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## BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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### Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine - Minutes

MONDAY, June 26, 2017 8:30AM to 5:00PM MDT

Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building  
2270 Old Penitentiary Rd, Boise, ID 83712  
Lower Conference Rooms A&B

*In attendance:* David Gerber, DVM – Liaison Officer  
Jody Rockett, DVM – President  
Matt Dredge, DVM – Vice President  
Billy Maupin, DVM – Member  
Robert Pierce, DVM - Excused  
Kathy Simpson - Public Member  
Jeremy Brown – Executive Director (Incoming)  
Jodie Ellis – Executive Director (Outgoing)  
Cindy Hedge – TRS II  
Kay Christensen, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Leslie Hayes – Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation  
  
Rachel Newton – Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel – Guest  
Mark Hansen, DVM – Guest  
Carol Eklund, DVM - Guest

The meeting was called to order at 8:30AM by Dr. Jody Rockett, Board President.

1. *Review and approve minutes from April 28, 2017 board meeting:* Motion by Dr. Dredge to approve minutes as amended. Motion seconded by Dr. Maupin. Motion passed.
2. *AAVSB meeting:*  
This year's AAVSB meeting will be held in San Antonino, Texas from September 14-16, 2017. Dr. Maupin is not available to attend. Motion by Dr. Dredge to send Jeremy Brown. Motion seconded by Dr. Gerber. Motion passed. The board member attending will be based on availability.
3. *Provisional licenses for relief veterinarians: (Request by Dr. Michael Barton, Jr.)*  
Dr. Barton would like a modified license available for veterinarians who work very few hours in the state (in his case, less than 30 hours per year as a relief veterinarian). He claims that having to pay the full license renewal fee is a financial hardship given the amount of revenue earned. Discussion was held and the issue is tabled until the next meeting of the board. Jeremy will gather information from other states on licensing options.

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45 4. *Case presentation and discussion: (Roger Gabel)*  
46 Rachel Newton provided case “In the Matter of Chambers, 330 P.3d 441 (Kan. Ct. App.2014)”  
47 for questions and discussion from the board.  
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- 49 5. *Petition from V-4334 to end probation in the matter of BVM 16-07: Motion by Dr. Dredge to end*  
50 *the probation. Motion seconded by Dr. Maupin. Motion passed.*  
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- 52 6. *Lifting suspension of license V-2780: Licensee has met the benchmarks of the Final Order*  
53 *established by the Board. A probationary license has been issued.*  
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- 55 7. *Review of license status V-896: Several extensions of the Final Order established by the Board*  
56 *have been granted but licensee is still not in compliance. Motion by Dr. Maupin to file a formal*  
57 *complaint to revoke the license. Motion seconded by Dr. Dredge. Motion passed. Dr. Rockett*  
58 *asked to be recorded as a no vote.*  
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- 60 8. *Stipulation and consent agreement in the matter of BVM 17-08: Licensee agreed to waive their*  
61 *procedural rights. Motion by Dr. Maupin to accept the stipulation agreement entered into by*  
62 *licensee. Motion seconded by Dr. Dredge. Motion passed.*  
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- 64 9. *Open Forum for public comment:*  
65 Four topics were commented on as follows:  
66 1. Richard Patton – communication between owner and veterinarian should be clear so that  
67 owner can make informed decisions.  
68 2. Carol Eklund, DVM – would like to see changes made in the veterinary practice act  
69 regarding chiropractic medicine.  
70 3. Billy Maupin, DVM – Is the retention period for contracts different than what the  
71 veterinary practice act requires. He would like to see a newsletter article regarding  
72 retention period of records.  
73 4. Dave Gerber, DVM – Would like to see clinics adopt a policy regarding how microchips  
74 are tracked and how owners are notified. Dr. Gerber has offered to write an article for the  
75 newsletter.  
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- 77 10. *AAVSB modeling regarding telemedicine: (Brown)*  
78 AAVSB asked each member board to discuss what should be included in developing a  
79 telemedicine model policy that will ensure public and animal protection should they be asked to  
80 alter the definition of the VCPR. The highlights of that discussion are listed below.  
81 Four topics were commented on as follows:  
82 1. Jurisdictional standards need to be clearly defined and may require additional licensing  
83 requirements. At the very minimum each veterinarian needs to be licensed in their  
84 primary service location.  
85 2. Education and communication must be transparent and ongoing with regards to liability  
86 for pet owners and veterinarians. Human medicine and animal medicine are different  
87 enough that initial consultations are vital to the proper treatment of animal. Most pet  
88 owners do not have the expertise to identify symptoms that could be life threatening or  
89 require specialized care.  
90 3. Animal/owner consent for telehealth medicine must be established before any diagnosis is

91 rendered. Telehealth records will be maintained electronically as well as accountable  
92 according to the practice and standards acts established in each jurisdiction. Electronic  
93 records will be available immediately upon request from an authorized telehealth provider  
94 who can show consent from an owner.

- 95 4. Intent is not to discourage using telemedicine, especially in rural areas. Intent is to  
96 protect the animals/owners as well as providing timely and accessible medical treatment.  
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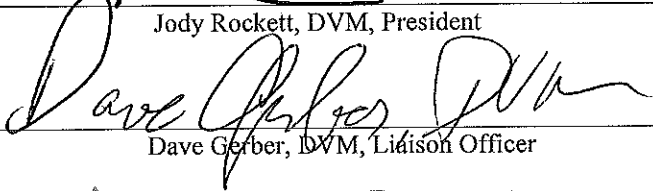
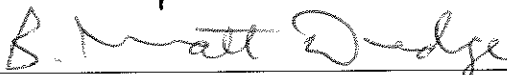
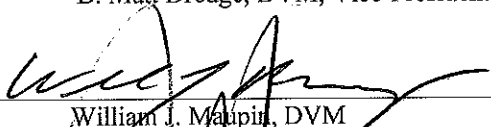

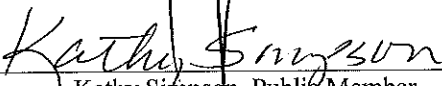
98 11. *Non Routine applications:*

99 One (1) veterinary application and two (2) certified technician applications were held pending  
100 review of general counsel  
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102 12. *New applications:*

103 The board reviewed forty four (43) veterinary applications, thirty one (29) certified technician  
104 applications and five (5) certified euthanasia applications. All other license and certifications  
105 were conditionally approved pending submission of all necessary documents.  
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107 With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.  
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| 109 |    | 10-2-17    |
| 110 | Jody Rockett, DVM, President  | Date       |
| 111 |   | 10-2-17    |
| 112 | Dave Gerber, DVM, Liaison Officer   | Date       |
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| 115 | B. Matt Dredge, DVM, Vice-President   | Date       |
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| 117 |  | 10-2-17    |
| 118 | William J. Malpin, DVM  | Date       |
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| 120 |  | 10/2/17    |
| 121 | Robert Pierce, DVM  | Date       |
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| 124 | Kathy Simpson, Public Member  | Date       |
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