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Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine - Minutes

MONDAY, October 2, 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 - Member
Kathy Simpson - Public Member
Jeremy Brown – Executive Director
Cindy Hedge – TRS II
Roger Gabel, Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Leslie Hayes – Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation

The meeting was called to order at 8:35AM by Dr. Jody Rockett, Board President.

1. *Review and approve minutes from June 26, 2017 board meeting:* Motion by Dr. Dredge to approve minutes as amended. Motion seconded by Kathy Simpson. Motion passed.

2. *Hearing regarding Complaint No. BVM 15-10: (Hayes)*
Respondent was not in attendance. Respondent was contacted by telephone that morning and declined to attend. Evidence presented showing that respondent has not complied with the terms of a prior Board order entered in this case. Motion by Dr. Maupin to suspend the license until respondent becomes compliant as set forth in the original stipulation and consent agreement. If respondent is not compliant by February of 2019 the license will be revoked. Motion seconded by Dr. Dredge. Motion passed. Dr. Gerber wished to be recorded as a no vote.

3. *Hearing regarding license for CVT-4852: (Hayes)*
This application was denied during the June 26, 2017 board meeting based on self-disclosed misdemeanor charges late in 2016. Applicant asked for a hearing to reconsider that decision. Applicant provided testimony and answered board questions. Ms. Hayes recommended the applicant be granted an unrestricted license. Motion by Dr. Rockett to grant a probationary license for six months. During the probationary period the applicant will submit to two random drug tests at her own expense, and will not be convicted of any crimes. If applicant complies with these terms, after six months the probation will be lifted and she will have an unrestricted veterinary technician certificate. Motion seconded by Dr. Maupin. Motion passed.

- 43 4. *Stipulation and Consent for CVT-4893: (Hayes)*
44 Applicant agreed to a Stipulation and Consent agreement requiring one year of random, twice
45 monthly alcohol testing to obtain a probationary certification. Motion by Dr. Maupin to accept
46 the agreement. Motion seconded by Dr. Dredge. Motion passed.
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- 48 5. *Petition for early release from Stipulation Complaint BVM 16-19: (Hayes)*
49 Respondent entered into stipulation on January 31, 2017 with the ability to petition for early
50 release. Mr. Brown states that all requirements of the stipulation have been met. Motion by Dr.
51 Maupin to release the stipulation. Motion seconded by Kathy Simpson. Motion passed.
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- 53 6. *Proposed FY 2019 budget: (Brown):* Mr. Brown reviewed handout of proposed budget and
54 advised expenses are in line with previous years. Discussion followed.
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- 56 7. *Continuing education credits: (Brown)*
57 a. Homeopathy: Should this sub-discipline receive continuing education credits in Idaho?
58 Discussion followed. Board agrees not to recognize continuing education credits for
59 Homeopathy at this time.
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61 b. Jurisprudence Exam: Mr. Brown suggested many of the recent complaints could
62 potentially be avoided if veterinarians and veterinary technicians were more acutely
63 aware of our Veterinary Practice Act. Mr. Brown proposed granting two continuing
64 education credits to individuals who take and pass the Jurisprudence Exam during a
65 certification period (two years). Passing scores will remain the same (90%) and the test
66 would cost \$75. Discussion followed and board agreed to this proposal.
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- 68 8. *Open Forum for public comment:*
69 a. Dr. Brook Kelly gave a presentation regarding animal chiropractic. Dr. Kelly would like
70 the board to consider changing the veterinary practice act to recognize the license of a
71 Certified Animal Chiropractor and allow them to work and advertise without indirect
72 supervision of a Idaho licensed veterinarian.
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- 74 9. *Report on recent AAVSB conference: (Rockett & Brown)*
75 The two main topics of the meeting were the anti-regulatory sentiment and telemedicine. Mr.
76 Brown reports that Idaho and many other states are reviewing occupational licensing
77 requirements focusing on less regulation. Dr. Rockett reports the overall sentiment is that
78 telemedicine is coming. Dr. Rockett sees telemedicine as a challenging regulatory issue. The two
79 resolutions presented by the AAVSB were passed; Dr. Rockett voted against both.
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- 81 10. *BOVM drug policy development: (Brown):*
82 Discussion was held regarding developing an office rubric to create more consistency on drug
83 policy when reviewing new applications. Mr. Brown will prepare a rough draft rubric for review
84 at the January meeting.
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- 86 11. *Software update: (Brown)*
87 Mr. Brown reports last years' one-time fee increase generated the revenue to make the needed
88 upgrades to licensing system. Mr. Brown is currently working with ISDA and an outside vendor
89 to upgrade to an integrated online licensing system. Our hope is to have the new system running
90 for the 2018 renewal cycle.
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12. *Executive Order 2017-06 – Licensing Freedom Act: (Brown)*

92 This order requires a review of Idaho's occupation licensing requirements which is meant to
93 streamline regulatory requirements for all Idaho licensing boards. Mr. Brown will attend an
94 advisory meeting with the Governor on October 12, 2017.
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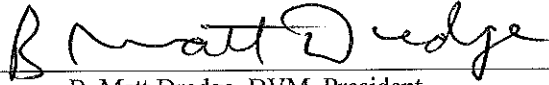
96 13. *Possible amendment to Idaho Administrative Procedures Act: (Gabel)*

97 Mr. Gabel reports an amendment to the Idaho Administrative Procedures act may be introduced in
98 the 2018 legislative session. The amendment will potentially remove any authority governmental
99 agencies now have to hold contested case hearings with the Board chair or President being the
100 presiding officer. The amendment could also require agencies to appoint attorneys that are not
101 associated with the agency to be the presiding officer for all evidentiary hearings. Telephonic
102 hearings would not be allowed without the consent of all parties, and contested case hearings will
103 require additional notice (30 days), unless waived. The monetary cost of this amendment could
104 be very detrimental to our agency. Mr. Brown will prepare a bulleted response for board review
105 at the January meeting.
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107 14. *Updates from the Executive Director: (Brown)*

- 108 a. Legislative Update 2018 – Nothing new going forward except for the appropriation for
109 the software money
110 b. New board member from Magic Valley – Waiting to hear from Governor's office
111 c. Update from COHE meeting – Adjunct manual and test are in the process of being
112 updated. All members have agreed to another three year term except for Dr. Grisham-
113 Cushing. Spring meeting and annual training is scheduled for April 18-19, 2018.
114 d. Determine dates for 2018 board meetings. The board set the dates for January 12, April
115 6, June 8 and October 12, 2018.
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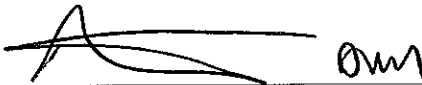
117 With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 PM.

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119 B. Matt Dredge, DVM, President

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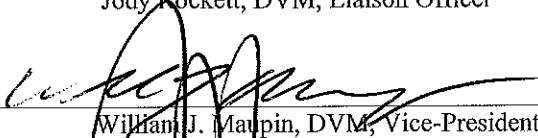
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121 Jody Rockett, DVM, Liaison Officer

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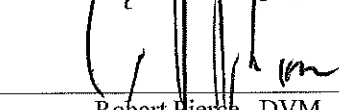
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125 William J. Maupin, DVM, Vice-President

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129 Robert Pierce, DVM

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133 Kathy Simpson, Public Member

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