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## MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE AUGUST 27, 2009 MEETING

### APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976, PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee met in regular session on August 27, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

### CALL TO ORDER

Amanda Stitt, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Members Present:** Sandra McMahon-Pelton, L.V.T.  
Michelle Kopcha, D.V.M.  
Kim Beattie, Public Member  
Christopher Rohwer, D.V.M. (Alternate)  
Amanda Stitt, Public Member, Chairperson

**Members Absent:** Lawrence Letsche, D.V.M.

**Staff Present:** Bonnie Curtis, Secretary, Health Regulatory Division  
Pamela Millben, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Jack Blumenkopf, Assistant Attorney General  
Ann Ward-Fuchs, Analyst, Enforcement Section  
Bill Hurth, Manager, Enforcement Section

**Others Present:** Henry Vaupel, D.V.M.  
Carlene Allen

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion** by Kopcha, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to approve the minutes of the May 27, 2009 meeting as presented.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

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## **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion** by McMahon-Pelton, seconded by Rohwer, to approve the agenda as presented.

*MOTION PREVAILED*

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **BRADFORD L. LEMKE, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Rohwer, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Bradford L. Lemke, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **RAVI SANKAR, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Kopcha, seconded by Rohwer, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Ravi Sankar, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **LURIE A. HAMMAR, D.V.M. – CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION**

**Motion** by Rohwer, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation, in the matter of Lurie A. Hammar, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

### **PAUL M. TURKAL, D.V.M. – PROPOSAL FOR DECISION**

**Motion** by McMahon-Pelton, seconded by Kopcha, to accept the Proposal for Decision, in the matter of Paul M. Turkal, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

**Motion** by Rohwer, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to place Respondent on probation for a period of one (1) year with the following terms and conditions:

- 1) Respondent shall complete a minimum of three (3) hours of continuing education in the area of recordkeeping. This course shall be completed within the first sixty (60) days of probation, shall be pre-approved by the board chairperson or designee and shall not count toward license renewal.
- 2) Random record review shall be performed quarterly by the Board chairperson or designee.

Additionally, Respondent shall be assessed a fine of \$1,000.00 payable within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Order.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

#### **TERRANCE JAMES FRITZ, D.V.M. – ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

**Motion** by Kopcha, seconded by Beattie, to suspend Respondent's license for a period of six (6) months and one (1) day, in the matter of Terrance James Fritz, D.V.M.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas – Beattie, Kopcha, McMahon-Pelton, Rohwer and Stitt

*MOTION PREVAILED*

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

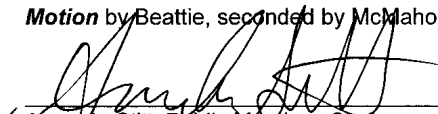
None

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held October 22, 2009 at the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa, Conference Room 5, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion** by Beattie, seconded by McMahon-Pelton, to adjourn the meeting at 3:08 p.m.

  
Amanda Stitt, Public Member, Chairperson

10/22/09  
Date Minutes Approved

  
Bonnie Curtis, Secretary

8-27-09  
Date Minutes Prepared