

April 7, 2023, PUBLIC

OVMEB BOARD MEETING PUBLIC SESSION	April 7, 2023,	8:30 AM
	Zoom Conference: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81414235846?pwd=QVExYXZUM1dXbGh Meeting ID: 834 7153 4738 Passcode: P8etfJ	
Board President: Emilio DeBess, DVM, MPH Phone 971-673-0224 Fax 971-673-0226		

Board member Attendees:	Staff Attendees:
Emilio DeBess, DVM, MPH, President	Peter J. Burns, Executive Director
Karen Pate, Public Member	Brooke Walker, Administrative Assistant
Allison Lamb, DVM	Brenda Biggs, Inspector
Natalie Mair-Williamson, CVT	Janine Holland, Investigator
Brett, Hamilton, DVM	Joanna Tucker-Davis, AAG
Glenn Taylor, Public Member	
Ragan Borzcik, CVT	
Public Attendees: Several members of the public attended	

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8:32 AM Convene Public Session

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** –None.

2. **CONSENT AGENDA** –

a. **Today’s Agenda** – Adopted.

b. **February 24th, 2022, Public Board Meeting Minutes-** Adopted as amended.

c. **February 02, 2022, Public Board Meeting Minutes-** Adopted.

3. **TELEMEDICINE AND VCPR – Oregon State Representative**

Vikki Breese Iverson, House District 59

Discussion: Can the OVMEB allow use of telemedicine to establish a VCPR for herds?

Outcome: Board members will talk about improving this topic. Overuse of antibiotics in veterinary medicine is a concern.

4. **STATE VETERINARIAN UPDATE – Dr. Ryan Scholz, DVM, MPH**

Inform

Routine update from Dr. Scholz. Dealing with Senate Bill 57 removing OTC antibiotics and a lot of outreach going on. The use of telemedicine in farm species and conversation regarding how the consultations will evolve moving forward. Rabbit disease is suspected to still be around in Oregon; passive surveillance continues. It is present in the wild population, but stable east of the cascades. Reporting should be ongoing

5. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT– Report was received by the Board. Inform
Burns provided a budget and staffing update. He will be attending AVVSB conference and will bring
back report in June. Senate Bill 559 did not move forward in committee. No further updates
currently.

6. OVTAA Title Protection Proposal

Reason: Sarah Harris: CVT and specialist is asking for change in practice act. Added language
that protects and improves quality of care for CVT's.

Outcome: Further Discussion Required.

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a. Practice Policies

Inform/Action

i. Request to Close a Case Summary Report

Issue: Many cases with no jurisdiction or not substantiated.

Discussion: Discussion on the continuing education approval process. DeBess
wanted to ensure the board was aware that he has been approving CE and discuss if
the board would like him to continue doing so.

Outcome: DeBess will continue to approve CE. DeBess and Balajadia will
work on a protocol to help standardize the process.

ii. PAW Team VCPR request- Shrode

Issue: Paw Team is requesting waiver from VCRP when sharing patients with
Oregon Humane Society.

Discussion: Brianna: from Paw Team. There is a time delay in
administering vaccine boosters due to a high volume of animals,
Veterinarian scheduling and CVT shortage.

Outcome: Board will discuss further.

iii. Telerriage- DeBess

Issue: Can telerriage be used in Oregon?

Discussion: More companies are coming to Oregon and providing services. Do
they need to be licensed in Oregon? Proposal has been submitted. Board will
provide input to Pete so a decision can be made to move forward with
rulemaking.

Outcome: Bring back to June Board Meeting.

iv. RAC- DeBass

Issue: Update to Board

Discussion: Talked about dentistry and CVT's and what a CVT can and can't do. Twelve people signed on to give review, six people responded to proposal.

Outcome: Further discussion needed.

v. Inactive Rules

Issue: Current inactive license rules conflict with statute.

Discussion: Must make the rule match the statute by adding the word, "actively." Move into rulemaking to match the rule and statute. Discussed further in Executive session.

Outcome: Vote needs to be taken into public session.

vi. CVT Applicant

Issue: Licensing question regarding schooling.

Discussion: Not enough information.

Outcome: Will bring back to board.

5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

6. IN THE MATTERS OF (following Executive Session)

2021-0051: Move to reject. DeBess moved; Taylor second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2023-0048: Deny application. Lamb moved; Mair-Williamson second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2023-0014: Move to close case. DeBess moved; Mair-Williamson second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2022-0015A & b: Move to close case. DeBess moved; Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2022-0076: Move to Close case. DeBess moved; Pate second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2022-0091: Move to close case. DeBess moved; Taylor second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2022-0083 and 2022-0018: Move to Issue a Notice of Disciplinary Action to impose a civil penalty of \$2,500. DeBess moved; Mair-Williamson second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

2021-0074A and B: Move to close. DeBess moved; Mair-Williamson second. All in favor. Motion passed. Hamilton not present.

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Adjourn meeting 4/07/23 1:09 pm.

Prepared by Brooke Walker; Administrative Assistant 04/07/23.

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