

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building
Second Floor Conference Room
Open Session Meeting Minutes July 29, 2021

Dr. Dewayne Rahe called the Board Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following Board Members in attendance: Dr. Tom Burkgren; Dr. Dewayne Rahe; Dr. Yuko Sato, Mrs. Ann Werner, and Mr. Will Yoder. Also present were Mr. Jacob Larson, Assistant Attorney General; Mr. David Peck, Intern, Assistant Attorney General; Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant; and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM

Guest(s)

Jenny Dorman, Carney and Appleby Attorney at Law/Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Danielle Dune, Carney and Appleby Attorney at Law/ Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Executive Director, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve the amended agenda for the July 29, 2021, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion approved unanimously.

Public Comment (Public comment period is open and limited to two minutes)

Dr. Wheeler reminded the Board Members of the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Sports and Field Day that is scheduled for August 25, 2021. Dr. Wheeler also stated the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association is sponsoring a steer in the Governor's Steer Show at the Iowa State Fair.

Chairperson Report

No report

Assistant Attorney General Report

Mr. Larson stated the Veterinary Client Patient Relationship rulemaking has not been published and will be forthcoming within the next several weeks.

Board Member Report

Mrs. Werner gave a brief overview of PAP testing of a herd at high altitude in Colorado. The test was adapted from human testing and perfected for cattle testing.

Correspondence

None

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

Mr. Larson stated agenda items 7a and 7c (ARC 5669C) are together for discussion.

Mr. Larson stated there were no comments received for ARC 5656C and the Board Members can vote to adopt the rules as set forth in this final document ARC 5656C, Waivers or Variance of Rules for final publication and adoption.

Dr. Burkgren moved to adopt the rules as set forth in ARC 5656C Waivers or Variance of Rules. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

ARC 5669C discusses the principles of veterinary medical ethics which licensed veterinarians must abide by. Discussion was held regarding the comments received from the Iowa Farm Bureau and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. The Board has 180 days from publication to act on the proposed rules. This would be approximately early December for the deadline for the notice of intended action.

Discussion was held regarding the differences in the proposed ethic changes and what is currently in rule (Principle of veterinary medical ethics by American Veterinary Medical Association). There are several issues with the American Veterinary Medical Association annotations, such as, issuing prescriptions for small animal practices vs. large animal practices, and emergencies. Concern was expressed regarding a prescription issued for food animals then the veterinarian has no control over the prescription and he/she would be responsible for any residue detected in the food animal. The emergency section could be moved into the Veterinary Client Patient Relationship section of the rules. It was stated there could be a gap of emergency regulations between the changes being made by the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine during the restructure of the ethic principles. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine would not have jurisdiction if a complaint was filed during that time period. If a number of changes made to the current proposed rule, the Board may have to file a new amended rule package. The current proposed rules would be terminated.

The American Veterinary Medical Association Principles are advisory are not as a regulatory tool. Some of the principles are not under the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine authority. It was stated the American Veterinary Medical Association is currently reviewing their annotations.

Dr. Jeff Kaisand joined the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Discussion held regarding disclosures of photos and farm/ranch information publicized with no identifier of the owner if consent was not obtained. The veterinarian should not be disciplined if there are no identifiable photos or information released regarding the farm/ranch. The Board should move forward and reassess the proposed principles with the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association. The Iowa Farm Bureau was asked to review for any duplications in the language.

Miscellaneous

Telemedicine – Emergency telemedicine was discussed. The American Association of Veterinary State Boards stated tele-triage is not a violation of the Veterinary Client Patient Relationship. The magazine DVM360 stated telemedicine may possibly be the new trend for the standard of practice.

Virtual Meetings – no changes

Mrs. Werner moved to go into Closed Session (closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(a) to review or discuss records which are required or authorized by state or federal law to be kept confidential or to be kept confidential as a condition for that governmental body's possession and 21.5(1)(d) to discuss the contents of a licensing examination or whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings if the governmental body is a licensing or examining board). Motion seconded by Dr. Burkgren.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Rahe, aye; Dr. Sato, Mrs. Werner, aye; Mr. Yoder, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:57 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 12:56 p.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Burkgren moved to close case 21-002. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Vote taken: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Rahe, aye; Dr. Sato, Mrs. Werner, nay; Mr. Yoder, aye Motion passed.

Dr. Burkgren moved to close cases 21-010 and 21-013. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion approved unanimously.

Review of Veterinary Licensing / Veterinary Technician Registration Applications per HF2627

No applications reviewed this month.

Continuing Education

The continuing education applications were reviewed by the Board Members for approval.

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hours	
Jessica Ward, DVM	LVMC House Officer Seminar Series (7.1.2021-7.14.2022 In-House Seminar Series at ISU CVM)		1 per seminar	1 per seminar	
Randy Wheeler, DVM	Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Annual Meeting (9.29.2021-10.1.2021 Ames, IA)		56.5	16.5	73
Meg Miller	Veterinary Dermatology: Patients & Practice (7.27.2021 Virtual & Des Moines, IA)		2		2
Michael Todd, DVM	Euthanasia, Intrathecal euthanasia techniques and Thoughts on Euthanasia (7.6.2021 Mt. Pleasant, IA)		1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Intraoperative Hypotension & Acute Kidney Injury (7.26.2021 Ames, IA)		0.75		0.75
Dan Fedders	Lewis & Clark Veterinary Meeting (10.6-8.2021 S. Sioux City, NE)		12 - Lg Animal; 12 - small animal; 3 Vet Tech		12 - Lg Animal; 12 - small animal; 3 Vet Tech
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Ocular Complications of Systemic Diseases (10.24.2021 Cedar Rapids, IA)		4		4
Danelle Bickett-Weddle, DVM	FMD Control Areas, Secure Beef, Milk, and Sheep and Wool Supply Plans, and the Permitting Process in Iowa (8.25.2021 Live - Virtual)		1		1
Danelle Bickett-Weddle, DVM	Mental Health Resources for Producers and Veterinarians (9.14.2021 Live - Virtual)		1		1
Leslie Ruby	Anaplasmosis-Clinical Effect of Enrofloxacin, Antibiotic Selection for BRD (8.6.2021 Des Moines, IA)		2		2

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand asked if the Board Members would like to have a copy of the Iowa Veterinary Technician State Examination to review the questions. The Board Members authorized Dr. Kaisand to review the questions and answers for this examination.

Dr. Kaisand reported the USDA notified all states that African Swine Fever was detected in two provinces in the Dominican Republic. African Swine Fever is a virus with no treatment or vaccine available. If transmitted to the United States, this would be devastating to the swine industry.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is August 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

Adjournment

Mr. Yoder moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 1:10 p.m. Motion seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM
Executive Secretary