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**Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Public Meeting Minutes for October 10, 2019
1000 Washington Street, Conference Room 1D
Boston, MA 02118-6110
9:30 a.m.**

Board Members:

Dr. Stephanie Kube, Chair
Dr. Karen Patti, Secretary
Dr. David Diamond, Member
Lisa Kaufmann, Public Member

Board Staff:

Ana Garcia, Executive Director
Eboni Lewis Associate Executive Director
Jim O'Connor, Board Counsel

Absent:

None

Public Present:

Bob Shurtleff, MVMA

Meeting Called to Order

9:39 a.m.: Dr. Kube, Chair, opened the meeting.

Jim O'Connor informed board of Evacuation Plan in regards to temporary changes to the building while under construction.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2019:** The Board reviewed the public meeting minutes of September 12, 2019. Dr. Diamond made a motion to approve the public meeting minutes, seconded by Dr. Patti. The motion passed unanimously.

Compliance Monitoring

- **2018-000813-IT-ENF [James Lear] - Review of CE's for Consent Agreement:** Dr. Patti made a motion to approve the continuing education certificates submitted. The motion was seconded by Lisa Kaufmann.



Correspondence

- **Letter from Dr. Alan Chastain Third Party Lasix VCPR-** This issue has not yet reached the board. See regulatory requirements.
- **Board of Pharmacy proposed policy-** The Board is fine with the policy.

Discussion

CBD products: The Board briefly discussed CBD products for use on animals and reasoned that the existing laws and regulations provide sufficient jurisdiction over any case involving these products. Specifically, the Board's standard of care provision found at 256 CMR 7.01(1) would be a likely starting point in any enforcement action.

Regulations – The Board expressed interest in reviewing all its regulations at the next meeting and subsequent meetings to determine if revision is necessary.

Investigative Conference **CLOSED** under M.G.L. c. 112, § 65C

Dr. Diamond made a motion to go into investigative conference to consider open cases, seconded by Dr. Patti. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board entered investigative conference at 11:00 a.m. The Board made the following decisions while in investigative conference:

Complaints:

- 2019-000662-IT-ENF [Veterinary Emergency Specialty Hospital]- Closed No Action
- 2019-000646-IT-ENF [Deresh]- Forward to Prosecutions
- 2019-000701-IT-ENF [Putintseva]- Forward to Prosecutions
- 2019-000720-IT-ENF [DeMarco]- Forward to Prosecutions
- 2019-000727-IT-ENF [DaSilva]- Dismissed

Dr. Patti made a motion to exit the Investigative Conference and return to open meeting, seconded Lisa Kaufman. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board returned to open session at 11:39 AM

Open Session for Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting

Compliance Monitoring

- **2019-000381-IT-ENF[Wilbur Salter] – Review of Proposed monitor**
Lisa Kaufman motioned to approve Dr. Mary Gardiner-Boy DVM, as the approved monitor in the above mentioned case and seconded by Dr. Patti

The meeting adjourned at 11:34 a.m.



Eboni Lewis, Associate Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of September 12, 2019 Meeting
- Public Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2019
- 2018-000813-IT-ENF [James Lear] - Review of CE's for Consent Agreement
- Letter from Dr. Alan Chastain Third Party Lasix VCPR
- Board of Pharmacy proposed policy