

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs
State of Hawaii

MINUTES

Date: July 8, 2022

Time: 10:23 a.m.

Place: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
HRH King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, First Floor
Honolulu, HI 96813

Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Webinar
(use link below)
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/91965241948>

Present: Leianne K. Lee Loy, D.V.M., Chairperson
Craig Nishimoto, D.V.M., Vice-Chairperson
Aileen Wada, Public Member
Marcella Chock, Public Member
Shari J. Wong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”)
Candace Ito, Acting Supervising Executive Officer, PVL, DCCA
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer
Kawehi Mau, Secretary
Rochelle Araki, Technical Support
Mia Hoang, Technical Support

Excused: Nathaniel Lam, D.V.M., Member

Guests: Lisa Wood

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by HRS section 92-7(b).

A brief video was played to explain procedures for this virtual meeting and how members of the public can participate and interact with the Board during the meeting.

Call to Order: Chairperson Lee Loy proceeded with roll call. All Board members confirmed they were present with the exception of Dr. Lam who was excused. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 10:23 a.m. by Chairperson Lee Loy.

Approval of the Minutes of the May 13, 2022 Chairperson Lee Loy asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

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Board Meeting: It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the May 13, 2022, meeting minutes as circulated.

Applications: Chairperson Lee Loy asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

A. Ratification of Issued Licenses

After discussion, it was moved by Dr. Chock, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to ratify the following issued licenses:

- i. Benavitz, Walter F.
- ii. Eure, Anne T.
- iii. Baker, Jeffrey T.
- iv. Zhou, Jennie
- v. Olive, Terence A.
- vi. Butay, Kimberly A.F.
- vii. Wendt, Lindsey
- viii. Hunyadi, Laszlo M.
- ix. Raghu, Chantel L.
- x. Luce, Heater L.
- xi. Langer, Jan H.

B. Approval of Restoration Application

- i. None

C. Application Review

- i. None

Examinations: Chairperson Lee Loy asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination Administered on May 20, 2022

Candidates Eligible:	7
Exams Administered:	7
Successful:	7
Failed:	0
No Shows:	0

Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination Administered on June 17, 2022

Candidates Eligible:	9
Exams Administered:	7

Successful:	7
Failed:	0
No Shows:	2

At 10:29 a.m., it was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Dr. Chock, and unanimously carried via a roll call vote by Chairperson Lee Loy for the Board to enter into Executive Session to consider and evaluate personal information relating to individuals applying for professional or vocational licenses, or to consult with the board's attorney on questions and issues pertaining to the Board's powers, duties, privileges, immunities, and liabilities in accordance with HRS sections 92-5(a)(1) and (4).

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:55 a.m., the Board returned to public session.

B. May 16, 2022 – Examination Candidate Review

It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Dr. Chock, and unanimously carried to defer this agenda item till the next Board meeting.

Hawaii Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules Relating to Veterinarians:

Chairperson Lee Loy asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

A. SB2798 SD1 HD2 CD1: Act 071/GM1171

Authorizes the board to grant temporary courtesy and relief permits for out of state veterinarians.

EO Shahan stated the bill was heard in joint conference on April 28, 2022. It was signed by the Governor and has an effective date of July 1, 2024 for sections 471-A Courtesy Permit and 471-B Relief Permit and an immediate effective date for the remainder of the bill. The amendment included extending the temporary permit to 24 months to allow individuals to practice under a sponsor while waiting for the two new permits to become available.

B. HAR §16-101 Rules Revision

EO Shahan stated there are updates that need to be made to the rule revisions based on the passage of SB2798 SD1 HD2 CD1.

EO Shahan stated definition of consultation, on page 101-4, will be deleted. It is already defined in the Board's Statutes, which takes precedence over the Rules.

On Page 5, definition of indirect supervision, will be deleted, as it is already defined in the Board's Statues.

EO Shahan asked if the Board would like to remove exemption for licensure from the rules, as it is now in the Board's Statutes.

Page 101-8 and 9, insert the language that PAVE will be accepted.

Page 101-16, EO Shahan stated, applicants no longer need to sign up for the first state examination. The applicants may sign up for any test now that the examination is being offered multiple times a year.

Page 101-17, 2B insert PAVE information.

Page 101-18, revise the language for temporary permits, now good for 24 months.

The Board agreed to accept the suggestions made by EO Shahan.

EO Shahan stated she will be submitting the rule amendments to AG Wong for review.

C. HRS §471-3 (Board Member Requirements)

Chair Lee Loy stated the current Board member requirements state the licensed member must be in the clinical practice, Chair Lee Loy asked if the Board would like to revise the Board members requirements to be more inclusive of all licensed veterinarians.

Following discussion on how the restriction might be interpreted or amended, Ms. Wada asked for the definition of the practice of veterinary medicine as defined: the "practice of veterinary medicine" means the diagnosis or treatment for the prevention, cure, or relief or the giving of advice concerning a disease, pain, injury, deformity, or other physical condition of an animal the change of physical characteristic of an animal. It includes medical, surgical, and dental care for animals.

After further discussion the Board decided to add this topic to the next meeting agenda.

AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference:

EO Shahan announced the AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference will be held September 15 – 17, 2022, Charlotte, NC. AAVSB will cover the cost of attendance and welcomes two members from each state to attend.

Dr. Lee reported that some of the sessions available are Medical records and tele-health, Facility Standards for DEA inspections, Changes in regulations and the opioid crisis, and the national perspective on telehealth.

EO Shahan stated, Chair Lee Loy and Ms. Wada will be attending the meeting. EO Shahan asked if any other Board members would like to attend. There were none.

Election of Officers: Ms. Wada nominated Leianne Lee Loy as Chairperson. Marcella Chock volunteered as Vice-Chairperson.

It was moved by Ms. Wada, seconded by Dr. Nishimoto, and unanimously carried to approve Leianne Lee Loy as Chairperson and Marcella Chock as Vice-Chairperson.

Next Meeting: Friday, September 9, 2022
10:00 a.m.
Zoom Webinar
In-Person: Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

Reviewed and approved by: Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Kerrie Shahan

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kerrie Shahan
Executive Officer

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

KS:km

08/05/2022

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See minutes of.