ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman, James F. Unwin, DVM, in the Staybridge Room at Staybridge Suites, 2701 Fletcher Avenue, Lincoln, Nebraska. Board members present and answering roll call were:

James F. Unwin, DVM, Chair
Micah R. Kohles, DVM, Vice Chair
Paul D. Foy, DVM
Nanci Kyhn, LVT

Absent: Linda Heiden, Secretary

A quorum being present, the meeting convened. Kathie Lueke, Program Manager, Kelli Dalrymple, Health Licensing Coordinator, Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General, Teresa Hampton, Department Legal, Anna Harrison, Department Compliance Monitor and Larry Wiehn, Investigator.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Kyhn moved, seconded by Foy, to adopt the Agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Foy moved, seconded by Kyhn to approve the May 11, 2016 minutes with changes.

INVESTIGATIONAL REPORTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW – CLOSED SESSION

Kyhn moved, seconded by Foy, to go into closed session at 8:31 a.m., for the purpose of review of investigational and disciplinary reports and other closed session items as identified on the agenda.

Lester left the meeting at 8:32 a.m.
Lester returned to the meeting at 9:25 a.m.
Hampton left the meeting at 9:25 a.m.
Hampton returned to the meeting at 10:36 a.m.
Lester left the meeting at 10:36 a.m.
Lester returned to the meeting at 10:42 a.m.


BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPLICATIONS

Applications for Licensure

SEIVERS, CHRISTOPHER – application for a veterinary license. Kyhn moved, seconded by Foy, to recommend issuance of a license.

TAYLOR, RAYE – application for locum veterinary license was previously approved by email ballot.

Application for Licensed Animal Therapist

Application for Reinstatement after Discipline

DOBESH, GERALD – application for reinstatement after discipline of a veterinary license. Kohles moved, seconded by Foy, to recommend reinstatement of the license with limitations to physical exams and vaccinations only, cannot treat or prescribe, and must have a board approved practice monitor in place before practice can begin. The practice monitor will have access to all practice files and visit all locations where practice occurs, submit quarterly reports of monitoring based on conducting a review by random pull by the monitor of 10% of practice and spend no less than 1 hour a month at each practice location for Dr. Dobesh.


PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Can an unlicensed tech/assistant read fecals? No, the regulations only allow for a Veterinarian or licensed veterinary technician to read fecals. The unlicensed assistant is allowed to collect the fecal specimens.

2. Who can own a Veterinary Clinic? Anyone can own the clinic, however, the practice of veterinary medicine at the clinic would need to be provided by individuals with active licenses to provide care or treatment as a Veterinarian or Veterinary Technician.

PDMP LETTER TO DISPENSERS

The Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery reviewed the letter as informational and had no discussion or comments.

SET DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Board was set for November 16, 2016 at 8:30 am.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:02 am.

Respectfully submitted,

*signature available upon request*

Micah Kohles, Vice-Chair
Board of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery