



## **SD VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

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### Minutes

SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
Friday, August 19, 2016  
Best Western, Bear Butte Boardroom  
Rapid City, South Dakota

A meeting of the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board was called to order at 8:30 AM MST 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 was Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, State Veterinarian.

Minutes of the June 02, 2016, Board meeting in Pierre were unanimously approved upon motion by Craig Dybedahl and seconded by Dr. Good.

Joint Powers Agreement was reviewed. Dr. Myers moved, Dr. Good seconded a motion to approve the Joint Powers Agreement. Motion passed.

An additional motion was made by Craig Dybedahl and seconded by Dr. Good to approve Dr. Dustin Oedekoven as Executive director of the SDVMEB. Motion passed.

### **Financial Report:**

Dr. Oedekoven presented a brief financial report to the Board showing a total actual expenditure of \$50,441 for fiscal year 2016. Craig Dybedahl moved, Dr. Good seconded a motion to approve the financial report. Motion passed.

### **Election of Officers:**

Election of Officers was conducted by Dr. Oedekoven. Craig Dybedahl nominated Dr. Roe-Johnson for President of the Board. Craig Dybedahl moved nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. Dr. Myers seconded this motion. Motion passed. Craig Dybedahl nominated Dr. Good for vice-president of the Board. Craig Dybedahl moved nomination cease and unanimous ballot be cast. Dr. Myers seconded this motion. Motion passed. The Board president for the next year is Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson and the Board's vice-president for the next year is Dr. Roland 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 Dr. Oedekoven. 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.

**Dr. Aidan McNeil, California Complaints** A discussion was held regarding the open complaints against Dr. McNeil in California. The Board licensed Dr. Aidan McNeil on June 2, 2016 and requested that she keep the board informed of any actions taken or dismissal of complaints by the California Licensing Board in Sacramento, 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 Dr. Oedekoven. The SDVMEB will continue to take complaints and handle on a case by case basis, assigning cases to a personal investigator if necessary.

**Other Business:**

A short discussion was held regarding dates for the winter SDVMEB meeting. Options include the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in December, the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in January, and January 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with SDVMA. An email will be sent out to finalize a date.

Dr. Oedekoven 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 if interested in attending. Dr. Oedekoven will be attending the AAVSB meeting.

Dr. Good discussed the Veterinary Technician Interview Process, specifically the list of duties the technician is qualified to perform. The Board also discussed the differences between the duties of Registered Veterinary Technicians verses Veterinary Livestock Assistants.

Review of Dr. Anna Huber's veterinary license application and disciplinary action against her Virginia license. Dr. Anna Huber received her Virginia Veterinary License however failed to obtain a facility license for her mobile vet services. The SD Exam Board took no action and Dr. Huber's license was granted upon the successful completion of the SD jurisprudence exam.

The Board conducted in-person interviews with 9 applicants who completed the State exam earlier this morning. President, Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson directed Dr. Oedekoven to go forward with issuing licenses to these applicants if all requirements are met.

Dr. Good moved and Dr. Myers seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM MST.

  
Date 9-10-16  
Dr. Holly Roe-Johnson, President  
SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board

  
Date 9-29-16  
Dr. Dustin Oedekoven, Executive Secretary  
SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board