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MICHIGAN BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

**MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine met on September 15, 2022, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Frank, DVM, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Nancy Frank, DVM, Chairperson
Kevin Stachowiak, DVM, Vice Chairperson
Chavez, Evette, Public Member
Timothy Hunt, DVM
Tracy Nyberg, DVM
Caitlin O'Rourke, Public Member
Joanna Pennebaker, LVT
Deborah Smith, Public Member
Lauren Walker, DVM
Nora Wineland, DVM, Ex-Officio Member

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Dena Marks, Departmental Specialist, Board and Committees
Section
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section

INTRODUCTIONS

The chair asked that attendees introduce themselves and welcomed new members to the board.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Stachowiak, seconded by Walker, to approve the agenda, with the removal of item 6.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by O'Rourke, seconded by Nyberg, to approve the June 16, 2022, minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Continuing Education Tracker Discussion

DeBano presented "CE Compliance Made Easy" outlining CE Broker and the benefits to both licensees and the department. He stated that it will be made available for the Veterinary Medicine profession soon.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Proposal for Decision

Abolarin Agbona, DVM

MOTION by Nyberg, seconded by O'Rourke to discuss.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Stachowiak, seconded by Walker, to accept the Proposal for Decision and deny reinstatement of the license.

A roll call vote was taken:	Yeas:	Chavez, Hunt, Nyberg, O'Rourke, Pennebaker, Smith, Walker, Stachowiak, Frank
	Nays:	None

MOTION PREVAILED

Frank attended a webinar sponsored by the American Veterinary Medical Association: Professional Liability Insurance Trust about defending a veterinary license. She found it very interesting to see what happened when a complaint was filed.

Frank requested that conferees attend the disciplinary subcommittee meetings to be available for the committee in case the members have questions.

Department Update

Marks informed the board that the rules are at the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and hoped that they would be promulgated by the end of the year.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rachael Muncie stated that that NAVTA published a report advocating title protection for veterinary technicians and hoped that Michigan would provide similar title protection for the profession.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held December 14, 2022, 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 Stachowiak, seconded by Chavez, to adjourn the meeting at 2:12 p.m.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on: December 14, 2022

Prepared by:
Kerry Przybylo, Manager
Bureau of Professional Licensing

September 15, 2022