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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE MEETING OF MARCH 26, 2009

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine met in regular session on March 26, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

- Members Present:** Kim Beattie, Public Member  
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.  
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M.  
Nancy C. Postorino-Reeves, D.V.M.  
Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.  
Lawrence A. Letsche, D.V.M., Vice Chairperson  
Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson
- Members Absent:** Amanda Stitt, Public Member  
Steven Halstead, D.V.M., M.S., Ex-Officio Member
- Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary  
Amy Shell, Manager, Licensing Division  
Jack Blumenkopf, Assistant Attorney General
- Others Present:** Karlene Belyea – Michigan Veterinary Medicine Association

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** by Rohwer, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to approve the January 29, 2009 meeting minutes as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

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## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by Postorino-Reeves, seconded by Letsche, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **VETERINARY TECHNICIAN EXAM COMMITTEE**

No report.

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

No report.

### **ALLEGATION REVIEW REPORT**

Vaupel reported that he received twelve (12) files to review with six (6) of those files related to one (1) case.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **UPDATE ON CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Shell reported the rules should be ready for distribution to the Rules Committee within the next two (2) weeks.

### **UPDATE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Shell reported that the rules have been sent to the Legislative Services Bureau (LSB) for editing. When the Bureau receives them back from the LSB, we will make the recommended changes and return them to the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules. She stated that the public hearing should be held sometime in the late spring.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **DEPARTMENT UPDATE**

Shell reported that the Medical Marijuana Program will be officially launched April 4, 2009.

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

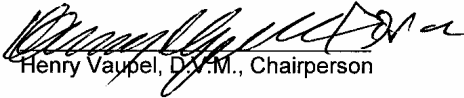
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held May 28, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Letsche, seconded by Kopcha, to adjourn the meeting at 1:41 p.m.

  
Henry Vaupel, D.V.M., Chairperson

5/28/2009  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

3-26-09  
Date Minutes Prepared