



NH Board of Veterinary Medicine Public Session

Minutes

Veterinary Medicine

Dec 20, 2023 at 8:30 AM EST

Attendance

Present:

Members: Stephen Crawford, Robyn Eldredge, Winifred Krogman, President, Jill Patronagio, Vice President, Claire Timbas, Elaine Forst, Selvi Lampman.

I. Call To Order at 8:35 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. Review of Public Minutes of 11/15/2023.

Motion to Approve as Amended.

Motion moved by WK and motion seconded by SC. roll call vote 6-0-1 SL abstained.

III. Public Appearances

IV. OPLC and/or Board Administration Updates

A.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

A.

B.

VII. Licensure

VIII. Administrative Rules & Legislative Topics

A. Vet 802.01 - **Motion** to adopt from WK and motion seconded by SC, roll call vote 7-0-0. This is for Vet Techs and Vet Nurse. The Board wants to add euthanasia supervision exemption to another section of the rules.

- B. Vet 200 - Initial Proposal – There will be a hearing next month on these.

Question: Does the certified technicians and nurses need to be NH certified?
No, the certification can be from any state, as long as ‘certified’ includes the education and passing of the VTNE.

OPLC has determined that the Board has the authority to regulate scope of practice for Vet techs and Veterinary Nurses. It is up to the licensed Veterinarian to know what the certification requirements are in the state.

- C. Questions to the Board

1. Relief Vet – This question should be taken to the licensees own legal counsel, however they can view the rules for a declaratory ruling in OPLC rules, Plc 210 located here;
gencourt.state.nh.us/rules/State_Agencies/Plc.html.
2. Rabies Certificates – Refer to RSA 436:102 Duties of a Veterinarian.
3. Mobile Clinic – Refer to the Board of Veterinary Medicine Practice Act RSA 332-B and Administrative Rules and comply with both.
4. CE Credit – Refer to Vet 403.01 (d).
5. CE Approval – Refer to Vet 403.01 (l)

- D. Board Counsel spoke to the Executive Director about Plc 313 and the Jurisprudence exam, and she was informed it will be in the final rules.
- E. The Board would like to post a link to the Board of Pharmacy rules to assist those taking the JP exam in finding the information.
- F. Place onto next agenda, asking someone to take the Jurisprudence exam as a guinea pig (BV volunteered).

- IX. Non-Public Session

Motion to Non-Public Session at 9:45 a.m.

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

- X. Resume Public Session at 11:34 a.m.

- XI. Seal The Minutes of the Non-Public Session

Motion to Seal the Minutes of the Non-Public Session

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

- XII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn at 11:39.m.

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