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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE
September 24, 2015 MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met on September 24, 2015, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 4, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Renee Werth, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Renee Werth, Public Member, Chairperson
Dwight McNally, DVM
Marianne Tear, LVT
Amy Hicswa, DVM (arrived at 1:35 p.m.)
Anne Rice, DVM (non-voting)
Lynne Happel, DVM (non-voting)

Members Absent: Michael Bell, Public Member

Staff Present: Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary, Legal Affairs Division
Forrest Pasanski, Compliance Manager
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Division
Andrew Hudson, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Taub, Assistant Attorney General
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Tear, to approve the June 25, 2015 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Tear, seconded by McNally, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Michael A. Johnson, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Tear, seconded by McNally, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas – McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Robert Alden Nelson, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Tear, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Dail W. Patterson, Jr., DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Tear, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation and offer a counter-offer to add five (5) hours of continuing education in General Surgical Procedures and Techniques to the terms or probation.

All other terms to remain as currently written in the proposed Consent Order.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Eric Bulakowski, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Tear, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Jeffrey Paul Lahuis, DVM – Proposal for Decision

Assistant Attorney General, Andrew Hudson, recused himself from this case. Assistant Attorney General, Jessica Taub, represented the Attorney General's Office in his stead.

MOTION by McNally, seconded by Tear, to accept the Proposal for Decision and to place Respondent on probation for six (6) months, with the following terms and conditions:

- (1) Respondent shall be required to complete a minimum of 18 hours of continuing education in the following areas:
 - a) Vet Law and Ethics, offered online by the University of Iowa.
 - b) Documentation.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$250.00, payable within 60 days.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Bruce Phillip Langlois, DVM – Proposal for Decision

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by McNally, to accept the Proposal for Decision.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Tear, to revoke Respondent's license.

Additionally, a fine shall be assessed in the amount of \$25,000.00, payable prior to filing an application for reinstatement/relicensure.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

Susan Renee Tavernier, DVM – Administrative Complaint

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by McNally, to assess a fine in the amount of \$2,000.00, payable within 30 days. If the fine is not paid within 30 days, Respondent's license shall be suspended for a minimum of one (1) day. Upon payment of the fine, Respondent's license shall be automatically reinstated. If Respondent fails to pay the fine within six (6) months and the license remains suspended for more than six (6) months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Hicswa, McNally, Tear, Werth

MOTION PREVAILED

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

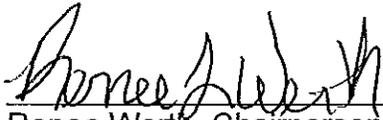
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 16, 2015, immediately following the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Tear, to adjourn the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

MOTION PREVAILED



Renee Werth, Chairperson



Date Minutes Signed

Prepared by:
Shellayne Grimes, Executive Secretary

September 28, 2015

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