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**Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine  
Public Meeting Minutes for April 8<sup>th</sup> 2021  
1000 Washington Street,  
Boston, MA 02118-6110  
9:30 a.m.**

**Board Members:**

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

**Board Staff:**

Danielle O'Neil Executive Director  
Eboni Lewis Associate Executive Director  
Jennifer Romeo- Porcaro Board Counsel  
Alan VanTassel, Investigative Supervisor

**Absent:**

**Meeting Called to Order**

9:34 AM

**Board Business**

- Public Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2021: Dr. Diamond motioned to approve Lisa Kaufmann second the motion. All in favor.
- Executive Session Minutes of March 11, 2021: Dr. Diamond motioned to approve Lisa Kaufmann second the motion. All in favor.

**Compliance Monitoring:**

- 2017-000312-IT-ENF [Carol Nyereyegona]- Dr. Diamond made a motion to accept CE/lift probation and remind licensee the CE cannot be used towards the renewal. Second by Lisa Kaufmann. All in favor.

**Discussion**

- AAVSB RACETrack Memo- the Board received information from AAVSB Representatives in regards to the CE platform they are seeking approval from the board for licensees to use. The board obtained information regarding the program, but did not vote on the matter.
- Regulation Review- the Board will be drafting a new regulation in reference to veterinarian technicians. As well as reviewing sections of the current regulation during the regularly scheduled board meetings.



- Section 8.01- Dr. Patti motion to approve as is. Second by Lisa Kaufmann All in favor

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

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

Dr. Patti made a motion, seconded by Dr. Diamond, to adjourn the public meeting, and to enter into Closed Session for Investigative Conference to consider open cases, conduct investigative conference, and consider settlement offers [closed session pursuant to G.L. c, 112, § 65C], and the Open Meeting would not resume. The motion passed unanimously by a roll call vote.

The Board entered closed session at 10:48 AM. The Board made the following decisions while in closed session:

**CE Audit 10/31/2021:**

- LF Request additional info
- ED Open Complaint
- LE Open Complaint
- AF Approve
- MD Open Complaint

**Complaints:**

- 2021-000122-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecutions
- 2020-002970-VT-REN Read and Filed
- 2020-001091-IT-ENF Close No Action
- 2020-001326-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecutions
- 2020-001301-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2021-000011-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2020-001729-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecutions

By unanimous consent, the board exited closed session and entered open session at 1:23 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 1:23 PM



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Eboni Lewis, Associate Executive Director

## **List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting**

- Agenda of April 11, 2021
- Public/Executive Session minutes March 11, 2021
- Compliance CE Nyereregon
- Draft Regulation Section 8.00