

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2025

Dr. Tom Burkgren, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Ms. Sterling Myers, Dr. Yuko Sato, and Dr. Scott Shuey. Also, present were Mr. Jake Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Ms. Sierra Hagedon, Public Member

Guest(s)

Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Ben Nuelle, Iowa Pork Producers

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Sato moved to approve the updated agenda for the February 27, 2025, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

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

None

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Sato moved to approve the Open Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2025. Motion was seconded by Ms. Meyers. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported the Board's financial status for FY25 with the current balance of \$224,378.44.

Dr. Kaisand reported that a turkey site became infected last week with Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

Dr. Kaisand also reported that across the United States, the states of Ohio and Indiana have reported large numbers of flocks being infected with HPAI and depopulation has begun.

The California dairies infected with HPAI have slowed. There are infected dairy herds in Nevada and Arizona now.

The USDA is providing \$1 billion dollars in biosecurity and cost sharing with Wildlife Services to assist with the biosecurity audits, the indemnity table for layer flocks is updated, working on more robust vaccines, vaccination strategies, vaccine surveillance, and allocating research funding.

Dr. Kaisand reported the short-term goal is increasing biosecurity, and the long-term goal is vaccine strategy. The depopulation of flocks is still going to be conducted.

Chairperson Report

No report.

Assistant Attorney General Report

No report.

Board Member Report

No report.

Correspondence

No report.

Petition for Waiver

No petitions.

Veterinary License/Veterinary Technician Registration Application(s)

No applications.

Miscellaneous

Dr. Kaisand and Mr. Larson spoke to the Board Members regarding frequently asked questions versus policies. The known policies the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine created throughout the years were presented to the Board Members. Further discussion will be conducted at the March 27, 2025, Board Meeting.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

Mr. Larson stated he has not had any update of the penalty authority that was submitted.

Dr. Sato moved to go into the Closed Meeting Session pursuant to Iowa code section 21.5(1)(a) to review complaint files where investigative information required by section 272C.6(4) to be kept confidential and 21.5(1)(d) to discuss whether to initiate licensee

disciplinary investigation or proceedings. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Ms. Meyers, aye; Dr. Sato, aye, and Dr. Shuey, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:31 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened the Open Meeting Session at 11:35 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Sato moved to close case 24-034. Motion was seconded by Ms. Meyers. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

The continuing education applications were reviewed by the Board Members for approval. Item 12 on the application is a requirement that must be completed for each application.

Requester	Meeting Hrs.	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total
<i>Sarah Williamson</i>	<i>Neonatal Isoerthrolysis: When Colostrum Kills (3.15.2025 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Carrie Schwake</i>	<i>Charting the Future (2.27.2025 Ames, IA)</i>		<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Amelia Dohlman</i>	<i>Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia Mtg #5 (10.8.2024 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Amelia Dohlman</i>	<i>Anesthesia Book Club - BSAVA Manual of Canine & Feline Anesthesia Mtg #6 (12.3.2024 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Torrie Malichky</i>	<i>Epidemiology 1: Principles - MPH Program for practicing veterinarians</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>30</i>
<i>Cait Dozark</i>	<i>2025 ISU-IVS Partners in Progress CE Event (4.8.2025 Des Moines, IA)</i>	<i>13.5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14.5</i>
<i>Chris Rademacher, DVM</i>	<i>Pork Quality Assurance Version 6.0 Advisor Training (5.19.2025; 6.2.2025; 7.25.2025; 9.8.2025 Ames, IA)</i>		<i>5 ea</i>	<i>5 ea</i>
<i>David Newhouse</i>	<i>Ocular Emergencies (4.1.2025 Zoom)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Rebekha Lauridsen</i>	<i>You're so vein -blood gas analysis. Basic overview of blood gas values</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>

	<i>and sample analysis (2.18.2025 Ames, IA)</i>			
<i>Rebekha Lauridsen</i>	<i>Take my breath away - blood gas analysis 2 -working on acid base status and respiratory systems. (4.8.2025 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Rebekha Lauridsen</i>	<i>A-lve bulb moment - blood gas analysis working on electrolyte abnormalities (5.20.2025 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Rebekha Lauridsen</i>	<i>Blood gas analysis -case examples, treatments, and discussions (6.3.2025 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Lana Bishop</i>	<i>Blood products and transfusion medicine (3.26.2025 Des Moines, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Meredith 't Hoen, DVM</i>	<i>Emergency and Critical Care Updates (4.22.2025 Ames, IA)</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>
<i>Teresa Farrell</i>	<i>Communicating with Impact: Strengthening Client Trust and Enhancing Teamwork (5.8.2025 Ankeny, IA)</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

Dr. Sato reported she will not be in attendance for the July 31, 2025, Board Meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren adjourned the Board Meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM
Executive Secretary