

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2022

Dr. Tom Burkgren called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. with the following Members present: Dr. Tom Burkgren and Mrs. Ann Werner. Dr. Yuko Sato and Mr. Will Yoder attended by telephone. Also present were Mr. Jacob Larson, Assistant Attorney General, Dr. Jeff Kaisand, Executive Secretary, Meghan Orr, Administrative Assistant, and Ginny Eason, staff.

Absent

Dr. Scott Shuey

Guest(s)

Jenny Dorman, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association – attended by telephone
Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
David D. Schmitt, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the amended agenda for the August 25, 2022, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

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

None

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the amended Open Meeting Minutes of July 28, 2022. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Approval of the Special Called Teleconference Meeting Minutes

Dr. Sato moved to approve the amended Special Called Teleconference Meeting Minutes of August 8, 2022. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported the Board's financial balance is \$39,860.43.

Dr. Kaisand stated the Animal Industry Bureau checked in all the sheep and swine that arrived to be exhibited at the Iowa State Fair. Each hog had to be individually checked for vesicles at the check in. There were 1,500 4H hogs entered and individually checked. Dr. Kaisand stated

each hog's official identification tag had to be read and verified as official. He also stated the hogs with the new RFID tags were read by the wand reader which made that job go quickly. Dr. Kaisand reported there were no hogs with vesicles, and no hogs were sent home.

Dr. Kaisand stated several sheep at the Iowa State Fair check in had to return home due to skin lesions.

Dr. Kaisand attended a Foreign Animal Disease (FAD) Planning Committee Meeting that held a sampler training session August 24, 2022. The national meeting is scheduled for the week of August 29 - September 2, 2022, in Atlanta, Georgia. The second Swine Health Improvement Plan (SHIP) meeting will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota later in September 2022. Two staff members from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship will attend the meeting. Dr. Kaisand also reported the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) will be taking charge of SHIP soon.

Chairperson Report

No report

Assistant Attorney General Report

Mr. Larson stated he will not be in attendance for the September Board Meeting, but Mr. David Steward will be attending the meeting.

Mr. Larson brought to the Board's attention the ruling the Federal Court in Ohio found that room scanning for online testing is illegal and violates the public's privacy. Mr. Larson stated he will be reviewing the ruling in greater detail. There are two bureaus in the Department of Agriculture that use online testing and the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine is one of the two that has online testing.

Board Member Report

No report.

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

ARC 6403C, Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship - The comments received from the Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Pork Producers Association, and the Iowa Cattlemen's Association asked for the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine to support the amendments. Mr. Larson did not feel these were substantive changes to the language that was presented.

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the changes to ARC 6403C as presented. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Werner moved to adopt the final version of ARC 6403C Rule as amended. Motion was seconded by Mr. Yoder. Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Burkgren and the Board Members thanked the constituents for their assistance with the changes made to the rule.

Correspondence

Vetster, Inc. contacted the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association regarding telemedicine. The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association responded to their inquiry and forwarded the email to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine. Mr. Larson stated the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine should wait until the new language to the Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship Rules are published and then the Board would be able to contact and provide a copy to the company regarding the new rules.

Miscellaneous

Telemedicine – The Governor’s office has lifted the Proclamation. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine should provide a 30-day notice to the licensees the Board is going to rescind the waiver of telemedicine.

Mrs. Werner moved to lift the suspension to 811 Iowa Admin. Code 12.1 (Veterinarian/client/patient relationships) to become effective on October 1, 2022. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Dorman stated the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association will notify the members of the association and the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine will post this on the Vet Board’s website of the suspension to the Telemedicine waiver.

Virtual Meetings – The Board has a guidance document on the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine website which will expire June 30, 2023.

Dr. Kaisand brought to the attention of the Board Members the American Association of Veterinary State Boards has available the opportunity for any Board Member to attend the Annual Meeting virtually. The meeting is scheduled for September 16-17, 2022. There is no cost to the Board Member for attending the meeting. Dr. Burkgren stated he would review his calendar and if available he may attend virtually.

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. Sato, aye; Mrs. Werner, aye; Mr. Yoder, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:46 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 1:32 p.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Mrs. Werner moved to close cases 22-012, 22-013, 22-015, and 22-023. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

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

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hour
Dan Fedders	Lewis & Clark Veterinary Meeting (10.5-7.2022 S. Sioux City, NE)	Sm animal 11; Lg animal 12	1 Lg animal	15 total
Amy Tremain	Neuroplasma in Bovine Species (8.30.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Equine Fracture Stabilization (9.8.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Sue Hartman, DVM – pending additional information	VMG-65 Spring Meeting (4.28- 29.2022 Tulsa, OK)		10.75	10.75

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is **Wednesday, September 28, 2022**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren adjourned the Board Meeting at 1:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine