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Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Public Meeting Minutes for April 9, 2020
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

Board Staff:

Eboni Lewis Associate Executive Director
Peter Kelley Board Counsel
Tonia Tassinari, Acting Executive Director

Absent:

Public Present:

Erin Spence, MVTA
Mary Ann Walsh MVTA
Ed Carlson

Meeting Called to Order

9:43 a.m.: Dr. Kube, Chair, opened the meeting.

Board Business

- **Public Meeting Minutes of February 13, 2020:** Tabled for May meeting
- **Public Meeting Minutes of March 25, 2020:** Tabled for May meeting

Correspondence

- **Microchipping Animals:** The Board does not see any issue with microchipping your own anim.
- **AVMA COVID19 VT licensure process:** Temporary permit for applicants may apply for permit if passed exam. If applicant failed exam cannot obtain temporary permit.
- **Ozone Treatment for COVID19 Margo Roman:** Closed session discussion



Correspondence

- **Update on monitoring 2019-000381-IT-ENF [Wilbur Salter]:** The board concluded if no monitoring is done, the probationary period will be extended.

Applications

- **2020-002032-VT-REN [Syed]:** Motion to allow to renew made by Dr. Patti and seconded by Dr. Kube all in favor.

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. Kube. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board entered investigative conference at 10: 54 a.m. The Board made the following decisions while in investigative conference:

Complaints:

- 2020-002032-VT-REN Open complaint
- 2019-001444-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2019-001389-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2019-001491-IT-ENF Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-000162-IT-ENF Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-000028-IT-ENF Close No Action
- 2019-001513-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2019-001528-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2019-001529-IT-ENF Dismiss
- 2020-000148-IT-ENF Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-000240-IT-ENF Fwd to Prosecutions
- 2020-000089-IT-ENF Dismiss W/Advisory
- 2019-000646-IT-ENF Dismiss

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

The Board returned to open session at 12:50 PM

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

The meeting adjourned at 12:51 PM



Eboni Lewis, Associate Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of April 9, Meeting
- Email Microchipping Animals
- Email AVMA COVID19 VT Licensure process
- Correspondence Margo Roman Ozone Treatment
- Compliance Monitoring Wilbur Salter
- Renewal Attestation Syed