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ANIMAL INDUSTRY BOARD

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Minutes

SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Thursday, February 8, 2024
Microsoft Teams
South Dakota Animal Industry Board Conference Room
Pierre, South Dakota

A meeting of the SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board (Board) was called to order at 3:05 PM CST by Board President Dr. Alice Harty.

Dr. Harty and Board members Dr. Roland Good, Dr. Joseph Spoo, and Craig Dybedahl joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Karen Delicate, Jerry Steinly, & Melissa Davis with the Humane Society of the Black Hills joined the meeting via Microsoft Teams. Dr. Jason Shipman with Dakota Hills Veterinary Clinic also joined via Microsoft Teams. Also attending were Dr. Beth Thompson, State Veterinarian and Executive Director of the Board, Legal Counsel Drew Duncan, and Cheyenne Olson.

The agenda for the meeting was unanimously approved upon motion by Dr. Harty and seconded by Dr. Spoo.

Minutes of the August 8, 2023 Board meeting were unanimously approved upon motion by Craig Dybedahl and seconded by Dr. Spoo.

The Board did not enter executive session.

Case #0227 This case has been resolved with a settlement agreement. Craig Dybedahl made a motion to close the case, Dr. Spoo seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Case #0229 This case is ongoing and will remain open.

Case #0230 The investigative committee found probable cause for a violation of the standard of care for veterinarians. Dr. Spoo made a motion for formal action, Dr. Harty seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Case #0231 The investigative committee found probable cause for a violation of the standard of care for veterinarians. Dr. Spoo made a motion for formal action, Dr. Harty seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Case #0233 This case is ongoing and will remain open.

Case #0234 After discussion, there was a motion by Dr. Harty, seconded by Craig Dybedahl, to authorize the investigatory committee to enter into an Informal Disposition with the licensee. Consistent with SDCL 36-1C-6, the Informal Disposition shall be in writing, must be signed and dated, and is subject to final approval by the Board at its next meeting. The matter will be closed upon completion of the stated terms or conditions. If the licensee fails to complete the stated terms and conditions, a formal contested case will be initiated. The complainant shall be provided written notice of the Informal Disposition, whether the licensee has fulfilled the stated terms and conditions, and whether the matter was dismissed or continued to a contested case. The motion was unanimously approved.

Case #0235 The investigative committee did not find probable cause for a violation of the standard of care for veterinarians. With this action the case will be closed.

Case #0236 This case is ongoing and will remain open.

Case #0237 This case is ongoing and will remain open.

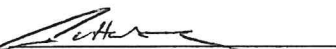
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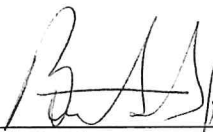
An update was given on Dr. Cari Van Zweden's Settlement Agreement and Final Order from the Iowa Veterinary Licensing Board. Dr. Van Zweden remains compliant with the terms of the agreement.

Prescriptions For Animals / Marijuana Use was discussed and the board will not take a formal position on this matter.

Canine Massage / Conditioning & Fitness was discussed.

Dr. Harty moved and Craig Dybedahl seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM CST.

 Date 3/10/24
Dr. Alice Harty, President
SD Veterinary Medical Examining Board

 Date 3-13-24
Dr. Beth Thompson, Executive Director
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