

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2022

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

Absent

Will Yoder

Guest(s)

Lindsey Alley, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Mark Kinsley, DVM, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine
Ben Nuelle, Iowa Pork Producers Association
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
David Wong, DVM, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Sato moved to approve the agenda for the November 17, 2022, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Mrs. Gruenhagen reported the Iowa Farm Bureau and Iowa Veterinary Medical Association have held discussions regarding developing a new policy regarding veterinary technician job duties which would give the veterinarians more flexibility for their employees.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Werner moved to approve the amended Open Meeting Minutes of October 27, 2022. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported the Board's financial balance as of September 30, 2022, is \$40,583.82 and the financial balance as of October 31, 2022, is \$41,038.97.

Dr. Kaisand reported that several commercial flocks tested positive with High Path Avian Influenza.

Chairperson Report

None

Assistant Attorney General Report

None

Board Member Report

None

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

None

Correspondence

Ms. Lisa Nelson contacted the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine regarding the terminology “registered/certified veterinary technician” in Iowa Code Chapter 169, Iowa Administrative Rules Chapter 811-8, and the terminology used by Kirkwood Community College as a graduate from the college’s Veterinary Technician Program. Dr. Kaisand and Mr. Larson have had dialogue with Ms. Nelson regarding the terminology. The individual must be a graduate from a two-year American Veterinary Medical Association accredited school of veterinary technology and pass the state and national examinations to be a Registered Veterinary Technician in the state of Iowa.

Dr. Lauren Scruggs Crawford submitted a request for consideration regarding the graduate courses she took in 2020 and 2021 for continuing education hours. The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine Administrative Rules Chapter 811-11.1(1) does allow credit for qualified graduate college courses that may be approved on the basis of multiplying each college credit hour by 10, to a maximum of 30 hours during any one triennial license period. Dr. Sato moved to approve 30 continuing education credit hours for Molecular Immunology. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Nilson Ribas petitioned the Board for a Waiver of Rules Chapter 9.1(2) Temporary In-state Permit. The Board Members reviewed the Order on Petition for Waiver regarding Dr. Ribas petitioning for a Temporary In-State Permit from February 15, 2023 – July 15, 2023. Mrs. Warner moved to approve the Order on Petition for Waiver. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

Marcia Garnica Jarquin, Registered Veterinary Doctor from Mexico requested from the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine a temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine while she is completing the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates Program (ECFVG) through the American Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. Jarquin stated in her request that

she has been working under the supervision of an Iowa licensed veterinarian. The rules for a temporary permit state the individual must have the ECFVG Certificate in order to have a temporary permit. Dr. Sato moved to deny the request made by Dr. Jarquin for a temporary permit. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Mr. Larson stated the statute does allow for Dr. Jarquin to continue the current status of employment under the direct supervision of an Iowa licensed veterinarian.

Dr. David Wong introduced himself and his colleagues to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Wong explained to the Board Members that Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine (ISUCVM) is trying to hire veterinarians to work as locums at the university. Dr. Wong compared the Specialty Limited License application and the Limited Faculty License application. One application requires the NAVLE examination and the other one does not. The university is trying to hire an individual that is a licensed radiologist in another jurisdiction. The radiologist is board certified, and the certification is recognized in Europe, but the board certification is not recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association which is what the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine follows and is provided for in the Administrative Rules Chapter 811-6.5(3). The individual would have to have the ECFVG certificate to obtain an Iowa veterinary license or the board specialty be recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association along with sitting and passing the NAVLE examination. Dr. Wong asked if the radiologist would have to be licensed in Iowa if there is no client contact? Dr. Kaisand reported on a phone conversation he had with Dean Grooms regarding the practice of veterinary medicine. If an individual in a supportive role is providing information to a clinician working on a case, is this the practice of veterinary medicine for the individual in the supportive role? ISUCVM is sending radiographs to outside entities for interpretation. Would this individual need a license as veterinarian if they are interpreting radiographs and digital diagnostics? Dr. Burkgren asked if the radiologist would be charging the fee or if the hospital would be charging the client the fee. Dr. Wong stated the hospital would be charging the client the fee for the services.

Dr. Wong then inquired if the radiologist found a mass through diagnostic imaging and the clinician directed the radiologist to perform a fine needle aspiration of the mass and the clinician take the sample to pathology for further diagnostics, would this be considered the practice of veterinary medicine? The individual would be providing interpretation but no direct contact with the client and only communicating with the clinician on the case. Mr. Larson stated if the individual diagnoses, treats, provides surgical services this would be considered the practice of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Wong stated that Iowa Veterinary Specialties (IVS) is an affiliate of ISUCVM and asked if a limited license veterinarian performed services at IVS would this be permissible since ISUCVM owns the building and property? The veterinarians are employed by the college and as long as the property and building are owned by the college then the licensee can practice veterinary medicine at the IVS clinic site.

Mr. Larson reiterated that anytime an Administrative Rule needs to be waived the individual must apply for a Waiver of Rules.

Miscellaneous

None

Mrs. Werner moved to go into the 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; Dr. Shuey, aye; Mrs. Werner, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:40 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 1:22 p.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Sato moved to close cases 22-027, 22-033, and 22-040. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Werner. Motion approved unanimously.

Continuing Education

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

Requester	Meeting	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hrs
Amy Tremain	Zoonosis (10.26.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amy Tremain	Care of Neonatal Puppies and Kittens (10.27.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Laparoscopy: Past, present, and future (11.7.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Amelia Dohlman	Introduction to Surgical Staplers for Veterinary Technician Staff (12.5.2022 Ames, IA)	1		1
Carrie Schwake	Blood gas and point of care bloodwork (webinar online recording)	1		1
Carrie Schwake	Transfusions (webinar online recording)	2		2
Carrie Schwake	Endocrine Emergencies ((webinar online recording))	1.5		1.5
Carrie Schwake	Small Animal ER Procedures (webinar online recording)	1.5		1.5

Carrie Schwake	Recover Basic Life Support (webinar online recording)	2		2
Carrie Schwake	A Distressing Situation: Tricks for Stabilizing the Patient (webinar online recording)	1.5		1.5
Carrie Schwake	Ins and Outs of Fluid Therapy (webinar online recording)	1.5		1.5
Carrie Schwake	Respiratory Distress (webinar online recording)	1.5		1.5
Carrie Schwake	Shock and the Triage Exam (webinar online recording)	2		2

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, December 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

Adjournment

Dr. Burkgren adjourned the Board Meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey J. Kaisand, DVM, Executive Secretary
Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine