



Public Veterinary Board Meeting - Copy

Minutes

Veterinary Medicine

Jul 19, 2023 at 8:30 AM EDT

Attendance

Board Members:

Winifred Krogman, DVM, President
Jill Patronagio, DVM, Vice President
Stephen Crawford, DVM, State Veterinarian
Robyn Eldredge, DVM
Claire Timbas, DVM
Elaine Forst, Public Member

Administration:

Traci Weber, Administrator
Rakhiya Medley, Board Council
Samantha Kinstrey, Legal Intern

I. Call To Order at 8:32

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. Review of Public Minutes

Motion:

Motion moved by Stephen Crawford and motion seconded by Robyn Eldredge. Approved as amended

III. Public Appearances

A. 8:30 a.m. SB 268 Chief Justin Romanello and Chara Batchelder

This bill is to provide EMS services to attend to K-9 members when in crisis. To stabilize for transfer to a Veterinary Hospital. There is nothing in rules stating that Medical Responders could not work on K-9 members. Chief Romanello and Chara Batchelder are drafting rules that would provide appropriate medical training and oversight to EMS providers. We already have relationships with the police, fire, and animal hospitals. We do not want an EMT to provide anything different than they would to a human, for example, EMT's cannot start an IV, EMT's would not be authorized to start an IV on a K-9. There is a waiver in place with DHHS waiving the home health care providers, this set of rules would be similar, but different. The rules we are creating would align and possibly be incorporated into the Vet 300 rules. The rules would have appropriate protocols in place to care for the animals appropriately. What we do not want

is for people to be calling 911 for animals. We foresee the scope of care may be; impaled by sticks, gunshot, smoke inhalation, chocolate ingestion, heat related injuries like heat stroke- which is what we see a lot of now. Not every day, but enough to show there is a need out there. All acute injuries 2 legged / 4 legged, your buying time. Most of the guidelines we have taken from Lee Palmers. We feel that the bigger cities will pick on this right away and we want to roll it out in slow stages. Where would the medications come from? We see the medications coming from Veterinary Hospitals. Right now, the EMT's get medications from hospitals for people. We believe that we could have the same relationship with Veterinary Hospitals. We would like the Veterinary Board and OPLC to work with us to determine where it will fall in the rules. RSA 153 is their law; we would need to add into the Vet rules for a waiver. Within 2/3 weeks we should have a substantial draft of the rules for the Board to review, although we ask that you do not show/provide to anyone, these are not for public view. How would this work with the DEA? There is a Vet Portability Act. The goal is to only have what is absolutely necessary on the trucks. The Medical Control Board is reviewing this bill as well and will determine how this will affect the EMS system. We feel they will need mostly muzzles and tourniquets, the majority of the tools, the EMS already have. We are working with the Board of Pharmacy as well. The Veterinary Board would like to discuss with legal council of course. The Board will look at the practice act and this bill, HEP 800 and 809.02 under scope, letter E. The next intention is to get an indefinite waiver for this.

Motion:

9:41 a.m. the Board moved into a Non-Meeting with Board Council.

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Robyn Eldredge.
rcv 6-0-0

Motion:

Motion to Seal the discussion of the Non-Meeting with Board Council

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Robyn Eldredge.
rcv 6-0-0 Approved.

B. 10:00 Kellyann Haydon Adjudicatory Hearing

In attendance for the hearing:

Attorney Devine, Attorney Phillips, Legal Intern Laura Thompson

Dispositive Motions for consideration.

#1 Motion to dismiss – On motion from WK second from SC to deny this request, rcv 6-0-0.

#2 Motion to Strike issue #3 – On motion from WK second from SC to grant this motion,
rcv 6-0-0

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A. 8:45 HB 655

Jessica Kallipolites, Director of Enforcement provided the Board with an update on HB 655 and the changes this will have with Enforcement procedures.

B. HB 594 News Release - FYI

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A letter was received from the Board of Pharmacy during the VET Board meeting. It was requested by Board Council of Pharmacy to have the Veterinary Board review in case the Vet Board may have any input. The Veterinary Board would like to thank the Board of Pharmacy for sharing with us before the notice goes out. The Veterinary Board does not object to this change. Board Administrator to draft a response.

Motion:

Letter to be drafted and sent to the Board of Pharmacy. The Veterinary Board does not object to this change. Thank you for your communication before the notice went out, it is greatly appreciated.

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Jill Patronagio. approved

A. Board Correspondence

This section is for any communications received from licensees or other entities.

1. Shawna Chag re: Vet 800 ruling.

The Administrator provide Ms. Chag with the Notice from the Vet Board regarding the VTNE exam along with the link to the form found on the Board's website. No additional questions have been received from Ms. Chag since then. No response necessary from the Board / Administrator

2. Samantha Fraser Question re: Log Books

This question falls under the Board of Pharmacy Inspection guidelines. Administrator will direct the question to their office/Board.

3. Charge for Prescriptions

Unfortunately, the Board does not have any oversight over fees the Veterinarians charge in their practice.

4. Peter Langer DVM question

This topic is coming forward from a lot of Veterinarians. Robyn will draft a correspondence to go to the Board of Pharmacy and maybe together both Boards could send out a notice through OPLC to all licensees of both professions to assist in providing clarity when writing scripts, receiving scripts, filling scripts, or declining scripts.

5. Board Advisement

B. NH VTNE Exam Notice and Worksheet

The Notice was emailed to all licensees on Friday 7/7/23 and posted to the Board's website on 7/10/23.

Does the education for "On the Job Training" need to be completed in NH or will the Board accept out of state OTJ training?

The On the Job Training (OJT) is required to be completed under a New Hampshire Licensed State Veterinarian. It does not have to be completed in NH, however, the Veterinarian signing off on the training does need to be an Active NH Veterinarian.

VTNE Exam - The Administrator has received one application via the directions on the Notice that was sent out. If the Administrator receives any additional letters to be eligible for the OJT and to sit for the VTNE, the Administrator will bring those files to the next Board meeting for Board review.

VII. Licensure

- A. Reinstatement applicant, Philippa Richards

Motion:

Motion moved by Robyn Eldredge and motion seconded by Jill Patronagio.
Approved for reinstatement of license.

VIII. Licenses issued between last Board meeting and this Board Meeting.

I have incorporated this to provide an overview of the number of licenses issued, within specific timeframes.

- A. Catherine Masland #7041 - issued 6/15/23
- B. Dustin Burch #7042 - issued 6/16/23
- C. Samantha Sherrick #7043 issued 6/27/23
- D. Katra Hamilton #7044 issued 6/28/23
- E. Kristen Elsen #7045 issued 7/5/23
- F. Kira Kenny #7046 issued 7/5/23
- G. Caitlin Caldwell #7047 issued 7/5/23
- H. Alexis Barry #7048 issued 7/7/23
- I. Samantha Stroganoff #7049 issued 7/10/23
- J. Christine Adreani #7050 issued 7/10/23
- K. Jennifer Finne #7051 issued 7/10/23
- L. Samantha Larkin #7052 issued 7/12/23
- M. Rebecca Woodaman #7053 issued 7/14/23
- N. Leslie Mitchell #7054 issued 7/14/23

IX. Administrative Rules

- A. Vet 207 - Proof Read Text Cover Letter signed by the Chair.
- B. Vet Rules 100-700
- C. Vet Rules 200 Initial Proposal

Motion:

to approve the Vet 200 Initial Proposal

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Robyn Eldredge.
Approved

X. 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 to Non-Public Session at 1:41 p.m.

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Claire Timbas. roll call vote 6-0-0

XI. Resume Public Session

4:35 p.m.

XII. 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 Non-Public Session discussion and minutes

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Claire Timbas excluding the information related to Maria Alcaino, reinstate DVM. Daphne Haley, reinstate DVM. Jennifer Harackiewicz, reinstate DVM. Jason Labes, reinstate DVM. Caitlyn Vincent, Temporary License. Katherine Wallace for Temporary license. roll call vote 4-0-0

Motion:

Motion to Adjourn

Motion moved by Winifred Krogman and motion seconded by Robyn Eldredge. roll call vote 4-0-0. Adjourned at 4:40 p.m.