



# Veterinary Medicine Public Meeting Minutes

Veterinary Medicine

May 22, 2024 at 8:30 AM EDT

## Attendance

**Members Present:** Stephen Crawford, Robyn Eldredge, Winifred Krogman, Selvi Lampman, Jill Patronagio, Claire Timbas

I. Call the Meeting to Order at 8:45 a.m.

RSA 332-B:1-a Purpose. – The purpose of the board of veterinary medicine is to promote public health, safety, and welfare by safeguarding the people of New Hampshire against incompetent, unscrupulous, and unauthorized persons and from unprofessional or illegal practices by persons licensed to practice veterinary medicine. The right to practice veterinary medicine is a privilege granted by legislative authority to persons possessing personal and professional qualifications specified in this chapter.

II. Remote Participation

Meeting called to order. If a voting member has been allowed to attend remotely, identify that member, have them check that they can clearly hear and be heard, and that they are alone in the room. Note that all votes must be via roll call vote if any voting member is attending remotely.

III. Review of Public Minutes

Elaine needs to be added as present in Public & NP

pg 2 6A the word 'More' is misspelled. Third spectrum of care (mare)

pg 5 paragraph D says sb 545 bill to establish a large animal veterinarian - needs to be rewritten. Large animal veterinary care has access.

6 c misspelled "should be - Embryo"

Add FIP.med - there has been some developments. Add to today's topic.

**Motion** to Approve April 24, 2024 as amended

Motion moved by SL and motion seconded by JP, 5-0-2 SC, RE abstained.

IV. Public Appearances

V. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

VI. Old Business

FIPMED.COM - Stokes Pharmacy has authorization that the FDA is not going to prevent Veterinarians from prescribing GS-441524 Tablets for Remdesivir Injectable. We will need to update the response we provided to the person last month questioning this. The FDA has a link on their website which is; [FDA Announces Position on Use of Compounded GS-441524 to Treat FIP | FDA](#)

VII. Discussion Topic

Embryo Transfer Discussion – Regarding AI, or Cattle, or Horse embryo transfers should be under a licensed Veterinarian.

VIII. Discussion Topic

AAVSB Nominations are due by May 29th of this month.

On **Motion** by SC with a second from RE to nominate CT to be the Delegate and WK to be the second, roll call vote 7-0-0.

IX. New Business

A. LISTSERV QUESTIONS

**Motion:**

1. Question from Ohio - We do not redact.
2. Allowable Euthanasia Drugs - We do not have certified euthanasia process.
3. Ownership of Vet Facilities - RSA 332-B:18 18 VET 102.01 (AP) specific definition of Veterinary Manager which goes with the RSA.
4. Staff ID Badges - Our jurisdiction does not have this requirement.
5. AI in Veterinary Medicine - Our jurisdiction does not have any oversight with this topic.

B. Question re: Vet 403 - Yes.

X. Licensure

- A.** Licenses issued since April - These applicants seem to be going to emergency and medical relief.

XI. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

Bill 1826 - the foreign trained veterinary bill. The bill was approved as amended and is going to the committee of conference.

SB 545 - Veterinary Technician Committee - passed both houses. A communication has been made to request adding a Veterinarian to the Committee. No response yet. It is suggested when the committee does get up and running, that a veterinarian attends their committee meetings just to weigh in on the issues that will affect the Veterinarians.

HB 1233 - has been on a journey. The language of the bill requires a national certification. The Bill requires a national certification, and the wording of the bill requires a Chiropractic MD or a Veterinarian.

Does the Board want to advocate to veto this bill? The recommendation of this Board is to veto this bill.

HB 1095 – clean-up bill. removes any conflicts from the bills last year. It changes the language from the Board to the OPLC authority, this passed both houses and will go to a committee of conference and then to the governor to sign.

PLC 313 are permanent and does include the Jurisprudence Exam for all endorsement applications.

XII. **Non-Public Session**

Non-Public session conducted for the purpose of discussing investigations of alleged licensee misconduct and other confidential Board business. Such a non-public session is authorized by RSA 91-A:3, II (c) & (e), RSA 91-A:5, IV, *Lodge v. Knowlton*, (1978), and the Board’s executive and deliberative privileges.

**Motion to Non-Public at 9:41 a.m.**

Motion moved by WK and motion seconded by EF, roll call vote 5-0-0

XIII. **Resume Public Session at 10:27 a.m.**

XIV. **Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session**

Minutes of the non-public session are sealed to maintain the privacy of the items discussed in non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (c), on the grounds that public disclosure may adversely affect the reputation of a person other than a Board member or render the proposed action ineffective.

**Motion to Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session**

Exempting William Legault and Johnson application

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by WK. roll call vote 7-0-0

XV **Motion to Adjourn**

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by WK. roll call vote 7-0-0.