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### Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine - Minutes

MONDAY, April 28, 2017 8:30AM to 5:00PM MDT

Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building  
2270 Old Penitentiary Rd, Boise, ID 83712  
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  
Jodie Ellis – Executive Director  
Cindy Hedge – TRS II  
Roger Gabel – Deputy Attorney General, Board Counsel  
Leslie Hayes – Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation  
  
James Schooley, CVT - Guest  
Edward Harness, DVM - Guest  
John Chandler, DVM, WestVet – Guest  
Bethany Johnson – Extern for Deputy Attorney General, Civil Litigation - Guest

The meeting was called to order at 8:30AM by Dr. Rockett

1. *Review and approve minutes from January 30, 2017 Board meeting and teleconferences of February 22 and March 20, 2017: Motion by Dr. Dredge to approve minutes as written. Motion seconded by Dr. Maupin. Motion passed.*
2. *Report of 2017 legislative session (Jodie Ellis)*
  - a. Docket no. 46-0101-1601 passed.
  - b. Docket no. 46-0101-1603 passed.
  - c. HO 293, an amended version of the bill regarding a temporary renewal fee increase for veterinarians, passed.
3. *COHE updated from April 5, 2017 meeting: (Dr. Maupin and Cindy Hedge)*
  - a. Due to increased interest in euthanasia training from euthanasia agencies, the

40 committee agreed to conduct CET training twice a year beginning in 2018.  
41 Applications to attend spring training in Boise will be due not later than March 1  
42 and training will be conducted during April. Application for fall training in  
43 Pocatello will be due no later than September 1 and training will be conducted in  
44 late September.

- 45 b. The committee agreed that completed yearly inspection reports will be scanned  
46 and sent back to the BOVM office via email.
- 47 c. The committee will present proposed changes to the current adjunct manual at the  
48 meeting on September 27, 2017.

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50 4. *Discussion: Does the VPA need to add a definition of "regular student"?:*

51 The VPA provides a statutory exception from licensure for a "regular student." However,  
52 the term "regular student" is not defined anywhere in the VPA. After discussion, it was  
53 decided that each situation would best be considered on a case-by-case basis as it arises.  
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55 5. *Discussion: Should there be a limit to how long a veterinarian or CVT can be on*  
56 *inactive status before reactivating?*

57 The VPA does not address how long a license may be kept in inactive status and has no  
58 requirements to prove that a licensee reactivating after a lengthy period of time is still  
59 capable of competent practice. There is also a question of whether an inactive license  
60 serves any real purpose as it gives no advantages to the holder when seeking to reactivate  
61 a license. Dr. Maupin suggested adding new rules requiring 20 hours of continuing  
62 education if inactive three years or less, 50 hours of continuing education if inactive  
63 three-five years. If inactive for five years or more the licensee would require board  
64 approval and documentation verifying clinical competency. Dr. Dredge moved to change  
65 54-2112(5) and add board authority to evaluate on a case by case basis. Dr. Maupin  
66 seconded the motion. The motion was approved.  
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68 6. *Hearing for Case No. CVT-4727:*

69 The applicant for certificate CVT 4727 requested a hearing to review the Board's denial  
70 of his request for certification based upon information that was received in a criminal  
71 history report. Dr. Dredge moved to continue to deny the license application but give the  
72 applicant until June 26, 2017 to provide the Board with adequate court documents  
73 verifying the applicant's version of the facts. If the documents are not provided by June  
74 26, 2017, the application will be permanently denied. Dr. Maupin seconded the motion.  
75 The motion passed the board unanimously.  
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77 7. *Discussion: Dispute regarding ownership of microchipped cat:*

78 Discussion was held regarding the role and liability a veterinarian has with regards to  
79 scanning pets for microchips. Veterinarians are prohibited by client confidentiality rules  
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8. *Case presentation and discussion: (Roger Gabel)*  
Roger presented Johnson v. N.C. Veterinary Med. Bd., 2016WL 6695401. The case was discussed by the board.
9. *Open Forum for public comment:*  
There were no public comments.
10. *Hearing in the matter of case no. BVM 17-2780:*  
This was the time and place set for further hearing and determination of an appropriate sanction or remedy for proven violations of the VPA. The licensee asked for leniency and requested that the Board's emergency suspension order be lifted and he be placed on probation. Dr. Maupin made a motion to go forward with a probationary license until July of 2019 providing that:
  - a. Provide documentation for acceptance to DUI court program
  - b. Successful participation in DUI court
  - c. Provide information releases from DUI court, Probation Office and any counselors
  - d. Random ketamine testing based upon recommendations from Crosspoint and DUI court

Dr. Dredge seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

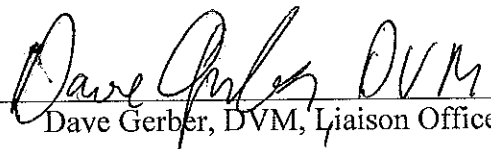
11. *Request to waive CE for veterinarians serving residencies at VetMed (John Chandler, DVM)*  
Dr. Chandler introduced a proposal to the board to suspend the required 20 CE credits for veterinary residents who are working at WestVet Emergency Care Center and instead recognize the ACVS accredited education provided at Washington State University. Those credits include 29 in surgical, 37 in private, and 2 in collaborative residency. Dr Dredge made a motion to recognize the yearly letter of good standing for each residence in the ACVS Vet Med program at Washington State University and award 10 credits of CE per year. Dr. Maupin seconded the motion. Motion passed.
12. The Board conducted interviews of the top three candidates for the executive director position soon to vacated by Jodie Ellis. The Board selected Jeremy Brown as Ms. Ellis' replacement.

127 With no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Jody Rockett, DVM, President

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Dave Gerber, DVM, Liaison Officer

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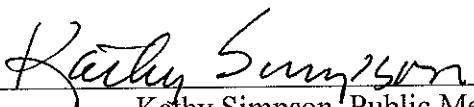
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William J. Maupin, DVM

June 26, 2017  
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