

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

MINUTES

Date: March 10, 2023

Time: 10:08 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/91729649095>

Present: Leianne K. Lee Loy, D.V.M., Chairperson
Marcella Chock, Vice-Chairperson
Craig Nishimoto, D.V.M., Member
Nathaniel Lam, D.V.M., Member
Lisa Wood, D.V.M., Member
Aileen Wada, Public Member
Shari J. Wong, Esq., Deputy Attorney General ("DAG")
Kerrie Shahan, Executive Officer
Kawehi Mau, Secretary

Excused: None.

Guests: None.

Agenda: The agenda for this meeting was posted on the State electronic calendar as required by Hawaii Revised Statutes ("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. Those members joining by Zoom indicated there was no one with them at their location. There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Chairperson Lee Loy.

Amendments to Agenda Dr. Nishimoto asked that the following amendment be made to agenda item 3. Applications, a. Ratification of Issued License. Dr. Nishimoto asked that ix. Jung, Uihwa be removed from the ratification list as they were inadvertently added.

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It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Dr. Lam, and unanimously carried to approve the amendments to the agenda.

Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2022 Board Meeting:

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

Executive Officer Shahan stated there was a non-substantive change to the minutes and asked that Marcella Chock be listed as Vice-Chairperson.

It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to approve the open session and executive session minutes of the December 9, 2022 meeting minutes as amended.

Recess:

The Board went into recess at 10:11 a.m.

The Board moved out of recess at 10:25 a.m.

Chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") Adjudicatory Matters:

The Board considered the following adjudicatory matter:

- a. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Kelly M. Dowdall-Garberson, D.V.M.; VET 2022-5-L

It was moved by Dr. Wood, seconded by Dr. Lam, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement.

- b. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Dennis M. Barros, D.V.M.; VET 2023-5-L

It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Vice-Chair Chock, and unanimously carried to approve the Settlement Agreement.

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

- i. Belleque, Logan
- ii. Nakaoka, Ashley
- iii. Nishimoto, Christine
- iv. Sun, Jessica
- v. Kimbrell, Jessica
- vi. Ikenaga, Jaren
- vii. Brillion, Darian
- viii. Aliah, Rhonda
- ix. Greger, Heidi
- x. Schuh, Elizabeth
- xi. Soucy, Charlyne

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- xii. Clift, Annie
- xiii. Porter, Rebekah
- xiv. Knopp, Christopher
- xv. Pokraka, Michal
- xvi. Rember, Renee
- xvii. Lopez-Jones, Kimberly
- xviii. Ishizu, Blaine
- xix. Hill, Tracy Lynn
- xx. Williamson, Marley
- xxi. Whitson, Laura Fontana
- xxii. Poitras-Wright, Sarah
- xxiii. Holder, Erin Hall
- xxiv. Koperna, Erin M.
- xxv. Ung, Vanessa
- xxvi. Dennis, Shane

B. Approval of Restoration Application

- i. Brubaker, Jeffrey

C. Application Review

It was moved by Dr. Lam, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to accept the above listed issued licenses and restoration application.

Examinations:

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

Executive Officer Shahan provided the following exam results:

A. Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination Administered on December 16, 2022

Candidates Eligible:	9
Exams Administered:	5
Successful:	5
Failed:	0
No Shows:	4

The exam statistics for 2022 are as follows:

Exams Administered:	85
Successful:	79
Failed:	6

Executive Officer Shahan stated the passing percentage for exams was 92.94%.

Executive Officer Shahan stated the first exam administered by PSI was in mid-January. There are no set dates for the exam. The applicants are able to take the exam from any of the 400 testing locations across the United States or at their home.

Executive Officer Shahan stated the provider has very strict protocols for at home testers. She gave an example of an exam candidate who had finished the test and received their exam score. The exam candidate then proceeded get out their phone and take a picture, resulted in the exam system shutting down for a violation.

The provider then initiated a review to ensure there was no violation while the candidate was actually taking the exam.

Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination
Administered in January 2023

Candidates Eligible:	11
Exams Administered:	9
Successful:	9
Failed:	1
No Shows:	1

Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination
Administered in February 2023

Candidates Eligible:	7
Exams Administered:	7
Successful:	6
Failed:	1
No Shows:	0

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

Executive Officer Shahan asked the for the opinion of the board on the following:

A. Email from Lainie Franklin – AAVSB

1. Is microchipping of cats and dogs the practice of veterinary medicine?
2. Is the implanting of cattle the practice of veterinary medicine?

The Board came to the consensus that the aforementioned services do not fall under the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in HRS chapter 471.

B. Email from Lainie Franklin - AAVSB

Request from AAVSB for a Presentation to the Board by Jim Penrod, Chief Executive Officer

The Board came to the consensus to schedule Jim Penron, Chief Executive Officer of AAVSB to present at the Friday, September 8, 2023 Board meeting.

C. Call for Nominations – AAVSB

Executive Officer Shahan shared the following information with Board members.

The AAVSB is accepting nominations for the following positions: President-Elect (1 position), Directors (3 positions), Nominating Committee Member (1 position), and ICVA Representative (1 position).

Legislation

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

Executive Officer Shahan stated there are no bills that directly affect the profession of Veterinary medicine; however, she is tracking the following bills:

A. House Bill No. 220 – Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

Establishes a Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Allows funds from an income tax check-off to be deposited into the Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Appropriates funds.

The measure has passed both 1st and 2nd readings.

B. Senate Bill No. 998 – Relating to the Spaying and Neutering of Animals

Establishes a Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Allows funds from an income tax check-off to be deposited into the Spay and Neuter Special Fund. Appropriates funds.

The measure has passed both 1st and 2nd readings.

C. House Bill No. 1512 – Relating to Liability

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Limits the civil liability of good Samaritans who render emergency nonmedical care and emergency nonmedical assistance to animals during an emergency.

The measure has passed both 1st and 2nd reading.

Next Meeting: June 9, 2023
TBD
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King Kalakaua Building
335 Merchant Street, 1st Floor
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
(Videoconference Meeting
Zoom Webinar – TBD)

Adjournment: There being no further business to discuss at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 10:53 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

6/15/2023

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See minutes of