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Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine
Public Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2020
1000 Washington Street,
Boston, MA 02118-6110
9:30 a.m.

Board Members:

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

Board Staff:

Danielle O'Neil Executive Director
Eboni Lewis Associate Executive Director
Peter Kelley Board Counsel
Jennifer Romeo- Porcaro Board Counsel

Absent:

Meeting Called to Order

9:33 AM

Board Business

- Public Meeting Minutes of November 12, 2020. Dr. Kube motioned to approve with edit of a typo at the bottom of first page. Dr. Diamond second the motion. All in favor.

Board Counsel Report

- Attorney Kelley informed the board he would no longer be the board counsel for the Veterinarian board, and introduced Attorney Jennifer Romeo-Porcaro as the new Board Counsel. Attorney Romeo-Porcaro previously worked as an Associate Executive Director of the Board and is already familiar with the board regulations and policies.

Compliance Monitoring

- 2017-000312-IT-ENF [Carol Nyereyegona]- Dr. Patti made a motion to accept 3 CEUs in Ethics and deny the petition to remove probation as the licensee has not met the preventative medicine requirement. The motion was second by Dr. Kube. All in favor.
- 2018-001201-IT-ENF [Olga Iglukova]- Dr. Patti motioned to accept the report seconded by Dr. Kube. All in favor



Application Review

- Tufts Practitioner application update- Dr. Patti motioned to accept the change of the application, regarding a change in the contact. The motion was seconded by Dr. Kube. All in favor

Discussion

- CE Review [Fine] Dr. Kube motioned to deny the request for approval, and to refer the licensee to the board approved entities in the regulations to seek approval. Second by Dr. Diamond, all in favor.

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

- Question on Sale of OTC Drugs- The Board concluded it is up to the veterinarian's professional discretion on the sale of OTC drugs for non-patients. Non-diets can be filled with a prescription from the primary veterinarian.

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

Dr. Patti made a motion to go into closed session, for the purpose of conducting investigatory and settlement conferences. Dr. Diamond seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Board entered closed session at 10:36AM The Board made the following decisions while in closed session:

Complaints:

- 2020-000657-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2020-000955-IT-ENF Forward to Prosecutions
- 2020-001025-IT-ENF Dismissed
- 2020-001128-IT-ENF Dismissed W/Advisory

By unanimous consent, the board exited closed session and entered open session at 11:44 PM.

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Dr. Kube motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Lisa Kaufmann. All in favor. The meeting adjourned at 11:44 PM



Eboni Lewis, Associate Executive Director

List of Documents Used During the Public Meeting

- Agenda of December 10, 2020 Meeting
- Compliance monitoring documents, Nyereregon, Iglkova
- Tufts Application cover sheet
- CE Review Approval Request - Fine