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SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Thursday, June 02, 2016
Econo-Lodge, Jefferson Boardroom
Pierre, South Dakota

A meeting of the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board was called to order at 9:10 AM CST by Board President Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson.

Present were Board Members: Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson, Dr. Roland Good, Dr. James Myers, and Craig Dybedahl. Also attending were Dr. Sam Holland, Executive Director, Dr. Mendel Miller, Assistant State Veterinarian, Cheyenne Olson, and Drew Duncan, Legal Counsel.

Minutes of the January 14, 2016, Board meeting in Pierre were unanimously approved upon motion by Craig Dybedahl and seconded by Dr. Good.

Case #0186 Complaint was made against five veterinarians by another veterinarian of the same practice. Identical complaints have been submitted to licensing boards in several other states. This case was reviewed and summarized by legal counsel. After discussion, it was determined that SD would consult other states and maintain necessary correspondence with all parties, particularly in Minnesota which is the state of residence for the practice involved. This case will remain open.

Case #0191 After the case was discussed and reviewed it was determined that there was no violation of the standard of care. Motion was made by Dybedahl, seconded by Dr. Myers directing legal counsel to draft a letter to the veterinarian, based on review of the case, there is no violation of the Practice Act. Also a letter to the complainant stating that after all of the information presented, it is determined that the veterinarian did meet the standard of care. The board sympathizes with the owner for the loss of her elderly cat. Motion approved unanimously. With this action the case will be closed.

Case #0192 After the case was discussed and reviewed it was determined that there was no violation of the standard of care. Motion was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Dr. Good directing legal counsel to draft a letter to the veterinarian, based on review of the case, there is no violation of the Practice Act. Also a letter to the complainant stating that after all of the information presented, it is determined that the veterinarian did meet the standard of care. Motion approved unanimously. With this action the case will be closed.

Case #0193 After thorough discussion and review of the case it was determined that there was no violation of the Veterinary Practices Act. Motion was made by Dr. Myers, seconded by Dr. Good directing legal counsel to draft a letter to the veterinarian, based on review of the case, there is no

violation of the practice act with regards to the antibiotics and the veterinary technicians were properly approved by the Exam Board to perform routine examinations under veterinarian supervision. Motion was approved unanimously. With this action the case will be closed.

Case #0194 After thorough discussion and review of the case it was determined that there was no violation of the Veterinary Practices Act. Motion was made by Dybedahl, seconded by Dr. Good directing legal counsel to draft a letter to Captain James Johns of the Rapid City Police Department, based on review of the case, there is no violation of the veterinary practices act. Also copy of letter sent to Dr. Dean Falcon, the Humane Society of Rapid City, and Jess Rogers City Attorney. Motion was approved unanimously. With this action the case will be closed.

A motion by Dybedahl, seconded by Dr. Myers was made to amend the agenda to include Public Comments.

Public Comments Dr. Mark Braunschmidt, a veterinarian in Brandon, SD, discussed and provided information for a previous case that the Exam Board had reviewed and closed. Drew Duncan agreed to send a letter to Dr. Braunschmidt thanking him for attending the meeting and for providing additional information regarding this matter.

The Board conducted in-person interviews with the 48 applicants who completed the State exam earlier this morning. President, Dr. Holy Roe-Johnson directed Dr. Holland to go forward with issuing licenses to these applicants if all requirements are met.

Iowa Disciplinary Action against Dr. Wayne Searcy A discussion was held regarding the action taken against Dr. Searcy Iowa and Minnesota Veterinary Licenses.

Dr. Aidan McNeil, California Complaints A discussion was held regarding the open complaints against Dr. McNeil in California. The Board will license Dr. Aidan McNeil and request that she keep the board informed of any actions taken or dismissal of complaints by the California Licensing Board in California. No action will be taken at this time by the SD Exam Board.

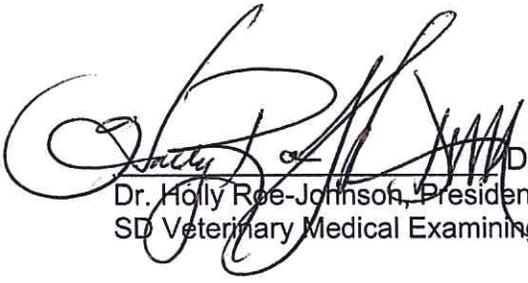
Complaint Process and Proposed Rule Changes An update was given by Drew Duncan, who presented an outline of proposed rule changes. Dr. Oedekoven and Drew will continue to look at potential changes to the complaint investigation process. Board will continue to discuss these issues at future meetings.

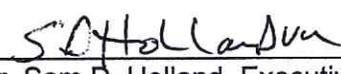
Dr. Roe-Johnson informed the Board about the next AAVSB meeting to be held in Scottsdale, Arizona on September 22-24, 2016. AAVSB will pay for one board member and the Board will pay for any board member or staff to attend if interested in attending.

Dr. Good discussed the Veterinary Technician Interview Process, specifically the list of duties the technician is qualified to perform. Dr. Holland suggested interviewers inform the veterinary technician that they must review the task approval list with their veterinarian when filling out the application for registration.

The next meeting of the Board will be held August 19, 2016 in Rapid City.

Dybedahl moved and Dr. Good seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM CST.

 Date 7-11-16
Dr. Holly Ree-Johnson, President
SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board

 Date 7-15-16
Dr. Sam D. Holland, Executive Secretary
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