



Veterinary Board Public Meeting Minutes

Veterinary Medicine

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 at 8:30 AM EDT

Attendance

Present:

Members: Elaine Forst, Stephen Crawford, Robyn Eldredge, Winifred Krogman, Jill Patronagio, Claire Timbas

I. Call To Order at 8:33

II. Remote Attendance

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. Motion to Non-Public Session at 8:34 a.m.

On motion from JP with a second from RE to move into Non-Public Session, roll call vote 6-0-0

Return to Public at 8:45 a.m.

Motion to Seal the minutes of the Non-Public Session

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by RE. Roll Call Vote 6-0-0

IV. Review of the draft May 22, 2024 non-public minutes

Motion to Approve the minutes as presented

Motion moved by JP with a second from RE, roll call vote 6-0-0

V. Public Appearances

VI. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates - The Board would like to welcome the new Bureau Chief Emily Lamy to OPLC.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

A. Vet 803.01 question

Vet 803.01 Students in a Veterinary Technician Program. A person who is a student in an AVMA accredited veterinary technology program or a post-secondary pre-veterinary program may perform the tasks described in Vet 802.01 while working under the direct supervision of a credentialed veterinary nurse or veterinary technician assuming the appropriate level of veterinary supervision as outlined in Vet 802.

I am a veterinarian, and I would love some clarification on the new rules for Vet 800. Specifically, the statement below. (Vet 803.01) Does this mean the student can NOT do the duties in 802 if a CVT is not in the building to supervise? Or is a veterinarian allowed to supervise the students? It makes it sound like a doctor can't supervise the students but kind of silly a CVT would be sufficient and not a doctor?

The Board refers to the Administrative Rules, Vet 802.01 which defines the requirements where all non-veterinarian staff is under the direction and responsibility of a licensed veterinarian.

- Future rule writing Vet 802.01 (d) is missing the word "veterinarian".

IX. Licensure Update / Informational

- A. UNH will be hosting a training regarding TB testing and bringing participants from other states. These participants are not required to hold licensure for this training.
- B. Applications Granted - coming
- C. Applications Pending - coming
- D. Applications Denied - coming
- E. Reasons for delay of approval of applications – coming

X. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A member of the Chiropractic Board is preparing legislation for Chiropractic care of animals. This process will be followed.

XI. 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 move into Non-Public Session at 8:59 a.m.

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by WK, roll call vote 6-0-0

XII. Resume Public Session at 9:56 a.m.

XIII. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

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 Mins

Motion moved by JP and motion seconded by WK, roll call vote 6-0-0

XIV. Adjournment at 10:00 a.m.

The Board will meet in July and discuss moving their meetings in compliance with RSA 332-B:5.