

IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Policy Number: **2018-1**

Policy Name: **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-PRESIDENT**

Adoption Date: June 8, 2018

Revision Date:

Purpose: To create the office of Board vice-president and define duties.

Policy: Among other things, Idaho Code § 54-2105 establishes that the Board of Veterinary Medicine shall be comprised of six (6) members, five (5) of which shall be licensed veterinarians. The term of appointment shall be five (5) years for the veterinarian members and the veterinarian board member serving his or her fourth year of appointment shall be the president of the Board and preside as chairman at Board meetings. To avoid delay or hindrance in the performance of its statutory duties when the Board president is unable to attend any meeting, the Board finds it expedient and necessary to create the office of vice-president to serve during the president's absence under the following terms:

- A. The veterinarian Board member serving his third year of appointment is designated the Board's vice-president.
- B. Whenever the president of the Board is unable, for whatever reason, to attend any Board meeting, the vice-president is authorized to preside at the meeting.
- C. During the president's absence or unavailability, the vice-president is authorized to take any action on behalf of the Board that the president could take.
- D. This policy becomes immediately effective upon the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board.