

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building
Second Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2022

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; Dr. Yuko Sato, Mrs. Ann Werner (attending by telephone). Also present were Mr. Jacob Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Maury Noon, Division Director, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Mr. Will Yoder
Dr. Jeff Kaisand

Guest(s)

Cody Branstad, DVM (attending by telephone)
Jenny Dorman, Legal Counsel, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Darren DuBois, Jr.
Carla Franck
Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Lauren Saehler
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve the agenda for the January 27, 2022, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Mr. DuBois addressed the Board Members regarding equine massage therapy, the therapeutic benefits of massage therapy and his education in massage therapy with additional continued education. The Board Members and Mr. Larson explained Iowa Code Chapter 169 and Iowa Administrative Rules Chapter 811 prohibit individuals who are not licensed veterinarians from practicing veterinary medicine for a fee. Mr. Larson further explained that changes would need to be from the legislature if massage therapy would be included for non-veterinarians. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine is tasked to serve and protect the public. The Board Members thanked Mr. DuBois for attending the meeting and his comments to the Board.

Ms. Franck and Ms. Saehler addressed the Board Members regarding conducting physical therapy on dogs. Ms. Franck and Ms. Saehler are licensed physical therapists that treat humans. Mr. Larson stated to Ms. Franck and Ms. Saehler they would have to meet the veterinary technician and veterinary assistant requirements and be under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. The veterinary technicians and veterinary assistants are very similar, and Mr. Larson further explained registered veterinary technicians or veterinary assistants shall not perform surgery; shall not make a diagnosis and prognosis of animal diseases; shall not

prescribe drugs, medicine, and appliances, and shall not administer rabies vaccine. The veterinary technician and veterinary assistant must understand the physiology of the animal and consider the entire body system. The veterinary technician and veterinary assistant must be a bona fide employee of the veterinarian. The Board Members thanked Ms. Franck and Ms. Saehler for attending the meeting and their comments to the Board.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve the amended Open Meeting Minutes of December 30, 2021. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report.

Mr. Noonan stated he is attending the meeting in the absence of Dr. Kaisand. Dr. Kaisand was asked by the USDA-APHIS Team to accompany them to the Dominican Republic to help with the African Swine Fever issue in that country.

Mr. Noonan reported the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine has a budget balance of \$31, 891.25 as of December 31, 2021.

Chairperson Report

No report

Assistant Attorney General Report

No report.

Board Member Report

Dr. Sato reported the Virginia State Veterinarian informed poultry companies and industry allies five wild waterfowl from hunter harvests in Virginia have tested positive for High Path Avian Influenza. The virus is present in the mainland and producers will have to stay vigilant in their biosecurity measures.

Dr. Burkgren reported the Chronic Wasting Disease in cervids is increasing in numbers in Iowa.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

ARC 5848C – Amended Standards of Practice 12.1(1)b – Mr. Larson reported the proposed rules should be published in February.

ARC 6058C – Veterinary Ethics – Mr. Larson provided the amended document adding one change to 10.6(3)f(4) on page 4 “or physical”.

The Board Members expressed their sincere appreciation to everyone who worked very hard and diligently creating the Iowa Veterinary Ethics rule.

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve ARC 6058C – Amended Proposed Rules Chapter 10 on Veterinary Ethics. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Correspondence

The American Association of Veterinary State Boards – Veterinary Technician National Examination score results for the testing window November 15-30, 2021, were reviewed by the Board Members and no action is required.

The American Association of Veterinary State Boards Topics for Discussion correspondence was reviewed by the Board Members and no action is required.

The University of Arizona College of Veterinary Medicine – Communications – Based Board Complaints was reviewed by the Board Members. Dr. Sato volunteered to complete the survey and will report to the Board at the February Board Meeting.

Katherine Tsiakkirou, DVM – Verification of Licensure/Registration Application was reviewed by the Board Members. The application is not complete. Dr. Tsiakkirou submitted a copy of her Iowa driver's license as proof of residency in Iowa. This document is not specifically listed as an approved document in Iowa Administrative Rules Chapter 811-6.6(2)d. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine would have to approve this document as an acceptable document for proof of an Iowa residency.

Dr. Sato moved to approve the copy of the Iowa Driver's license submitted by Dr. Tsiakkirou as proof of residency in the state of Iowa. Motion was seconded by Dr. Burkgren. Motion approved unanimously.

The State Education Department / The University of the State of New York refuses to complete the form provided by the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine. Instead the licensing agency provides a letter for verification on their letterhead. However, that agency did not address the question regarding if they require minimum educational requirements for licensure. The Board tabled the review of the application to the February 24, 2022, Board Meeting. A copy of the New York's Code and Rules regarding the educational requirements will be provided at the next meeting for the Board's review.

Denna Knode – Veterinary Technician Application by Endorsement was presented and reviewed by the Board Members. Iowa Administrative Rule Chapter 811- 8.9(169,272C) Certification by Endorsement is on a case-by-case basis, the board may issue certification by endorsement and without examination to applicants who hold certification or licensure as veterinary technicians in another jurisdiction.

Dr. Sato moved to approve the Veterinary Technician Application by Endorsement submitted by Denna Knode. Motion was seconded by Dr. Burkgren. Motion approved unanimously.

Miscellaneous

Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationships Policy Guidance, no changes

Telemedicine, no changes to the current policy

Virtual Meetings, no changes to the current policy

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. Burkgren.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Rahe, aye; Dr. Sato, aye; Mrs. Werner, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:44 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 11:40 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Sato moved to close cases 21-025; 21-028; 21-023; 21-029, and 21-030. Motion was seconded by Dr. Burkgren. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

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

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hour
Deb Coleman	Protocol for the Management of Aggressive and Fearful Dogs (3.7.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Carrie Schwake	VCS 398 Anesthesiology - Lecture Course for 2nd Year veterinary students (new hire vet techs are required to watch) (6.3.2021-12.30.2021 Ames, IA)	28		28
Christy Comisky	Women's Winter Retreat (1.23-25.2022 Nisswa, MN)	3		3
Brent Henningsen	Eastern Iowa Vet Meeting (1.19.2022 Manchester, IA)	2	1	3
Chelsea Thole	ISU-IVS Partners in Progress CE Event (4.6.2022 Des Moines, IA)	24 (8 per attendee)		24 (8 per attendee)
Brittany Meyers	Options for Animals (Wellsville, KS)	210		210
Jeff Kaisand, DVM	IowaFADefense - Certified Sampler Training (3.8; 3.9; 3.21; 3.22.2022 Washington, IA; Independence, IA; Ames, IA; Sioux Center, IA)	3 ea		3 ea

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, February 24, 2022, 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 11:41 a.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Maury Noonan
Division Director