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 APPROVED MINUTES

1. Called to order, 8:38 a.m. by Dr. K. Bruce Lancaster, President. Public Member Joyceanne Fick was absent and excused.

Attendees:

Board Members	Board Staff	Other Guests
1. Jennifer Card, VMD Liaison Officer	7. Karen Ewing, Executive Director	9. Roger Gabel Deputy Attorney General
2. K. Bruce Lancaster, DVM President	8. Carol Youtz, Technical Records Spec.	10. Emily Mac Master Deputy Attorney General
3. Dave Schulz, DVM Member		11. Wayne Loertscher, DVM Ada Animal Hospital
4. Doug Walker, DVM Member		12. Dennis Jackson, Idaho Racing Commission
5. Dave Clark, DVM Member		13. Donald Roloff, DVM, Les Bois Park Racing
		14. Dave Moss, DVM, World Chariot Racing
		15. Erica Mattox / ISVTA
		16. Jeff Rosenthal, DVM Idaho Humane Society
		17. Steve Burns, Director Zoo Boise
		18. Amanda Guthrie, DVM Zoo Boise
		19. Mark Drew, DVM Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game

2. Approval of minutes:

October 19, 2009 meeting minutes revised as follows:
 Page 2, lines 42 and 43: Per Roger Gabel, email between a quorum of members is not allowed.
 Page 3, lines 6 and 7: The first inspection is to be announced with remainder unannounced.
 Page 5, line 35: Dr. Card did not vote on Whitman disciplinary action.
Dr. Clark moved to approved the minutes as revised. Dr. Walker seconded. Motion passed.

3. Pre-vaccination exams – Dr. Wayne Loertscher

Dr. Loertscher addressed the Board regarding the Board's idea to remove the pre-vaccination examination requirement. Dr. Loertscher recommended that the examination requirement be kept because to remove it will lower the standards of practice, disease will be missed, and the public will not be served.

1 **4. Horse / Chariot Racing Drug Use Issues**

2 Dennis Jackson, Executive Director of the Idaho Racing Commission; Dr. Donald Roloff, Les
3 Bois Park racing veterinarian; and Dr. Dave Moss, World Chariot Racing Association addressed
4 the Board regarding chariot racing drug administration issues. Chariot racing does not fall under
5 the Idaho Racing Commission’s statutes and rules because it is not pari-mutual racing. However,
6 procedures for drug administration at racing events were discussed. The identified problem at
7 chariot racing events regards the absence of the required valid veterinarian/client/patient
8 relationship (VCPR) for prescription drug administration.
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10 A valid VCPR requires that the veterinarian has assumed responsibility for making medical
11 judgments regarding the health of the animal, has sufficient knowledge of the animal’s medical
12 condition by virtue of an examination or by medically appropriate and timely visits to the
13 premises where the animal is kept, and is available for follow-up in case of adverse reactions.
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15 The Board discussed the issue, and will notify all Idaho licensed veterinarians and the Idaho
16 Chariot Racing Association of the following requirements:

- 17 1) Chariot racers who seek prescription drug administration at racing events must
18 provide written documentation of a valid prescription from the veterinarian who
19 prescribed the drug within the last one (1) year period, unless the veterinarian at the
20 racing event is their regular veterinarian. The veterinarian must record the patient and
21 drug administration information required by Board rules on recordkeeping to include
22 identification of horse and owner; drug dosage and concentration of drug; route of drug
23 administration, OR
24 2) A basic physical examination of the animal must be conducted by the racetrack
25 veterinarian with a patient record created to include identification of horse and owner;
26 drug dosage and concentration of drug; route of drug administration, and results of
27 physical examination.
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29 The Board also highly recommended to Dr. Moss that all chariot racing events include the
30 services of a veterinarian for emergencies that require veterinary care, including humane
31 euthanasia.
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33 **5. Old Business:**

34 **A. Pre-vaccination examination comments:**

35 Results of a survey regarding pre-vaccination examinations were discussed. The vast majority of
36 responses indicate that Idaho veterinarians feel the pre-vaccination examination requirement
37 should remain in rule to protect the health of the animals.
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39 **B. NBVME: NAVLE applications without Board approval / NAVLE license statistics:**

40 Current Board statutes and rules require that all North American Veterinary Licensing
41 Examination (NAVLE) candidates apply through Idaho. The Idaho Board office staff reviews
42 applications and notifies the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) of
43 candidate eligibility. A review of Idaho NAVLE applicants over the past six (6) years indicates
44 that the majority of candidates will apply to practice in Idaho anyway, so there will not be a
45 significant revenue reduction should the Board change its statutes and rules to allow NBVME to
46 approve NAVLE candidates without prior Idaho approval.

47 Dr. Walker moved that Board staff investigate a statute and rule change that would remove the
48 requirement that NAVLE candidates apply through the Idaho Board. Dr. Clark seconded the
49 motion. Motion passed.

1 **C. Update from ISVTA:**

2 Erica Mattox, President of the Idaho Society of Veterinary Technicians and Assistants (ISVTA)
3 provided the Board with an update on ISVTA membership. In January 2009, ISVTA had
4 twenty-five (25) members, and at the end of 2009, there were forty-seven (47) members. The
5 Board discussed ways for the ISVTA to continue building its membership including and
6 working directly with regional IVMA leadership and veterinarians to achieve buy-in. Ms. Ewing
7 will include a survey in the 2010 newsletter to ask Idaho veterinarians and certified veterinary
8 technicians how they feel about changing the Veterinary Practice Act to require a CVT Board
9 member.

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11 **6. Roger Gabel In-Service:**

12 Roger Gabel provided training on legal challenges concerning disciplinary actions by Veterinary
13 Boards in other states. Cases reviewed were Kyu Son Yi vs. Pennsylvania Board, Harrison vs.
14 Ohio Board, and Cady vs. Tennessee Board.

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16 **7. Euthanasia / Chemical Capture: Jeff Rosenthal and Tami McReynolds**

17 **A. New Chemical Capture Course:**

18 Dr. McReynolds was not present due to an air flight cancellation. Dr. Rosenthal discussed
19 preparation of a new chemical capture course for law enforcement and animal control officers.
20 The Board also discussed the Certified Euthanasia Task Force's (CETF) idea to change the rules
21 to provide a new category of euthanasia technician who does chemical capture only.

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23 Due to concerns over statutory authority of chemical capture by law enforcement officers who
24 do not euthanize animals, the Board directed Ms. Ewing to contact the Idaho State Police POST
25 Academy to see if POST could take on the training and certification of these officers.
26 Preparation of a chemical capture course by Dr. Rosenthal was placed on hold until this idea
27 could be researched further. Currently, the Board uses Dr. Mark Drew's chemical capture course
28 for Idaho Fish and Game officers.

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30 **B. Reappointment of Dr. Tami McReynolds:**

31 Discussion was held regarding reappointment of Dr. McReynolds to the CETF for an additional
32 two (2) year term from January 23, 2010 to January 22, 2012. Dr. Card moved to reappoint Dr.
33 Tami McReynolds to the CETF for another term, Dr. Walker seconded. Motion passed.

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35 **8. 2011 Statute Change Ideas:**

36 **A. License Exception:**

37 Steve Burns and Dr. Amanda Guthrie from Zoo Boise requested a statute change to allow out-
38 of-state veterinarians to come to Idaho and treat animals at AZA Accredited Zoos without the
39 need for an Idaho veterinary license. Due to the varied and exotic nature of zoo animals, the
40 resident or contracted veterinarian may not have the knowledge to care for all medical issues. In
41 addition, if a zoo loses its veterinarian for any reason, it can take several months to replace this
42 individual. Dr. Mark Drew from the Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game also spoke in favor of the
43 license exception idea. Mr. Burns and Dr. Guthrie will provide draft verbiage for consideration.

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45 **B. Idaho Code § 54-2115 (7) Practicing without a license:**

46 A discussion was held regarding whether a change should be made to this code to indicate that
47 the personal unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine would be grounds for discipline. Mr.
48 Gabel indicated this issue is covered by Idaho Code § 54-2115 (23), so no change is necessary.

1 **C. Idaho Code § 54-2105 (8)(c) Set clear authority for restriction on reapplication:** Based
2 on the prior Katherine Whitman, DVM disciplinary case, the Board will add a statute in 2011 to
3 set forth clear time periods from one (1) to ten (10) years that restrict a denied applicant's
4 reapplication for licensure. Mr. Gabel will prepare draft verbiage for review at the Board's April
5 2010 meeting.
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7 **9. 2011 Rule Change Ideas:**

8 **A. Chemical capture rules: changes to sections 200-207:**

9 Changes were tabled until research of POST Academy training can be conducted. The Board
10 feels that law enforcement officers who do not euthanize animals but want to use chemical
11 capture should find their own solution under a law enforcement agency umbrella.
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13 **B. Add fax number to IDAPA 46.01.01.004.01:**

14 A 2011 rule change will be done to add the Board's fax number to rule and also set forth the
15 terms under which legal documents can be filed by fax.
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17 **D. 205.03.d CET certification termination when no longer employed by CEA:**

18 Mr. Gabel and Ms. Ewing will revise wording to clarify that a certified euthanasia technician's
19 certification is terminated when they no longer work for a certified euthanasia agency.
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21 **10. Discipline:**

22 Emily Mac Master presented the following Informal Consent Agreement to the Board for
23 consideration and vote:
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25 **A. Case No. BVM-820 Robert Vogelsang, DVM: Dr. Walker moved to accept the Stipulation**
26 **and Consent Agreement for Informal Disposition in Case BVM-820. Dr. Card seconded the motion.**
27 **Motion passed.**
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29 **B. Case No. BVM-830:** Case was not settled prior to meeting so not action was taken.
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31 **11. Dr. Mike Cohn – Complaint and Discipline Comments:**

32 Dr. Cohn had to cancel his attendance due to an unforeseen conflict. He will seek to address the
33 Board at its April 2010 meeting instead.
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35 **12. General Business:**

36 **A. Review Board employee confidentiality agreements:**

37 The Board agreed that office staff should sign confidentiality agreements regarding confidential
38 information obtained during office operation.
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40 **B. Review policy for Vice-President who will act in President's absence:** A policy was
41 approved to provide that the Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President, and the
42 President shall serve as Liaison Officer in the event the Liaison Officer is unavailable.
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44 **C. Criminal background checks for Board members:** The Board determined that background
45 checks should not be done. If the Governor wants them done prior to appointment, he will make
46 requirement.
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48 **D. Set date for Fall 2010 Board meeting:** Date of Monday, October 25, 2010 was set.
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1 **E. Newsletter articles - IVMA and Board:** The following assignments were given:
2 Dr. Card: Equine Pre-purchase Examinations and records
3 Dr. Lancaster: Chariot Racing Drug Issues (for both Board and IVMA newsletter)
4 Dr. Schulz: Pre-vaccination physical exam and records
5 Dr. Walker: Client communication
6 Dr. Clark: Introduction as new member and veterinarian support of ISVTA
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8 **F. 2010 AAVSB conference attendees:** Ms. Ewing, Dr. Walker, and Dr. Schulz will attend the
9 meeting in Baltimore, MD, Sept. 16-18, 2010.
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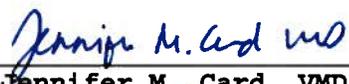
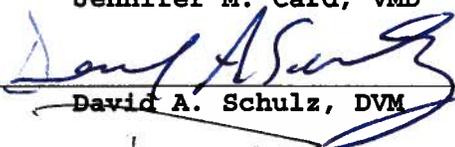
11 **G. Michigan State University Records Course and other records courses:** The Board
12 discussed using this course in disciplinary actions in which records were a problem.
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14 **H. Review license/certificate applications and sign wall certificates and applicant lists:** The
15 Board reviewed the veterinarian and certified veterinary technician applicant lists and approved
16 eighteen (18) veterinarians for licensure and four (4) veterinary technicians for certification.
17 (Lists of each attached.)
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19 Meeting adjourned 3:15 p.m.
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22 Respectfully submitted,
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24 Carol P. Youtz
25 Technical Records Specialist
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27 28 29	 K. Bruce Lancaster, DVM	12 Apr 10 Date
30 31 32	 Jennifer M. Card, VMD	4-12-10 Date
33 34 35	 David A. Schulz, DVM	4.12.10 Date
36 37 38	 Douglas J. Walker, DVM	4-12-10 Date
39 40 41	 David G. Clark, DVM	4/12/10 Date
42 43 44	Joyceanne V. Fick	Date