

Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Wallace State Office Building, First Floor Conference Room
Open Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2024

Dr. Tom Burkgren, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. with the following Board Members present: Ms. Sterling Meyer, 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

Will Yoder

Guest(s)

Jenny Dorman, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Amy Fertig, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association
Cora Fox, Iowa Cattlemen's Association
Chris Gruenhagen, Iowa Farm Bureau
Ben Nuelle, Iowa Pork Producers (by telephone)
Colin Tadlock, IDALS
Randy Wheeler, DVM, Iowa Veterinary Medical Association

Approval of the Agenda

Ms. Meyer moved to approve the agenda for the March 28, 2024, Board Meeting. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

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

Ms. Fox, Ms. Gruenhagen, and Mr. Nuelle addressed the Board regarding rectal palpation of bovine that this task should be considered as indirect supervision for veterinary technicians. The Iowa Veterinary Medical Association supports indirect supervision for veterinary technicians performing rectal palpation of bovines.

Approval of the Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Shuey moved to approve the Open Meeting Minutes of March 28, 2024. Motion was seconded by Ms. Meyer. Motion approved unanimously.

Executive Secretary Report

Dr. Kaisand reported the Board's financial status for the current FY24 balance is \$212,196.47 as of March 31, 2024.

Dr. Kaisand reported on the HPAI Federal Order that the virus is being monitored and the virus change can affect human health. The Texas dairy herds that moved transmitted cow-to-cow, the levels of the virus have increased in the milk. The USDA will be issuing an order that will become effective Monday, April 29, 2024. The USDA will be issuing guidelines that all tests positive will be mandatory reporting for all livestock, which includes NAHLN Labs, private labs, and University Labs. Dairy cattle that are lactating and crossing state lines must be tested. The guidelines issued will be more detailed.

Dr. Wheeler stated a webinar regarding HPAI will be held May 1st at 7 a.m. This was announced in the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association Communique.

Dr. Kaisand reiterated that only accredited veterinarians can issue livestock movement certificates.

Dr. Kaisand reported that the department is posting the Assistant State Veterinarian position again.

Chairperson Report

No report.

Assistant Attorney General Report

No report.

Board Member Report

Dr. Sato reported there is a shortage of reagents.

Correspondence

The Board Members discussed the 2024 – 2027 NAVLE Agreement. The agreement is like past agreements except a third testing window is being added. Ms. Meyer moved to approve the 2024 – 2027 NAVLE Agreement as presented. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

The Veterinary Technician National Examination Testing Window March 15 – 31, 2024, was reviewed by the Board Members and accepted as presented.

John Coatney, DVM submitted a request to the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine for consideration of graduate research course work for 30 continuing education hours. Dr. Sato moved to approve the 30 continuing education hours for graduate research course work. Motion seconded by Ms. Meyer. Motion approved unanimously.

Petition for Waiver

None

Veterinary License/Veterinary Technician Registration Application(s)

None

Miscellaneous

None

Rulemaking/House/Senate Files

Mr. Larson stated there are two separate rule making paths. The entire Administrative Rules are under EO10 and a separate track for the Veterinary Technicians. The chapters that the Board would need to approve are Chapters 2 – 5; 7; 9; 11 – 14 + 16. The new language in these chapters would then

be effective July 1, 2024. Dr. Shuey moved to approve Administrative Rules Chapters 2 – 5; 7; 9; 11 – 14 + 16. Motion was seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Ms. Gruenhagen addressed the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine asking their consideration to move the rectal palpation in bovine to Indirect Supervision for veterinary technicians. The veterinarian is still responsible for the veterinary technician and must have a Veterinary/Client/Patient/Relationship with the client/patient. The Board Members agreed to move the rectal palpation in bovine to Indirect Supervision for veterinary technicians.

The Board Members struck implanting microchips from the rules as the Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine has policy document rescinding implanting microchips as veterinary medicine.

Dr. Sato moved to approve Administrative Rules Chapters 1; 6; 8 as amended, and 10. Motion was seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine thanked the commodity groups and the Iowa Veterinary Medical Association for their hard work with assisting in rewriting the rules.

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 seconded by Dr. Shuey. Motion approved unanimously.

Roll call vote by Board Members: Dr. Burkgren, aye; Ms. Meyer, aye; Dr. Sato, aye; Dr. Shuey, aye nay – 0. Motion passed at 10:55 a.m.

Open Meeting Session

The Board reconvened into the Open Meeting Session at 11:29 a.m.

Action on Closed Meeting Session Sanctions

Dr. Shuey moved to approve the Combined Statement of Charges and Final Order in case 23-019. Motion seconded by Ms. Meyer. Motion approved unanimously.

Dr. Shuey moved to close cases 23-039. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. 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	Scientific	Mgmt.	Total Hrs.
Randy Ackman, DVM	EIVA Spring Clinic (Veterinary Technician Sessions) (5.7.2024 Cedar Rapids, IA)	2	1	3
Teresa Farrell	Financial & Legal Issues for New Veterinarians (3.26.2024 Ankeny, IA)		5	5

Meredith 't Hoen, DVM	Managing and Monitoring the Post-Anesthetic Patient in the ICU: Helpful tips for technicians to Assess and Address the Needs of Patients After Anesthesia and Surgery (6.18.2024 Ames, IA)	1		1
Stephen Poduska, DVM	Practitioner's Spring Clinic (5.7.2024 Cedar Rapids, IA)	5	1	6
Joseph Palermo	AVMA Convention 2024 (6.20-25.2024 Austin, TX)	533	177	710
Jeff Kaisand, DVM	Iowa Foreign Animal Disease Defense Program – Regional In-Person Meetings (5.2/ 5.15/ 6.10/; 7.8) Waterloo, Carroll, Bloomfield, LeMars, Ames	3		3
Jeff Kaisand, DVM	Iowa Foreign Animal Disease Defense Program Biosecurity Module (online course)	1.5		1.5

The Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine thanked Mr. Yoder for his service to the Board.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting is Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room, Wallace State Office Building.

Adjournment

Ms. Meyer moved to adjourn the Board Meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Dr. Sato. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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