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Maine Board of Veterinary Medicine
Minutes of May 25, 2016 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Peter Davis, DVM, Chair
Rebecca Myers-Law, DVM, Vice Chair
Nicholas Pesut, VMD, Complaint Officer
Kathleen Chesley, Public Member
Donald Hoenig, DVM

STAFF PRESENT

Geraldine Betts, Administrator
Jessica Gowell, Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist
Lori Brann, Planning and Research Associate I
Kelly McLaughlin, Comprehensive Health Planner
Kristina Morin, Professional Licensing Supervisor
Ron Guay, Assistant Attorney General

OLD BUSINESS

Review and approval of the minutes of November 18, 2015

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to accept the minutes of November 18, 2015 as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Complaint Officer's Report

2015 VET 11579

In a motion by Law, seconded by Hoenig, to dismiss 2015 VET 11579 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11620

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET 11620 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

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76 NORTHERN AVENUE, GARDINER, MAINE

2015 VET 11604

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET with a Letter of Guidance regarding honoring prescriptions when the client has an outstanding balance and suggest office policy training. The Letter of Guidance is to remain on file for a period ten (10) years. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11628

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET 11628 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11645

In a motion by Law, seconded by Hoenig, to dismiss 2015 VET 11645 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11751

In a motion by Law, seconded by Hoenig, to dismiss 2015 VET 11751 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11629

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET 11629 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11536

In a motion by Law, seconded by Hoenig, to dismiss 2015 VET 11536 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11246

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law to dismiss 2015 VET 11246 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2014 VET 10112

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2014 VET 10112 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2014 VET 10113

In a motion by Law, seconded by Hoenig, to dismiss 2014 VET 10113 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11014

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to accept the protocol for drug dosing as required per the consent agreement that was fully executed on January 11, 2016. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2015 VET 11989

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2015 VET 11989 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2016 VET 12124

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law, to dismiss 2016 VET 12124 with no evidence of a violation of the Board's Laws and Rules. Motion carried, Complaint Officer recused.

2011 VET 7612

Licensee appeared before the Board as required by the Consent Agreement.

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Law to amend the consent agreement in the matter of 2011 VET 7612, to permit the licensee unobserved drug tests while working in Massachusetts. The licensee must provide employment record as evidence of location. Motion carried, Complaint officer recused.

2012 VET 7939, 8037, 8053

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Law for the licensee to reimburse the Board the cost of transcribing and reproducing the administrative record pursuant to 10 MRS § 8003(5-A), payment is due thirty (30) days from receipt of the notification. Motion carried.

BOARD ACTION APPLICATIONS

Cynthia Teer, VT1533

In a motion by Davis, seconded by Law to table for further information. Motion carried.

Karina Omark, VT1294

In a motion by Myers-Law, seconded by Davis, to accept staff's recommendation and issue a preliminary denial of the veterinarian renewal application of Karina Omark, VT1294, and offer a Consent Agreement to include: 1) Admission to Board Rules, Chapter 4(1) and 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5); 2) Reprimand; 3) \$1,200.00 fine and 4) Completion of forty eight (48) hours of additional continuing education to be completed within six (6) months of the execution of the Consent Agreement which units shall be in addition to the units required for renewal. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Bonnie Lutz- Confirmation of revision to 32 M.R.S. 4864

In a motion by Hoenig, seconded by Myers-Law, to issue a response stating that the Board does not provide legal advice and advise the individual they may wish to seek their own legal counsel.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

Administrator Betts introduced new staff members and discussed the implications of Public Law Chapter 488 for veterinarians.

ADJOURN

There being no further business Hoenig motioned to adjourn at 12:33 p.m., seconded by Law. Motion carried.