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**MINUTES**

**July 19, 2017**

**Board Room, at 8:30 a.m.**

**9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Board room  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258**

**Members Present:** Dr. Christina Bertch-Mumaw, Dr. Darren Wright, Dr. Sarah Heinrich, Ms. Jessica Creager, and Ms. Julie Young.

**Members Absent:** Mr. Jim Loughhead, Dr. Les Hatfield, Dr. J. Greg Byrne, and Ms. Nikki Frost, CVT.

**Staff and Legal Counsel Present:** Ms. Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director; Ms. Sunita Krishna, Assistant Attorney General (A.A.G.); Michael Raine, AAG (Agenda item IV. #3); Ms. Kodi Calais, Licensing Administrator, and Ms. Tracy Riendeau, CVT, Senior Medical Investigator.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**Roll call:** Victoria Whitmore at 8:30 a.m.

**II. INITIAL INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW**

**17-69, Re: Erin Binagia, DVM**

Attorney David Stoll was present and made statements on behalf of Dr. Binagia. Ms. Jennifer Cole was present and made statements. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Ms. Young to schedule this matter for an **Informal Interview**. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-70, Re: Megan Munis, DVM**

Attorney David Stoll was present to monitor. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Heinrich and seconded by Ms. Creager to schedule this matter for an **Informal Interview**. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-72, Re: Lindsay McCrady, DVM**

Dr. McCrady was present with attorney, David Stoll, and made statements. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Heinrich and seconded by Ms. Young for schedule this matter to an **Informal Interview**. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-73, Re: Brice Smith, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Ms. Creager to **pend** this matter to a future Board meeting due to quorum issues. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-74, Re: Brad Barnett, DVM**

Attorney David Stoll was present to monitor. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-75, Re: Robert Riccitello, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Heinrich and seconded by Ms. Creager to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-76, Re: Jill Patt, DVM**

Attorney David Stoll was present to monitor. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-77, Re: Megan Munis, DVM**

Attorney David Stoll was present to monitor. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-78, Re: Adam Staerkel, CVT**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-79, Re: Christina Nutter, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-80, Re: Scott Hoffman, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Young and seconded by Ms. Creager to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

**17-85, Re: Wayne Svoboda, DVM**

Dr. Svoboda was present to monitor. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Ms. Creager to accept the Investigative Committee's recommendation and **dismiss** this issue with no violation. Motion passed unanimously.

### **III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS AND BOARD DELIBERATION**

#### **1. 17-66: In Re: Edwin Kiesel, DVM**

Dr. Kiesel was present, made statements and answered questions.

- At 11:43am, after discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Ms. Young to go into executive session for legal advice.
- At 11:50am, the Board entered back into open session.

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to find Dr. Kiesel in violation of:

- *ARS § 32-2232 (18) as it relates to AAC R3-11-502 (B) failure to ensure notice of where veterinary services may be obtained when the premises is not open for business as noted at the April 12, 2017 premise inspection;*
- *ARS § 32-2232 (21) as it relates to AAC R3-11-502 (L) (5) and (6) failure to document in the medical record "Takota" Gardner's definitive or tentative diagnosis for the rough recovery after an anesthetic procedure performed on May 2, 2017 and what treatment, if any, was administered due to the rough recovery;*
- *ARS § 32-2232 (21) as it relates to AAC R3-11502 (L) (7) (b) failure to document in the medical record the amount of propofol administered to "Takota" Gardner on May 2, 2017; and*
- *ARS § 32-2274 (A) (4) failure to maintain a controlled substance inventory log for Midazolam as noted at the April 12, 2017 premise inspection.*

Motion passed unanimously.

#### **2. 17-55: In Re: Crystal Bley, DVM. Continuance of Informal Interview of May 17, 2017, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing and possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and adopting an Order.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Heinrich and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to amend Dr. Bley's Board Order rescinding the 3 hours of continuing education in client communications and adding 2 hours of continuing education in medical record keeping for a total of 4 hours. Roll call: Ms. Creager, aye; Dr. Bertch-Mumaw, aye; Dr. Wright, aye; Dr. Heinrich, aye; and Ms. Young. Motion passed unanimously.

### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

#### **1. 14-27: In Re: Monica Bunge, DVM. Monthly Board appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action to modify terms of Consent Agreement.**

Dr. Bunge appeared telephonically in compliance with her Board Order.

- At 10:11am, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Ms. Young to go into executive session to review confidential medical information. Motion passed unanimously.
- At 10:16am, the Board entered back into open session.

Due to Dr. Bunge not currently working at this time the Board took no action.

**2. 16-85: In Re: Lorna Lanman, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to accept Dr. Lanman's compliance with her Board Order and return her license to Active status. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. 15-77 and 15-103: In Re: Refaat Ishak, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on medical records submitted in compliance with Board Order and may review, discuss, and take action on request to modify practice restrictions.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Wright to table this matter until AAG Michael Raine is available for legal advice. Motion passed unanimously.

- At 9:50am, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Ms. Creager to untable the matter and go into executive session for legal advice. Motion passed unanimously.
- At 9:55am, the Board entered back into open session.

The Board discussed that Dr. Ishak's medical records appear to be improved and took no action at this time.

**V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Veterinary applicant request for special accommodations for State exam.**

**a. Grace Brown**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to grant Ms. Brown the special accommodations as requested to take the State exam. Motion passed unanimously.

**b. Sara Erlichman**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Dr. Heinrich to grant Ms. Erlichman the special accommodations as requested to take the State exam. Motion passed unanimously.

**2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Certified Veterinary Technician application.**

**a. Jennifer Chorsencki**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Wright to approve Ms. Chorsencki to sit for the exam and have her appear before the Board at the next Board meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for approval of continuing education for Certified Veterinary Technicians.**

**a. Yavapai College**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve the continuing education for Certified Veterinary Technicians courses at Yavapai College. Motion passed unanimously.

**4. Board may review, discuss and take action of possible unlicensed premise, case C-17-03, In Re: Legacy Vet dba Tatum Point Animal Hospital.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to find Legacy Vet in violation of ARS § 32-2271 (A) as it relates to ARS § 32-2272 (H) for providing veterinary medical services to the public through Tatum Point Animal Hospital without a premise license from April 24, 2017 through June 22, 2017 and offer a Consent Agreement to include a civil penalty of \$1000. If the Consent Agreement is not signed within 30 days the matter will be scheduled for an Informal Interview. Roll call: Ms. Creager, aye; Dr. Bertch-Mumaw, aye; Dr. Wright, aye; Dr. Heinrich, aye; and Ms. Young. Motion passed unanimously.

**5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Veterinary application.**

**a. Sasha Naugler**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve Ms. Naugler's veterinary application and allow her to sit for the exam. Motion passed unanimously.

**b. Lacy Mastroberte**

Ms. Mastroberte appeared before the Board as requested. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Ms. Young to approve Ms. Mastroberte's veterinary licensure. Motion passed unanimously.

**c. Amanda Nemeth**

Ms. Nemeth appeared before the Board as requested. After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve Ms. Nemeth's veterinary licensure. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on technician certification pending receipt of issuance fee.**

**a. Kylene Silvasi**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Ms. Creager to approve Ms. Silvasi's technician certification pending receipt of issuance fee. Motion passed unanimously.

**7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on complaint received regarding premise staff member.**

After discussion and consideration, the Board took no action as the complaint is not against a licensee or certificate holder.

**8. Board may review, discuss and take action on information received regarding possible unlicensed practitioner.**

No action taken.

**9. Board may review, discuss, and take action on denial of Veterinary license for failure to pass the State exam. (List available upon request.)**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to deny licensure for applicants who failed the exam and give Ms. Whitmore authority to represent the Board if a settlement conference is requested with her authority limited to denial of licensure. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. Board may review, discuss, and take action on "Regulation Rollback," regarding providing specific input on recommendations to improve or eliminate outdated regulations.**

No action taken.

**11. Board may review, discuss, and take action on statement received regarding case C-17-02, Eduardo Gutierrez.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Ms. Creager and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to close this matter. Motion passed unanimously.

**12. Board may review, discuss, and take action on 2018 Board meeting calendar dates.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw and seconded by Ms. Creager to adopt the Board meeting calendar dates. Motion passed unanimously.

**13. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license pending receipt of issuance fee and/or proof of graduation.**

- a. Emily Baldwin
- b. Thomas Camuso
- c. Teresa Duthie
- d. Lindsay Fox
- e. Amber Fuller
- f. Max Gluck
- g. Mary Johnson
- h. Kelsey Ledbetter
- i. Amanda Liesse
- j. Lauren McEllen
- k. Kanyon McLean
- l. Sarah Mayer
- m. Rachel Mead
- n. Jordan Merrifield
- o. Courtnee Morton
- p. Julie Murphy
- q. Katherine Nash
- r. Sarah Nelson
- s. Heather Perry
- t. Irene Toll-Schacter

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Ms. Young to approve the above veterinary licenses pending receipt of issuance fee and/or proof of graduation. Motion passed unanimously.

**14. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Executive Order 2017-03 Report.**

Ms. Whitmore reported that the agency had complied with the Executive Order. No action taken.

**15. Board may review, discuss, and take action regarding information received from California Veterinary Board, re: Nancy McEachern, DVM**

No action taken.

**16. Executive Director Report**

**a. IT project update – inspections**

Ms. Whitmore reported that the premises inspection application project is complete.

**b. AZVMA meeting**

Ms. Whitmore provided an update about the invitation from the Arizona Veterinary Medical Association (AZVMA) to have a meeting.

**c. HB2372 – license fee waivers**

Ms. Whitmore gave an overview of the new law that will impact agency revenue.

**d. Agency relocation update**

Ms. Whitmore gave an update on the new building where the agency will be relocated in early 2018.

**VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. May 17, 2017 Regular Session**

No quorum; pend to a future Board meeting.

**b. May 17, 2017 Executive Session #1**

No quorum; pend to a future Board meeting.

**c. May 17, 2017 Executive Session #2**

No quorum; pend to a future Board meeting.

**d. June 21, 2017 Regular Session**

No quorum; pend to a future Board meeting.

**e. June 21, 2017 Executive Session**

No quorum; pend to a future Board meeting.

**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval to take State Veterinary Exam**

1. Clarke, Allison (R)
2. Dawson, Leah (R)
3. Fingerson, Heidi (R)

4. Goe, Alexandra (E)
5. Houle, Marc (R)
6. Lopez, Cicilia (R)
7. McDonald, Jessica (R)
8. Owen, Deandra (R)
9. Rodriguez, Juan (R)
10. Walker, Heather (E)
11. Wolker, Ryan (E)
12. Ashman, Elizabeth (R)
13. Cassidy, Jordan (R)
14. Erlichman, Sara (R)
15. Giroux, Corine (R)
16. Redlinger, Coleen (E)
17. Sherman, Brandon (R)
18. Sturgeon, Scott (E)

**Approval to take the State Veterinary Exam granted.**

#### **B. Approval of Premise Licenses**

1. R2851: VIP Petcare Pet Club Phoenix (Bell Rd.). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
2. R2853: VIP Petcare Pet Club Scottsdale (Shea). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
3. R2856: VIP Petcare Pet Club Chandler (Alma School). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
4. R2857: VIP Petcare Pet Club Phoenix (Cave Creek). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
5. R2859: VIP Petcare Pet Club Mesa (N. Gilbert Rd.). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
6. R2861: VIP Petcare Pet Club Cave Creek. New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
7. R2862: VIP Petcare Pet Club Glendale. New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
8. R2865: VIP Petcare Pet Club Avondale (Buckeye). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
9. R2866: VIP Petcare Superstition Feed – Apache Junction. New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
10. R2867: Desert View Animal Hospital. New Ownership/New Responsible Veterinarian. Marilyn Lieb, DVM
11. R2868: KC Mobile Veterinary Services. New Premise. Katherine Campabadal, DVM
12. R2869: VCA Del Lago Animal Hospital. New Ownership. F. Barnes, DVM
13. R2873: VIP Petcare Pet Club Surprise (Cotton Ln.). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM
14. R2878: VIP Petcare Pet Club Phoenix (McDowell Rd.). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM.
15. R2887: Banfield Pet Hospital #1190. New Responsible Veterinarian. Kelly Harrigan, DVM.
16. R2888: Banfield Pet Hospital #1120. New Responsible Veterinarian. Lisa Schnier, DVM

**B (3), (4), (14), (15) and (16) Removed from Consent Agenda.**

**Approval of Premise Licenses granted.**

#### **C. Approval of Random Premise Inspections**

1. P0855. Jamie L. Whiting, DVM. Jamie Whiting, DVM
2. R0145. Central Phoenix Animal Hospital. Alicia Ruiz, DVM
3. R0515. Cornerstone Animal Hospital. Daniel Burke, DVM



**Approval of Random Premise Inspections granted.**

**D. Approval of Premise Change of Scope/Name Requests**

1. R2708. Arizona Humane Society Second Chance Hospital. Add mobile unit. Robyn Jaynes, DVM.

**Approval of Premise Change of Scope/Name Requests granted.**

**E. Approval of Request for Temporary Permit(s)**

1. Fingerson, Heidi
2. Fox, Stephen
3. Walker, Heather
4. Wolker, Ryan
5. Erlichman, Sara
6. Houle, Marc (R)

**Approval of Requests for Temporary Permits granted.**

**F. Approval to take Certified Veterinary Technician Exams**

1. Poole, Amanda

**Approval to Take Certified Technician Exams granted.**

**G. Approval of Veterinary License**

1. Carron, Stacey (E)
2. Fukuzato, Emily (E)
3. Hauck, Marlene (S)
4. Ireifej, Shadi (S)
5. Keller, Martha (E)
6. King, Titia (E)
7. Rozell, Kyle (E)
8. Shreve Miller, Lara (E)
9. Tensley, Michelle (E)
10. Wagner, Rebecca (R)
11. Baldwin, Emily (R)
12. Drum, Jessica (R)
13. Likewise, Amanda (R)
14. Newkirk, Myra (R)
15. Perkins, Jamie (R)
16. Scagnelli Alyssa (R)
17. Sturgeon, Scott (E)

**Approval of Veterinary Licenses granted.**

**H. Approval to take State Technician Exam**

1. Gonzalez-Balinger, Victoria

**Approval to take State Technician Exam granted.**

**I. Approval of Reinstatement of Veterinary Technician Certification**

1. Stewart, Becky

**Approval of Reinstatement of Veterinary Technician Certification granted.**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

**Items Removed From Consent Agenda**

**B (3) R2856: VIP Petcare Pet Club Chandler (Alma School). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM**

**B (4) R2857: VIP Petcare Pet Club Phoenix (Cave Creek). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM**

**B (14) R2878: VIP Petcare Pet Club Phoenix (McDowell Rd.). New Premise. Siobhan Jones, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve pending inspection and compliance. Motion passed unanimously.

**B (15) R2887: Banfield Pet Hospital #1190. New Responsible Veterinarian. Kelly Harrigan, DVM.**

**B (16) R2888: Banfield Pet Hospital #1120. New Responsible Veterinarian. Lisa Schnier, DVM**

After discussion and consideration, a motion was made by Dr. Wright and seconded by Dr. Bertch-Mumaw to approve pending compliance. Motion passed unanimously.

**VIII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

No summary of current events.

**IX. CALL TO PUBLIC**

No member of the public wished to speak.

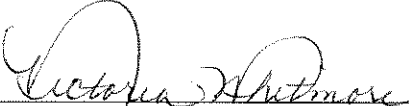
**X. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 16, 2017** beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Board Room, Scottsdale, Arizona 85258.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director