



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

WASHINGTON STATE
VETERINARY BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Minutes of Meeting
October 6, 2011

A meeting of the Washington State Veterinary Board of Governors was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 6, 2011, by Carmen Czachor, DVM, Chair. The meeting was held in Room 302, at the Department of Social and Health Services, 1002 North 16th Avenue, Yakima Washington.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Carmen Czachor, DVM
Brett Bower, DVM
Markiva Contris, LVT
Daniel Haskins, DVM
Timothy Gintz, DVM
Harmon Rogers, DVM
Naomi Carlton, Public Member

STAFF PRESENT:

Lisa Hodgson, Executive Manager
Mark Calkins, AAG (telephonically)
Judy Haenke, Program Manager

OTHERS PRESENT:

John Furman, Labor and Industries
Pam Edwards, Labor and Industries
Karen Norton, LVT

1. Approval of Agenda
The Agenda was approved as written.
2. The minutes of the June 6, 2011 and August 12, 2011 meetings were approved with editorial changes.

REPORTS - Information

3. Carmen Czachor, DVM, Chair
Dr. Czachor reported on her participation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards in September.
4. Lisa Hodgson, Executive Manager
Ms. Hodgson presented the revenue and expenditures for the period ending August 3, 2011. She also presented the Board's budget for the 2011-2013 biennium.
5. Gail Yu, Assistant Attorney General
No report given.
6. Judy Haenke, Program Manager
Ms. Haenke reported on the status of new member appointments.

DISCUSSION:

7. **Update on Legislation.**

The following were highlighted:

Substitute House Bill 1493:

This bill adds a new section to the Uniform Disciplinary Act (UDA). The new section allows the complainants an opportunity to supplement the complaint; to present an impact statement before the final decision on any disciplinary proceeding; and to seek reconsideration of a decision to close a complaint without action.

Business practices are being developed to address the impact statement submitted by a complainant and the process for reconsideration of a decision. Information will be presented to boards when the process has been finalized.

The Department of Health is currently conducting two Sunrise Reviews. One in response to House Bill 1612 related to the reimbursement rate for prosthetic and orthotic devices, the other is related to certification of medical assistants.

8. **WAC 296-62-500 Proposed Rules for Hazardous Drugs**

John Furman, from the Department of Labor and Industries provided an overview of the proposed rules implementing the 2004 National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Alert on safe handling of hazardous drugs.

The 2011 Legislature passed Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5594, which requires the Department of Labor and Industries to adopt rules implementing the NIOSH Alert. The legislation requires the rules be consistent with the recommendations set forth in NIOSH's alert and states that the rules may not exceed these recommendations. Public Hearings are scheduled for November 28, 2011, in Tumwater and December 1, 2011 in Spokane.

9. Correspondence

9.1 Requests for extension of continuing education requirements.

The Board considered four requests for an extension of time to report required continuing education.

10. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

10.1 The following continuing education courses were approved.

- ACCES; Canine CCL injury: Diagnosis/Decisions – approved for two hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- University of Washington Comparative Medicine: Management of Difficult Wounds; Flaps, grafts and Wraps – approved for three hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

10.2 Selection of reviewers for the next quarter

- Puget Sound Veterinary Referral Center: Neurologic Emergencies/New Concept in Internal Medicine - approved for two hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Pfizer Animal Health: Pacific NW Equine CE Meeting - approved for eight hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Pfizer Animal Health: Canine Pyoderma: A dermatologist's Secrets Revealed - approved for two hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- VCA Specialty Hospital: Treatment of Acute Renal Failure - approved for one hour for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Joshua Elliott, DVM: Cystoscopy and Laser Lithotripsy – approved for one hour for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Advanced Concepts in Thoracic Radiology: Approved for a maximum of ten hours of on line education.
- Advanced Concepts in Hematology: Approved for a maximum of ten hours of on line education.
- Inland Empire: Pruitus - – approved for two hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Columbia River Veterinary Specialists: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - approved for one hour for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- SCKVMA; Animal Cruelty, Part 2 - approved for five hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- CHI Institute: Veterinary Acupuncture and herbal Medicine Introduction/Equine - approved for seven hours for veterinarians.
- CHI Institute: Veterinary Acupuncture and herbal Medicine Introduction/Small Animal - approved for seven hours for veterinarians.
- Peninsula VMA: Stopping a Killer; Staying Afloat - approved for four hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.
- Summit Veterinary Referral Center: Laparoscopy - approved for two hours for veterinarians and veterinary technicians.

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Daniel Haskins, DVM, Tim Gintz, DVM and Naomi Carlton, Public Member, will participate as reviewers through December 5, 2011.

2:00 p.m. DISCUSSION

11. Prescription Monitoring Program

Chris Baumgartner, PMP Director provided an update on the PMP Program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Prepared by: Judy Haenke, Program Manager