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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 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 19, 2019 at, 611 West Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Peter Levine, Acting Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 2:43 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Peter Levine, Public Member, Acting Chairperson  
Amy Hicswa, DVM  
Tracy Nyberg, DVM  
Marianne Tear, MS, LVT

**Members Absent:** Renee Werth, Public Member, Chairperson

**Staff Present:** Laury Brown, Analyst, Compliance Section  
Bruce Johnson, Assistant Attorney General  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION by Tear, seconded by Nyberg, to approve the June 20, 2019 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote was taken.

MOTION PREVAILED

## **REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS**

### **Jody Lee Astrein, LVT – Consent Order and Stipulation**

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

A roll call vote was taken:                   Yeas: Hicswa, Nyberg, Tear, Levine  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Kevin Lewis Brophy, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Hicswa seconded by Nyberg, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken.                   Yeas: Hicswa, Nyberg, Tear, Levine  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Christine L. Bruning, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Nyberg, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

A roll call vote was taken.                   Yeas: Hicswa, Nyberg, Tear, Levine  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Therese Marie Burns, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation**

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Tear, to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

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

A roll call vote was taken.                   Yeas: Hicswa, Nyberg, Tear, Levine  
  Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

### **Christopher Paul Guisinger, DVM – Consent Order and Stipulation**



**MOTION PREVAILED**

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Hicswa, seconded by Tear, to present a counteroffer to add two hours of continuing education in the area of post-operative monitoring and care to the existing terms of probation. All other terms to remain the same.

A roll call vote was taken.

Yeas: Hicswa, Nyberg, Tear, Levine  
Nays: None

**MOTION PREVAILED**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 18, 2019, immediately following the full Board of Veterinary Medicine meeting scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. at, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level (UL), Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION by Tear, seconded by Hicswa, to adjourn the meeting at 3:22 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

**MOTION PREVAILED**

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 18, 2019

Prepared by:  
LeAnn Payne, Board Support  
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 24, 2019