

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

MARCH 18, 2021

9:30AM - 10:30AM

OPEN SESSION

MEETING MINUTES

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BOARD MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS:

	VACANT - CHAIRPERSON	
	DANIEL TEICH, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	P
	LAUREN STUMP, DVM – BOARD MEMBER	P
	AMY HAYWOOD, LVT – VETERINARY TECHNICIAN BOARD MEMBER	P
	BLAIR ZERVOS – CONSUMER MEMBER	P

STAFF MEMBERSHIP / ATTENDANCE:

STAFF MEMBERS:

	SHARON LEWIS, DHA-RN-BC, CPM – SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR	EA
	FRANK MEYERS, JD – ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	EA
	VITO DELVENTO, DVM, MS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	P
	GREGORY SCURLOCK, INVESTIGATOR	P
	ERIC CURRY, HEALTH LICENSING SPECIALIST	P
	DIANE MOORER, IT SPECIALIST	P

LEGAL STAFF / ATTENDANCE:

LEGAL STAFF MEMBERS:

	ED RICH, ESQ, BOARD ATTORNEY	P
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OPEN SESSION AGENDA MARCH 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

OS-0318-01	<p><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></p> <p>A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:34am B. PRESIDING – Dr. Dan Teich, DVM – Board Member (Serving as Chairperson) C. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT - – All except Chairperson (Position Vacant) D. QUORUM – Yes E. STAFF PRESENT All Except Sharon Lewis and Frank Myers (Excused Absence)- F. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE – Dr. Megan McAndrews (HRA), Emily Hovermale (HRA), Patrick Gritt (HRA)</p>
OS-0318-02	<p>Board Action: Acceptance of the March 18, 2021 Open Session agenda.</p> <p>Motion: Members move to approve the Open Session meeting agenda for March 18,2021.</p> <p>Moved By: Amy Haywood, LVT-Board Member</p> <p>Seconded By: Lauren Stump, DVM - Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>

MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS

OS-0318-03	<p><u>APPROVAL OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></p> <p>Board Action: Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the February 18, 2021 meeting.</p> <p>Motion: Members move to table the Open Session meeting minutes for February 18,2021</p> <p>Moved By: Amy Haywood, LVT-Board Member</p> <p>Seconded By: Dan Teich, DVM - Board Member</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>
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OS-0318-04	<u>OPEN SESSION CONSENT AGENDA:</u>	
OS-0318-05	<p><u>SENIOR DEPUTY REPORT:</u></p> <p>Dr. DelVento reports on behalf of Dr. Sharon Lewis. Dr. Sharon Lewis as always extends her gratitude to the board for their efforts in serving the district and for supporting the veterinarian medical community. Dr. Lewis does not have a specific report for today.</p>	
OS-0318-06	<u>ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u>	
OS-0318-07	<p><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Dr. DelVento reports that The Board of Veterinary Medicine currently holds jurisdiction over 336 licensees in the district. He also reports that the oversight hearings are taking place this week and most of the senior leadership is involved in those meeting. Next month Dr. DelVento hopes to have details as to what took place in those meetings.</p>	
OS-0318-08	<p><u>ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM REPORT (ASP)</u></p> <p>Dr. DelVento reports that animal services continues to support the resident of the district in all animal related activity. This program is gearing up to start our annual arbovirus surveillance program which is scheduled to start in the May / June time period. As always, our zoonotic rabies program continues year around.</p>	
OS-0318-09	<u>BOARD CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT</u>	
OS-0318-10	<p><u>BOARD COUNSELOR'S REPORT</u></p> <p>Ed Rich is happy to report that all 3 sets of regulations that we're reviewed and approved by The Board of Veterinary Medicine which included the veterinary medicine regulations, the veterinary tech regulations, and the veterinary euthanasia tech regulations have now been approved by the office of policy and legislative affairs.</p> <p>Ed Rich also reports that The General Counsel has forwarded the veterinary euthanasia tech regulations separately to The DC Office of Documents for publication. Ed Rich has the veterinary medicine regulations as well as the veterinary tech regulations that he will be forwarding to The DC Office of Documents for publication also. All regulations will be put forth for 3rd</p>	

	<p>proposed rulemaking and then be put up for a 30-day comment period. Assuming that there are no further comments we will then be able to publish them as final.</p>	
OS-0318-11	<u>COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
OS-0318-12	<p><u>HOUSEKEEPING</u></p> <p>The Board of Veterinary Medicine upcoming meeting dates – April 15,2021 – May 20,2021 – June 17,2021</p>	
OS-0318-13	<p><u>ANIMAL RELATED COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</u></p> <p>COVID-19 Recommendations for Pet Stores, Pet Distributors, and Pet Breeding Facilities:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/pet-store.html</p> <p>COVID-19 Considerations for Animal Activities at Fairs, Shows, and Other Events:</p> <p>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/animals/events-animal-activities.html</p>	
OS-0318-14	<u>INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VETERINARY ASSESSMENT (ICVA) UPDATES - FYI</u>	
OS-0318-15	<p><u>AAVSB UPDATES – FYI</u></p> <p>AAVSB Board Basics and Beyond Training April 22,2021 – April 23,2021</p>	
OS-0318-16	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE/REGULATIONS</u></p> <p><u>PDMP</u> The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query Amendment Act of 2020 has a projected law date of March 15, 2021.</p> <p>https://lims.dccouncil.us/Legislation/B23-0890</p> <p>www.dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp</p> <p>Dr. DeVento reports that the PDMP amendment is now in affect for all prescribers who is prescribing a controlled substance.</p>	

	<p>Ed Rich also reports the amendment essentially states that any subscriber who is prescribing a controlled substance, is supposed to make a inquire into the PDMP database before initiating a new course of therapy or treatment prescribing a opioid for more than 7 consecutive days and every 90 days thereafter while treatment continues.</p> <p>Dr. DelVento reports that this may not have a significant impact on the veterinary community but wanted to note that this is now an order in the district.</p> <p><u>Veterinarian, Veterinarian Technician, Veterinarian Euthanasia Technician Regulations</u></p>	
OS-0318-17	<p><u>LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS</u></p> <p>https://dccouncil.us/events/list/</p>	

DISCUSSION ITEMS

OS-0318-18	<u>MATTERS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION</u>	
OS-0318-19	<u>FINAL COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC</u>	
OS-0318-20	<u>READING OF OPEN SESSION MOTIONS</u>	

CLOSING

OS-0318-21	<p><u>MOTION TO COSE</u></p> <p>Board Action: To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).</p> <p>Background: This concludes the Public Open Session of the meeting. The Board will now move into the Executive Section, which is closed to the public, to seek the advice of counsel to the board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(4); to administer licensing of health professionals governed by the Board, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); to discuss disciplinary matters pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(9); administration of licensing pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(6); discuss ongoing or planned investigations</p>	
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	<p>pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-575(b)(14). This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov</p>	
OS-0318-22	<p><u>MOTION TO ADJOURN</u></p> <p>Board Action: To adjourn the meeting.</p> <p>Background: At the end of every meeting, a motion to adjourn must be made in open session to close out the business of the Board.</p>	

This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for **April 15, 2021**

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