

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2022

Dr. Tom Burkgren called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with the following Members present: Dr. Tom Burkgren, Dr. Yuko Sato, Dr. Scott Shuey, and Mrs. Ann Werner. Also present were Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff. Mr. David Steward, Assistant Attorney General attended by telephone.

Mr. Steward provided legal counsel coverage for the Board in Mr. Larson's absence.

Absent

Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary
Mr. Jacob Larson, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. Will Yoder, Board Member

Guest(s)

Megan Adams, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association, attended by telephone
Andrew Funk, Iowa Board of Pharmacy
Ben Nuelle, Iowa Pork Producers Association
Sue Mears, Iowa Board of Pharmacy
Lora Wright, Iowa Farm Bureau
Alyssa Yahnke, Iowa Board of Pharmacy

Approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the amended agenda for the July 28, 2022, Board Meeting adding Item 6b. Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship Emergency Rules. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

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

None

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Sato moved to approve the amended Open Meeting Minutes of June 30, 2022. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

No report

Chairperson Report

No report

Assistant Attorney General Report

Mr. Steward introduced himself to the Board Members and guests. Mr. Steward will be providing legal counsel coverage for Mr. Larson during his absence today.

Board Member Report

Mrs. Werner stated a group of students and an instructor from the University of Georgia visited her farm earlier this week and took samples from her cattle herd. The group is taking gut microbe samples from cattle to compare to feed efficiencies. The group will visit 100 farms in the United States taking samples from large contemporary cattle herds. Mrs. Werner also stated a Ph.D. student was with the group and the individual's research study project was on a group of piglets that suffered a traumatic brain injury. The piglets received a poop smoothie treatment within two hours of the injury and once per day for seven days. The results were very interesting and favorable.

Dr. Sato stated she is going to attend the American Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania this year. Dr. Sato stated there is a lot of caution and security will be present during the conference. The concern is that many individuals will be protesting the meeting regarding the Ventilation Shutdown Plus guidelines. The depopulation guideline is separate from the Euthanasia guideline by the American Veterinary Medical Association. The ventilation shutdown is used for depopulation during a foreign animal disease outbreak to control the disease.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

Iowa Board of Pharmacy (IBP) Compounding Rules and Guidelines. Mr. Andrew Funk introduced himself to the Board Members regarding the current rules of office stock compounding. The previous rule permitted pharmacies to compound veterinarian products that could be used for administration at the veterinarian's office. The IBP was approached and requested to promulgate rules that would align with some of the provisions in the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Guidance 256 for the industry and clarity for what can be done with the compounded preparations once the product has been dispensed to a veterinarian in a non-specific format. The Board adopted ARC 6331C which does provide the pharmacy the ability to dispense a non-specific compound to a veterinarian's office that can subsequently be sold or dispensed by that veterinarian for use in patients at home. The limitation to the rule is identified in the FDA Guidance 256 and would apply to pharmacies and outsourcing facilities. The entities would have to maintain an active license with the IBP and would therefore have the ability to sell those preparations. There are approximately 45 outsourcing entities that have a license in Iowa. Mr. Funk stated that page 8 of the guidance document would fall under the IBP rules and provides more clarity to the veterinarian. The 14-day dispensing of the medication is to

treat the immediate need of the patient. The Board Members thanked Mr. Funk, Ms. Mears, and Ms. Yahnke for attending the meeting and explaining the new rule.

Dr. Burkgren stated the Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship Emergency Services Rule comments are due by August 2nd and the Board would be able to adopt the final version of the rule as soon as August 17th but would wait until the August 25th Board Meeting if there are no major changes to the rule.

Dr. Shuey and Dr. Burkgren met with the stakeholder groups the week of July 18th and did make a few non-substantive changes to the rule.

Correspondence

None

Miscellaneous

Telemedicine – Dr. Burkgren indicated there is a company that would like to commercialize telemedicine in Iowa. Mr. Steward spoke with Mr. Larson regarding this issue. Mr. Larson is prepared to discuss this at the next Board Meeting with the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine Board Members.

Virtual Meetings – The Board has a guidance document on the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine website. Dr. Burkgren will notify Dr. Wheeler regarding the policy. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine will forward a copy of the policy to the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association to post in their newsletter.

Mrs. Werner 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. Shuey.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Shuey, aye; Dr. Sato, aye; Mrs. Werner, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:35 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 11:44 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Shuey moved to close case 22-014. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

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

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hour
Seth Hartter, DVM - Pending for additional information	KSU CVM various on-line courses - each course has its own continuing education credit			
Kevin Zieser	Prevent Mycoplasma bovis BRD like a Pro (7.18.2022 Calmar, IA)	1		1
Chris Rademacher, DVM	Pork Quality Assurance Version 5.0 Advisor Training (8.29.2022)		5	5
Rachael Rail, RVT	AVAP Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA		6.75	6.75

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, August 25, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building. Dr. Shuey stated he would teleconference the August Board Meeting.

Adjournment

Mrs. Werner moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 12 p.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine