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### **Veterinary Board Meeting Open Session Minutes**

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, the Board convened a regular monthly meeting on June 12, 2025, in a virtual format

INFORMATIONAL NOTE: All votes were taken by roll call.

**Board members present:** Dr. David Diamond; Dr. Stephanie Kube, Vice Chair; Dr. Candace Sloane; Dr. Rachel Orlowski, Chair (joined during closed session)

Board Members absent: Dr. David Tubman, Secretary

**DOL Staff present:** Colleen Maloney, Acting Executive Director; Nirit Eriksson, Board Counsel; Mike Ryan; Keith Gleason

At 9:34 AM the Vice Chair Kube called the meeting to order, and the Acting Executive Director noted the meeting was being recorded. Members, staff, and the public introduced themselves.

#### **Read and Approve Minutes**

The members discussed the Board's draft May open meeting minutes. Dr. Diamand asked about cases listed in the agenda, specifically 2025-000150-IT-ENF, 2024-000920-IT-ENF, and 2024-000836-IT-ENF. Board Counsel noted 2024-000836-IT-ENF was covered under a new docket number. Suggestion to table the minutes was made by Board staff.

• Motion to table Minutes until the next board meeting in August

MOTION by Dr. Diamond to approve. Dr. Kube seconded. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:



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- a. Members in favor: Dr. David Diamond, Dr. Stephanie Kube, Dr. Candace Sloane
- b. Members opposed: None

#### Acting Executive Director Report

Nothing to report at this time

#### **Board Counsel**

• Statement from Board Counsel regarding input on pending legislation: Board members may provide statements of their individual views, as licensees or members of the public, on pending legislation, provided that such statements (1) are made outside the context of veterinary board meetings and (2) do not mention the speaker's affiliation with the veterinary board.

### Discussion: None

• Attestation Review – Table until August Board Meeting when quorum can be established.

### Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair:

- Keith Malarick- Public comment/question regarding whether a specific case will be on the agenda for the meeting Thursday, June 12.
- Board Counsel advised the public regarding closed session discussions, and noted that the ability to hear certain cases is dependent on multiple factors; future minutes will reflect the Board decision on whether a case is referred to Prosecutions.
- Dr. Sloane asked if we could hear the case, or if there was a way to let them know when it was going to be heard. Board Counsel clarified that staff can make every effort to have the case heard but cannot guarantee it will be heard.

At 9:49am, the Board moved to exit the Public Session and entered Closed Session for the purpose of conducting settlement and investigatory conferences pursuant to G. L. C. 112, § 65C.



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Motion made by Dr. Diamond. Seconded by Dr. Kube. The Vice Chair called for a Roll Call Vote

- Members in favor: Dr. David Diamond, Dr. Stephanie Kube, Dr. Candace Sloane
- Members opposed: None

During closed session the Board took the following actions.

- 2025-000300-IT-ENF: Refer to OI
- 2025-000167-IT-ENF: Dismissed
- 2025-000139-IT-ENF: Dismissed
- 2025-000106-IT-ENF: Refer to OI
- 2025-000424-IT-ENF: Refer to Prosecutions
- 2025-000286-IT-ENF: Refer to Prosecutions
- 2025-000275-IT-ENF: Dismissed
- 2025-000215-IT-ENF: Refer to Prosecutions
- 2025-000155-IT-ENF: Dismiss with Advisory Letter
- 2025-000136-IT-ENF: Refer to Prosecutions

At 10:44am, the Board moved to exit closed session, to enter open session, and thereupon to adjourn the meeting:

Motion by Dr. Kube, seconded by Dr. Sloane. The Chair called for a Roll Call Vote:

- Members in favor: Dr. David Diamond, Dr. Stephanie Kube, Dr. Candace Sloane, Dr. Rachel Orlowski
- Members opposed: None



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The Meeting was adjourned at 12:44 p.m.

Minutes signed by:

Colleen Maloney

Acting Executive Director

Colleen Maloney

### Documents used in public session:

- June 12<sup>th</sup> Board Agenda
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Public Minutes
- Attestation Review Document