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Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine Open Board Minutes for June 8, 2017

#### **Board Members:**

Dr. Karen Patti, Chair

Dr. David Diamond, Secretary

Dr. Sheri Siegel, Member

Donna Turley, Esq., Member

Dr. Stephanie Kube, Member (absent)

#### **Board Staff:**

James O'Connor, Board Counsel Robert Williams, Investigator

### **Public Present:**

Susan Curtis, Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)
Dr. Robert Shurtleff, Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association (MVMA)
Theresa Shurtleff

## Meeting Called to Order: 9:37 am

Dr. Patti, Chair, called the meeting to order with a moment of silence. James O'Connor reviewed the evacuation plan.

#### **Vote on Meeting Minutes:**

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from May 11, 2017 with minor amendments. Dr. Siegel made a motion to approve the minutes. Dr. Patti seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the Board.

#### Other Board Business

(a) Temporary Permit Renewal Request: Dr. Alan Bodenmueller:

The Board discussed Dr. Bodenmueller's request for to renew his Temporary Permit and determined that he qualified, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §56A. Dr. Siegel moved to approve the request, the motion was seconded by Dr. Patti, and unanimously approved by the Board.

(b) Temporary Permit Renewal Request: Dr. Inna Makarenko

The Board discussed Dr. Makarenko's request to renew her Temporary Permit and transfer the location of the permit, and determined that she qualified, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, §56A. Dr. Siegel moved to approve the request, the motion was seconded by Dr. Patti, and unanimously approved by the Board.

# Investigative Conference - Closed Session under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C:

9:43 am: Dr. Siegel made a motion to go into closed session. Dr. Patti seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the Board.

The Board made the following decisions while in Investigative Conference:

2017-0000147-IT-ENF: Closed, no action.

2017-00000204-IT-ENF: Dismissed with an Advisory.

2017-0000123-IT-ENF: Referred to the Prosecutions Unit.

**Correspondence:** The Board did not see substantial evidence to pursue an action on a referral from the Mass. Division of Animal Health concerning an unlicensed person.

**Correspondence:** The Board did not see substantial evidence to pursue an action on a referral from the Mass. Division of Animal Health concerning a standards of practice allegation.

10:34: Dr. Siegel made a motion to re-open the meeting. Dr. Patti seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by the Board.

#### Meeting Adjournment:

10:49: Dr. Siegel made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Donna Turley, Esq. seconded the motion.

Motion passed unanimously by the Board.

#### List of Documents:

- Agenda of June 8, 2017 Meeting
- Minutes of May 11, 2017 Meeting
- Correspondence from DAH on unlicensed practice
- Correspondence from DAH on standards of practice allegation
- Request from Dr. Bodenmueller for Temporary Permit renewal
- Request from Dr. Makerenko for Temporary Permit renewal

Dr. Karen Patti, Chair

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