

OVMEB BOARD MEETING PUBLIC SESSION	October 22, 2021 8:30 AM
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Board member Attendees:	Staff Attendees:
Emilio DeBess, DVM, MPH, President	Cass McLeod-Skinner, JD, Interim Executive Director
Karen Pate, Public Member	Bertina Balajadia, Administrative Assistant
Dannell Davis, DVM	Brenda Biggs, Inspector
Allison Lamb, DVM	Janine Holland, Investigator
Natalie Mair-Williamson, CVT	Raul Ramirez, AAG
Brett Hamilton, DVM	
Dean Wilson, DVM	
Public Attendees: Several members of the public attended	

Friday, October 22, 2021, Public Session

8:30 AM Convene Public Session

1. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** – None.
2. **CONSENT AGENDA** –
 - a. **Today’s Agenda** – Lamb moved to approve the agenda; Wilson second. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.
 - b. **August 20, 2021, Public Board Meeting Minutes** – Wilson moved to adopt as amended, Hamilton second. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.
3. **STATE VETERINARIAN UPDATE – Dr. Ryan Scholz, DVM, MPH**
 Update provided re: staffing issues and new hires, hemorrhagic disease and vaccine for RHD.

4. AAVSB MEETING UPDATE – Dr. Davis

Attended three day meeting in Denver, covered a lot of topics including the national exam, cannabis use, and general business. Recommends participating.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

a. Executive Director Report – McLeod-Skinner presented report with two additional items.

b. Practice Policies

i. Veterinary Cannabinoid Medicine - Mayfield – Topic postponed to allow requestor to attend.

ii. Breed Changing in medical records [owner’s request] – Davis. Continued discussion from last meeting. No action taken.

iii. Microchipping – Lamb.

Issue: Discrepancy between OAR 875-030-0050 Practice Limitations and OAR 875-030-0040 CVT as to who can microchip.

Discussion: CVTs have to do it under direct supervision of veterinarian, but non-licensed don’t need supervision? Board would like clarity as to who can and can’t do the microchipping. Ownership of animal may play role.

Outcome: Wilson motioned to enter rulemaking; Lamb second. Vote unanimous. Motion passed.

iv. Selling OTC vaccines – Wilson. Discussion tabled until next meeting.

c. Administrative Policies

i. Canada/other Jurisdiction Conflict within Licensing Rules

Issue: Conflict between statute and rule and historical board practice.

Discussion: Discussion was had about applicants who are, or have been, previously licensed in other jurisdictions, such as Canada, intending on moving/working in Oregon. The applicant’s school needs to be an AVMA approved school, however this issue is more about the one year of experience. Conflicting statute and rule - One says US, territories, and Canada with 1 year experience. One says US and territories.

Outcome: Power poll will be requested from AAVSB; moratorium on Canadian experience for applicant approval until contradiction no longer exists. Board may seek legal advice on this issue.

ii. Approved Programs for CET Evaluation/Assessment

Issue: An individual is seeking Board approval for CET training.

Discussion: Discussion was had regarding training and qualifications for CET license. Difference between urban and rural shelters and availability of on-site doctors to do staff trainings. Consistency would be best.

Outcome: Lamb will reach out to veterinarians to collect training practices and will consolidate to bring back to the Board for educational purposes and possible board action.

iii. Citation Authority Examples

Issue: Does Board have citation authority?

Outcome: McLeod-Skinner provided the Board examples used by the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners. No board action was taken.

iv. OHA Model Rule

Issue: Whether the Board wants to adopt the OHA model rule re: compliance to OHA rules and guidance.

Discussion: OVMEB is affected by mask rules, but is not effected by COVID vaccination rule. Federal OSHA is going to require businesses with over 100 to be vaccinated/tested weekly, and many veterinarians will likely be affected by that rule.

Outcome: No action taken. Board will wait for federal OSHA and Oregon OSHA updates before taking action.

4. IN THE MATTERS OF (following Executive Session)

2021-0015AB No statutory violation for both A and B. Wilson moved. Hamilton second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2021-0019 No statutory violation. Wilson moved. Hamilton second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2021-0016 No statutory violation. Wilson moved. Lamb second. All in favor. Motion Passed.

2021-0020 No statutory violation. Pate moved. Hamilton second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2020-0053 Issue Notice of Proposed Discipline with a total fine of maximum of \$6,750; to include 4 hours of continuing education on record keeping, to be taken within 90 days; radiation safety class for licensee and those doing radiation procedures within 90 days; OSHA assessment/training; follow up inspection within 90 days; refer case to Oregon Board of Medical Imaging. Wilson moved. Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2021-0002 Issue Notice of Proposed Discipline with a total fine of \$2,000 to be paid within 30 days of final order. Pate moved. Davis second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2021-0009 Issue Notice of Proposed Discipline with \$500 fine and 4 hours of recordkeeping continuing education to be taken within 90 days. Hamilton moved. Lamb second. All in favor. Motion passed.

2:10 PM Adjourn meeting 10/22/2021.

Prepared by Janine Holland, Investigator; 12/08/2022.

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