

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine  
Wallace State Office Building  
Second Floor Conference Room  
Open Meeting Minutes August 26, 2021

Dr. Dewayne Rahe called the Board Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following Board Members in attendance: Dr. Tom Burkgren; Dr. Dewayne Rahe, and Dr. Yuko Sato. Also present were Mr. Jacob Larson, Assistant Attorney General; Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant; and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Mrs. Ann Werner  
Mr. Will Yoder

Guest(s)

Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau  
Drew Mogler, Iowa Pork Board  
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Executive Director, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve the agenda for the August 26, 2021, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Dr. Wheeler reported the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting is the same day as the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine Board Meeting scheduled for September 28, 2021. Dr. Wheeler stated he would not be attending the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine Board Meeting that day.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported more cases of African Swine Fever have been detected in more provinces in the Dominican Republic. Dr. Kaisand stated if African Swine Fever should be detected in Puerto Rico this would affect all U.S. trade. The USDA is working to place a buffer zone around Puerto Rico for trade zone restrictions to help protect Puerto Rico. Each country has its own trade agreement separate from the U.S.A. Dr. Kaisand reported the USDA has offered to assist the Dominican Republic and is waiting to hear from the Dominican Republic if they will accept the assistance that is offered to them. Dr. Kaisand stated confirmed cases were first found in April 2021 and was not sure if there were positives farther back in time than April 2021. The USDA did receive samples from Haiti and those samples are currently being processed. It is unknown at this time if the samples are positive. If African Swine Fever is detected the USDA would issue a 72 hour interstate stand still order with no animals crossing state lines. The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship would issue an intrastate stand still order for no movement of animals within the state of Iowa boundaries. Each state would issue its own order if African Swine Fever were detected.

Dr. Kaisand explained that Iowa continues to have bi-weekly scheduled conference calls with the USDA regarding updates and putting plans into place if African Swine Fever is detected in the U.S.A. He also stated that he is involved with the two-state task force conference calls that involves the USDA, industry, and state personnel.

If the Governor states Iowa will move hogs to maintain the packing plants in Iowa what procedures would be put into place? The Secretary of Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship would have to have a meeting with the Governor regarding this issue.

The question was asked of Dr. Kaisand would a stand still order be issued if African Swine Fever were detected in feral swine somewhere in the U.S.? Dr. Kaisand stated that issue would be discussed with the USDA, industry, and state personnel.

Dr. Kaisand explained that a 72 hour stand still order overall is not an issue of holding swine. The issue of holding swine for weeks becomes the welfare issue and an even bigger issue is would the packers even process the hogs at that point. If African Swine Fever is detected, then there is the issue of not exporting swine to other countries and that is very problematic.

Dr. Kaisand spoke about the Swine Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) Pilot Program and how the swine industry could have a comparable plan similar to the National Poultry Improvement Plan. Dr. Kaisand stated there are 27 states within the House of Delegates that voted on program standards. If any state allows garbage feeding then that state cannot participate in this program. Iowa does not allow garbage feeding to swine.

Dr. Kaisand reported on Classical Swine Fever surveillance and monitoring in Iowa. The USDA has assigned Iowa to collect 1,250 samples for testing. The District Veterinarians in Iowa collect tonsils for testing. The approved samples for testing is removing the tonsils, tonsil scrapings or nasal swabs. If a positive is detected on a non-approved method of sampling, a foreign animal disease (FAD) investigation would be issued.

#### Chairperson Report

Dr. Rahe reported that DripVet.com has a service of on-line continuing education available to veterinarians. The courses listed on the website that are not RACE approved should be identified, and the company should submit to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for approval.

#### Assistant Attorney General Report

Mr. Larson stated he has several cases in September that will be taking quite a bit of his time. Mr. Larson will also be gone on vacation in September.

#### Board Member Report

No report.

#### Correspondence

The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association asked the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine to review a draft article for the IVMA Newsletter. Discussion held regarding the article, the Veterinary Medical Students 1 – 4 at Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine and the students practicing veterinary medicine at the college. The Board Members tabled this discussion until Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine approaches the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine regarding the Veterinary Medical Students 1 – 4.

#### Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association submitted recommendations on the Veterinary Emergency Veterinary Client Patient Relationship provisions. What is the client's expectation? What is locality? Is it a certain number of miles or the geographic locale? The veterinarian should refer the case to the nearest emergency clinic or nearest clinic able to handle the case. The Board does have a definition of Emergency Veterinary Hospital in Chapter 12.5.3. The Ethics Committee will schedule a work session to discuss these issues for recommendations to the Board.

Iowa Farm Bureau provided a bullet point list and some suggested draft changes for consideration. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine thanked Ms. Gruenhagen for her work with the bullet point list. The bullet point Item 4 discusses what is legal and what is illegal regarding veterinarians participating in discussions held

within associations and as members of those associations. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine does not believe this is illegal for a veterinarian to participate in these discussions.

Mr. Larson will draft the amended Chapter 10.6.3 Principles of veterinary medical ethics for review and further discussion at the September Board Meeting.

Miscellaneous

Telemedicine – No new updates.

Virtual Meetings – No new updates.

Dr. Burkgren moved to go into Closed Meeting Session (closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body’s possession and 21.5(1)(d) to discuss the contents of a licensing examination or whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings if the governmental body is a licensing or examining board). Motion seconded by Dr. Sato.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Rahe, aye; Dr. Sato, Aye. nay – 0. Motion passed at 11:13 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 12:05 p.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

No action taken.

Review of Veterinary Licensing / Veterinary Technician Registration Applications per HF2627

No applications reviewed this month.

Continuing Education

The continuing education applications were reviewed by the Board Members for approval.

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hours
April Blong, DVM	Evidence-based cardiopulmonary resuscitation in Pets: The RECOVER initiative. (8.3.2021 Ames, IA)		2	2
Michael Todd, DVM	DNA Testing in Practice (8.3.2021 Mt. Pleasant, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Safety in the Food Animal Hospital (8.4.2021 Ames, IA)	1		1
Robert Forbes, DVM	Embracing a Team Approach to Dermatology (8.17.2021 Cedar Falls, IA)	1		1
Carrie Schwake	Clinical Teaching Workshop (10.22.2021 Ames, IA)		1	1
Jessica Hyland	Animal Health in the Heartland (10.12-13.2021 Lincoln, NE)	5.25		5.25
Michael Todd, DVM	Case Studies: Bladder stones and Leptospirosis (9.8.2021 Salem, IA)	1		1

Leah Braas, DVM	Internal Medicine Management for Lower Urinary Tract Diseases (6.23.2021 Des Moines, IA)	1		1
Leah Braas, DVM	New Diagnostics and Drugs in Veterinary Oncology (7.28.2021 Des Moines, IA)	1		1
Leah Braas, DVM	Fracture Management - What's new and how we can work together for a better outcome (8.25.2021 Des Moines, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Lameness in cattle (9.7.2021 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Basic anesthesia of large animal patients (10.7.2021 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Management of Johne's spread in the hospital (9.23.2021 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	EHV-1 containing spread in the hospital (11.9.2021 Ames, IA)	1		1

The Board will notify DripVet.com that any on-line courses not approved by RACE must be submitted to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for review and approval.

Dr. Rahe stated he has received information from Dr. Jeff Workman, faculty member at Ohio State University regarding virtual webinars. Dr. Rahe contacted him to find out if the webinars have been approved for continuing education hours. Dr. Rahe has not had a reply to his inquiry. The Board directed staff to contact the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association to include a short article in the newsletter reminding the veterinarians the continuing education courses or meetings they participate in must be approved by RACE or approved by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Kaisand spoke to the Board Members about the possibility of adopting a written continuing education policy for auditing purposes. Discussion held and was decided to table the topic for a later time if the need should arise.

#### Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

#### Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 12:15 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM  
Executive Secretary