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MINUTES OF THE IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE TELECONFERENCE

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 8:15 a.m. MDT
ISDA Building, Conference Room Main A

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 a.m. Mountain Daylight Time by Dr. Bruce Lancaster,
Board President. Those in attendance were:

Board:

Jennifer Card, VMD – Liaison Officer
K. Bruce Lancaster, DVM – President
Dave Schulz, DVM – Member
Doug Walker, DVM - Member
Dave Clark, DVM – Member
Joyceanne Fick – Public Member

Office Staff:

Karen Ewing, Executive Director
Carol Youtz, Technical Records Specialist

Administrative Law Attorney:

Roger Gabel

AGENDA

1. **Board consideration of draft 2011 Animal Cruelty Bill**

The Board has been asked by Senator Tim Corder to provide its input regarding the revised 2011 animal cruelty bill. Concerns on the entire bill regard the incongruence between animal fighting being considered a felony, while torture of animals is only a misdemeanor. Due to the complexity of the bill, the Board will schedule a second teleconference in early September for further discussion. Ms. Ewing is to send the members clarification on the two (2) separate “medical care” definition revisions proposed by Senator Corder and Dr. Jeff Rosenthal. An opinion letter will be sent to Senator Corder upon completion of the September 2010 teleconference.

2. **Discussion on AAVSB Resolution regarding alternate voting methods**

Attendance at the AAVSB annual meeting is declining due to state agency budget cuts. Currently, if any State Veterinary Board is unable to send a voting delegate to the annual meeting in person, that Board is not allowed to vote on resolutions or bylaw changes. Ms. Fick moved to approve the AAVSB’s discussion regarding allowing alternate voting methods as presented in the resolution from AAVSB dated June 18, 2010. Dr. Clark seconded. Motion passed.

3. **2011 final rule change review and approval**

Ms. Ewing made an executive decision to remove the proposed rule changes from the 2011 legislative session regarding the NAVLE qualifying review and fee for students who want to take their national exams through the State of Idaho. The corresponding statute



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change will be presented to the 2011 legislative committee as written. If the statute change is adopted in the 2011 legislative session, the accompanying rule change will be introduced in the 2012 legislative session. Dr. Schulz moved to ratify Ms. Ewing's decision regarding the Rule change. Dr. Walker seconded. Motion passed.

4. FY2012 Budget: additional appropriation request for software upgrade

In June 2010, the Board directed its staff to begin the process of converting the Veterinary Licensing Program to allow online renewals, including accepting credit card payments over the internet. The goal is to complete this major project in time for the 2012 renewal period.

Ongoing research by Board staff has revealed that approximately \$12,000 per year for five (5) years will be needed for data conversion, web application development, customer support, training, and possible future upgrades as technology changes over the years. Ms. Fick moved to approve the additional appropriation request of \$12,000 per year for the next five (5) years. Dr. Schulz seconded. Motion passed.

5. Discussion on Dr. ElRay Hendricks' lapsed license

Dr. Hendricks allowed his veterinary license to lapse in 2010 due to being out of the country, and submitted a letter to the Board asking for consideration to reinstate his license without reapplying as required by Idaho Code § 54-2112 (3). Based on prior precedent and advice from legal counsel, Ms. Ewing advised the Board that it does not have the power to make an exception to its statute.

However, Ms. Ewing asked the Board to consider whether a future statute change should be considered to allow the Board to give exceptions in cases such as this. The Board declined to take this action. Ms. Ewing will send a letter to Dr. Hendricks to advise him that he must reapply for licensure.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m. MDT.

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| K. Bruce Lancaster, DVM | Date |
| Jennifer M. Card, VMD | Date |



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