms. Bishop stated the clinics want to provide quality care and the veterinary technicians do not want to break the law.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Shuey moved to approve the Open Meeting Minutes of May 30, 2024. Motion was seconded by Ms. Hagedon. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported the Board's financial status for the current FY24 balance is \$217,800.51 as of May 31, 2024.

Dr. Kaisand reported on the High Path Avian Influenza (HPAI). Eleven dairies have tested positive, and all dairies are being mandated to test around infected poultry sites.

The dairy cattle that are being exhibited at shows must test. The bulk milk, milk sampling of sick cows, and any individual lactating cows must test within seven (7) days of exhibition and the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be completed within seven (7) days of exhibition.

Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will participate in the Foreign Animal Disease Stockpile exercise scheduled for September 2024.

There will be a Foot and Mouth Disease National exercise in 2025. Iowa, Kansas, and Nebraska will participate in this exercise.

There will be another African Swine Fever exercise in September that Iowa will be participating in.

Chairperson Report

No report.

Assistant Attorney General Report

No report. Mr. Larson did state he may have to step out of the meeting due to a case he is working on and is in negotiations with.

Board Member Report

No report.

Correspondence

None

Petition for Waiver

None

Veterinary License/Veterinary Technician Registration Application(s)

None

Miscellaneous

None

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

The new Administrative Rules become effective July 1, 2024.

Ms. Hagedon moved to go into the Closed Meeting Session pursuant to Iowa code section 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files where investigative information required by section 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)(d) to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigation or proceedings. Motion seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Ms. Meyer, aye (by telephone); Dr. Shuey, aye; Ms. Hagedon, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:38 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 11:42 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Shuey moved to close cases 24-003; 24-004; 24-005; 24-006, and 24-009. Motion seconded by Ms. Hagedon. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

The continuing education applications were reviewed by the Board Members for approval. Item 12 on the application is a requirement that must be completed for each application.

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hrs.
Amy Tremain	Ruminant Sedation and Induction (6.13.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Allie Feinberg	NCALAM Workshop in Lab Animal Medicine (5.9.2024-5.11.2024 Raleigh, NC)	15		15
Meredith 't Hoen	ECC Updates: most common toxins in vet med - documentation, monitoring and treatment 7.30.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia (Mtg. #1 2.13.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia (Mtg. #2 4.16.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia (Mtg. #3 6.18.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1

Amelia Dohlman	Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia (Mtg. #4 7.30.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Chris Rademacher	2024 ISU James McKean Swine Disease Conference (7.23-24.2024 Ames, IA)	10.67	1.67	12.34
Amelia Dohlman	Recorded lectures from 2023 spring semester - newly hired veterinary technicians are required to complete course	28		28
Arynne Robinson	2024 NCVMA Summer Conference (7.12-14.2024 Wilmington, NC)	15	1	16
Dan Fedders	Lewis & Clark Vet Conference (10.2-4.2024 S. Sioux City, NE)	15		15

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, July 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building. Ms. Hagedon will not be available for the Board Meeting for the July Board Meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren adjourned the Board Meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM
 Executive Secretary
 Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine