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Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine - Minutes

MONDAY, March 20, 2017 9:00AM to 11:30 PM MDT

Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building
2270 Old Penitentiary Rd, Boise, ID 83712
Conference Room A

In attendance: Dave Gerber, DVM – Liaison Officer (by phone)
Jody Rockett, DVM – President (by phone)
Matt Dredge, DVM – Vice President (by phone)
Billy Maupin, DVM – Member (by phone)
Robert Pierce, DVM – Member (by phone)
Kathy Simpson - Public Member (by phone)
Jodie Ellis – Executive Director
Cindy Hedge – TRS II
Roger Gabel – Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel
Leslie Hayes – Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation
Edward Harness – DVM

The meeting was called to order at 9:03AM by Dr. Jody Rockett, Board President.

The hearing for BVM-17-2780 addressed the emergency suspension order of Dr. Edward Harness. The hearing was electronically recorded.

There were no objections to the exhibits Hayes submitted; three exhibits submitted by Dr. Harness were previously sent to board members. Both sets of exhibits were formally entered into the record with no objections.

The Board heard testimony from Jodie Ellis, the Board's Executive Director, and Dr. David Gerber, Liaison Officer of the Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine. Ms. Hayes then called Dr. Harness to testify.

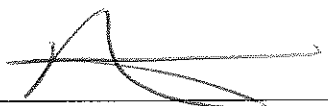
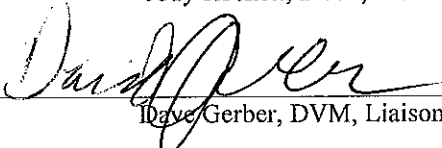

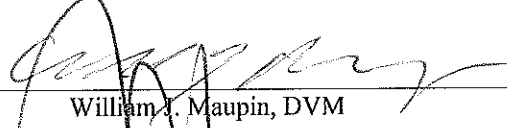
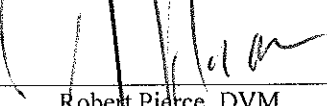
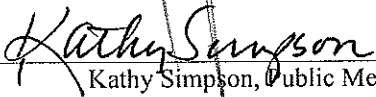
Dr. Harness also testified in his case in chief on his own behalf and did not call any additional witnesses. After questioning of Dr. Harness by Board members, the Board deliberated on the matter.

Dr. Maupin made a motion that violations of the Veterinary Practice Act had been established, that the emergency suspension order be approved, and that the order continue in full force and effect until the

38 Board meets on April 28, 2017, at which time the Board will consider the anticipated resolution of Dr.
39 Harness' pending criminal case and his treatment program. The motion included a requirement for Dr.
40 Harness to bring specific relevant information/documentation to the April 28th Board meeting. At that
41 time, the Board would consider the evidence and circumstances and would determine an appropriate
42 sanction or remedy in the contested case proceeding. Dr. Rockett seconded the motion. The motion
43 passed unanimously— with Dr. Gerber not voting.

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45 With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM.

47		4-28-17
48	_____ Jody Rockett, DVM, President	_____ Date
49		4/28/17
50	_____ Dave Gerber, DVM, Liaison Officer	_____ Date
51		28 April 2017
52	_____ B. Matt Dredge, DVM, Vice-President	_____ Date
53		4/28/17
54	_____ William J. Maupin, DVM	_____ Date
55		4/28/17
56	_____ Robert Pierce, DVM	_____ Date
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58	_____ Kathy Simpson, Public Member	_____ Date

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