

**NEBRASKA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

**CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES  
February 12, 2020**

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery was called to order by Chairperson, Micah Kohles, DVM, at 4:00 p.m. on February 12, 2020, in Conference Room LU 1, Nebraska State Office Building, located at 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska. The Agenda was sent to the Board members and other interested parties prior to the meeting. The following members answered the roll call:

Micah Kohles, DVM, Chairperson  
Joshua Schlote, LVT, Vice-Chairperson  
Elizabeth Farrington, Secretary  
Christopher Byers, DVM, DACVECC, DACVIM (SAIM), CVJ

Public Member, Position Vacant

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

Also present to participate in the meeting: Jesse Cushman, Program Manager and Jan Gadeken-Harris, Health Licensing Coordinator.

Kohles announced that there is a copy of all the public documents being reviewed at this meeting available in the meeting room pursuant to the Open Meetings Act.

**REVIEW OF AGENDA**

Farrington moved, seconded by Byers, to approve adoption of the agenda. Voting aye: Byers, Farrington, Kohles and Schlote. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

**BOARD DISCUSSION – OPEN SESSION**

The NVMA (Nebraska Veterinary Medical Association) was notified by the AVMA (American Veterinary Medical Association) that the FDA released a DRAFT Guidance for Industry #256, "Compounding Animal Drugs from Bulk Substances". The NVMA notified the Veterinary Board that the FDA was asking for comments on the Draft. The Board discussed the Draft at the January 29, 2020 meeting and it was decided that Dr. Byers would draft a letter of comments with the Board's feedback on the proposed draft GFI #256.

The proposed letter was reviewed and discussed by the Board. There were no additional comments to be added to the letter.

Schlote moved, seconded by Farrington to approve the Board's letter as written and to submit it to the AVMA. Voting aye: Byers, Farrington, Kohles and Schlote. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Byers moved, seconded by Farrington to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m. Voting aye: Byers, Farrington, Kohles and Schlote. Voting nay: none. Absent: None. Abstain: none. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

\*signature available upon request\*

Elizabeth Farrington, DVM, Secretary  
Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery