

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, DNR 3E & 3W Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2022

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, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary

Guest(s)

Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Dan Nuelle, Iowa Pork Producers Association
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Burkgren moved to approve the agenda for the March 31, 2022, 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 drew a picture of a dairy cow for Dr. Rahe as a thank you for serving on the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine as a Board Member. Dr. Rahe's term will end April 30, 2022.

Mr. Nuelle gave a short report the Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and a committee from the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association met and discussed the Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship rule that is on hold due to some differences between the associations and the Veterinary Board. The physical examination definition is a concern with the stakeholders. Dr. Rahe asked if any of the Board Members from the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine were invited to the meeting. Mr. Nuelle's response was no. Dr. Rahe stated at least two Board Members need to be invited and in attendance at these meetings since it was the Board that drafted the rules.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the amended Open Meeting Minutes of February 24, 2022. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand is participating in the national teleconference call due to the High Path Avian Influenza and will attend the meeting as soon as he is finished with the call. Dr. Kaisand will

provide his report after Closed Session unless he becomes available before Closed Session commences.

Chairperson Report

Dr. Rahe reported he testified at the Administrative Rules Review Committee (ARRC) hearing regarding the Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship rule.

Assistant Attorney General Report

Mr. Larson reported the Ethics Rules were published and approved.

Mr. Larson also reported on the Emergency Rules and that the rule is still in the Governor's office waiting for review. Mr. Larson stated there will be a gap between what is current rule and the proposed rules when approved and that any violations or issues that fall within the gap period will not be enforceable.

Dr. Rahe reported an issue that came up in the portion of the Ethics Rules about members becoming involved with the political process has been resolved and was explained to Senator Garrett.

Board Member Report

Dr. Burkgren and Dr. Rahe inquired about the mileage rate payable to the Board Members. Dr. Rahe mentioned the Board of Chiropractors pay the rate of \$.50 per mileage to their Board Members. The Board Staff will contact the Iowa Board of Chiropractors regarding the amount they reimburse their Board Members for mileage and to also find out where this information is posted.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

The Administrative Rules Review Committee voted for a 70-day delay relating to the Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship regarding concerns expressed about pork producers being provided with large quantities of medications without a prescription or an adequate valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship, or without involvement of a veterinarian at all. The Board and the stakeholders are working together for a mutual agreement. The status of the effective date of the rule was April 1, 2022, and the new effective date will be June 10, 2022.

Correspondence

A veterinary technician asked the question if punch biopsies would be considered surgery. The question the Board received was regarding a deep tissue culture for the biopsy and if a veterinary technician would be able to perform this procedure. Is this procedure surgery or collecting a sample similar to drawing blood? Dr. Sato will speak with Dr. Darren Berger who is a diplomate in dermatology and an Associate Professor at the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Sato will report back at the April 28, 2022, Board Meeting.

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine received an email from Stephen Cital, RVT, RLAT, SRA, CVPP, VTS-LAM inquiring of the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine if we have an official statement or opinion on the use of "veterinary nurse". Mr. Larson stated he is not aware of any official statement or publication the Board has taken a position on this title. The constraint the Board has is that the statute states

“Veterinary Assistant”. The Board does not have any regulation regarding the use of “veterinary nurse” or “nurse”. The individual should contact the Iowa Board of Nursing regarding his question for title protection for the term “nurse”. Dr. Kaisand will respond to Mr. Cital’s email inquiry regarding the Board’s Administrative Rules and the term “veterinary assistant”.

Miscellaneous

Telemedicine, no changes to the current policy

Virtual Meetings, no changes to the current policy

Mrs. Werner moved to go into Closed Meeting 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. Sato.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Dr. Rahe, aye; Dr. Sato, aye; Mrs. Werner, aye ; Mr. Yoder, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:24 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 11:10 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Sato moved to close cases 21-017, 21-026, 21-032, 21-033, 22-001, and 22-003. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion approved unanimously.

Draft Application Forms Review

Draft application for Endorsement by Board Specialty License – add verification of active certification by the Specialty Board and delete the line certifying the licensee has actively practiced for at least two thousand hours during the five years preceding the application.

Draft application for Endorsement License – delete “If the applicant’s non-Iowa license was issued between December 31, 1964, and December 31, 1979, the applicant shall have successfully completed the National Board Examination (NBE); If the applicant’s non-Iowa license was issued between January 1, 1980, and December 31, 2000, the applicant shall have successfully completed the National Board Examination (NBE) and the Clinical Competency Test (CCT); If the applicant’s non-Iowa license was issued on or after January 1, 2001, the applicant shall have successfully completed the NAVLE in accordance with rule 811—7.1(169)” since the individual would have had to provide the national score information to the other licensing agency.

Draft application for Endorsement License - add a table of actively practicing veterinary medicine for past five years preceding the filing of this application listing employer name and city/state; job title, job duties, start and end dates of employment.

Draft application for Temporary In-State Practice Permit Pending Examination - no changes to the draft application.

Continuing Education

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

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hour(s)
Kevin Zieser	Spring Veterinary Symposium (4.7.2022 Calmar, IA)	3		3
Michael Todd DVM	Recruiting and Retaining Veterinarians (4.5.2022 Mt. Pleasant, IA)		1	1
Leah Braas, DVM	Wildlife Rehabilitation: Owl you need is love (3.16.2022 Des Moines, IA)	1		1
Elycia Ahl	IPA Poultry Blood Testing School (4.23.2022 Ames, IA)	2.5	1.5	4
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Body Cavity Effusion (abdominal thoracic, pericardial) (9.12.2022 on-line)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Basics of Acid base abnormalities (8.29.2022 on-line)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Endocrine/Exocrine Pancreas 2, Focus on Pancreatitis (8.2.2022 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology -Endocrine/Exocrine Pancreas 1, Focus on Glucose metabolism (7.25.2022 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Thyroid and Adrenal Gland-Cortex (6.20.22 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Biochemistry and Endocrine GI (6.6.2022 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Biochemistry Kidney (5.9.2022 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Biochemistry Liver (4.25.2022 online)	2		2
Sinisa Grozdanic, DVM	Veterinary Clinical Pathology - Hematology (4.11.2022 online)	2		2

Kay Mohling	Agricultural Safety and Health: The Core Course (6.13-17.2022 Virtual - Iowa City and On-line)	34		34
Lisa Foster	Oncological Emergencies (5.10.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Teresa Farrell	Productivity, Job Satisfaction and Burnout: How to attack all 3 in your Practice Without Sacrificing Sanity (6.16.2022 Ames, IA)		6	6
Stephen Poduska, DVM	Eastern Iowa Veterinary Association Practitioner's Spring Clinic (5.3.2022 Cedar Rapids, IA)	6		6
Randy Ackman, DVM	EIVA Spring Clinic (5.3.2022 Cedar Rapids, IA)	3		3
Drew Magstadt, DVM Michael Rahe, DVM	ISU VDL Mixed Animal Client Outreach (9.16.2022, 10.7.2022 Ames, IA)	5		5

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Wallace State Office Building, DNR 3E & 3W Conference Room.

Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 11:24 a.m. Motion seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM
Executive Secretary