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Massachusetts Board of Veterinary Medicine
Open Board Minutes for March 12, 2015

Present:

Dr. David Diamond – Member
Dr. Karen Patti – Member
Dr. Sheri Siegel – Member

Absent:

Donna Turley, Esq.

Board Staff:

Erin LeBel, Executive Director
James O'Connor, Board Counsel
Alan Van Tassel, Supervising Investigator
Robert Williams, Investigator
Diane Savickas, Administrative Assistant

Open Session

9:41 AM: Dr. Diamond called the meeting to order with a moment of silence for our troops. Erin LeBel reviewed evacuation plans in the event of an emergency.

Closed Session

9:42 AM: Dr. Diamond moved to suspend the Open meeting pursuant to G.L. 112 § 65C so that the Board could review matters in investigative conference.

Open Session

1:00 PM Board meeting returns to open session. The Board made the following decisions while in Investigative Conference:

SA VT 15-005	Dismiss with an Advisory
VT 13-035	Board discussed settlement terms with Prosecutor Deb Kravitz
VT 15-002	Refer to Prosecutions
VT 15-003	Refer to Prosecutions
VT 15-010	Dismiss
VT 15-012	Dismiss
VT 15-013	Refer to Prosecutions
VT-15-015	Refer to Prosecutions

Self reported disciplinary action on License #4500 Close matter with Advisory.



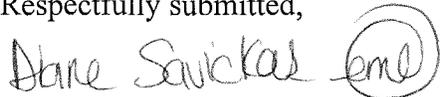
Open Session

1:05 PM Discussion Items

1. Erin LeBel gave update on e-licensing. E-licensing is up and running at this point for the Veterinary Board. DPL is still working out the kinks. This has been a 'soft' go live, but 2/28/2016 renewal cycle will be available on line.
2. Review of NJ letter proposing changes to AAVSB Bylaws. Board, in general agreed with the suggested amendments, and would support if before the Delegate Assembly at the Annual Meeting.
3. Board reviewed e-mail question from Dr. DeJung, who inquired about disposal of needles and proper protocol. Board agreed that this not in their jurisdiction and that it would be an OSHA/DPH issue. .
4. Election of Officers – Tabled until next meeting. .
5. Administrative Updates:
 - a. Charles Borstel has recently been appointed Director of the DPL. "Chuck" worked for the agency from 2004-2011, and the DPL is happy to welcome him back.
 - b. There is a current pause on regulation update and review, per the order of Governor Baker. Therefore the update to CMR 256 that the Board has been working on will be tabled until further notice.
6. The Board reviewed the Open Minutes from the January 8, 2015 meeting. Motion was made by Dr. Siegel to accept Minutes as written. Dr. Patti seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the Board.
7. The Board discussed the recent vaccination clinics that are being held by Shot Vet. The Board would like to invite representatives from Shot Vet to a Board meeting to discuss their practices and how they are consistent with standards of the profession.
8. Tufts I-100 approved licensure for Dr. Rebecca Reader.

The Board meeting adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Diane Savickas" followed by a circled "e" indicating an email signature.

Diane Savickas
Administrative Assistant

List of documents:

Draft Minutes of January 8, 2015