

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

MINUTES

Date: September 08, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

Virtual Videoconference Meeting - Zoom Webinar
<https://dcca-hawaii-gov.zoom.us/j/88934948466>

Present: Marcella Chock, Vice-Chairperson
Craig Nishimoto, 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
Mia Hong, Tech Support
Johnny Li, Tech Support

Excused: None.

Guests: Lei Fukumura, Special DAG
James Penrod – AAVSB
Leslie Knachel – VA

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: Vice Chair Chock 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 10:12 a.m.

Approval of the Minutes of the June 9, 2023, Vice Chair Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

Board Meeting: It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Ms. Wada, and unanimously carried to approve the open and executive session minutes of the June 9, 2023 meeting minutes as circulated.

AAVSB

Presentation:

AAVSB: Connecting the Veterinary Regulatory Community

Jim Penrod, Chief Executive Officer & Leslie Knachel, President, gave a short presentation on the American Association of Veterinary State Boards and the services they offer member Boards and veterinarians.

Mr. Penrod shared that AAVSB will be having their annual meeting at the ending of the month and Ms. Knachel will be ending her term after the close of the meeting.

AAVSB is a source of comprehensive information and services that pertain the veterinary regulations, verifies all licensure documents and provides to Member Board in secured packet, and connects all member Boards for quick and easy information sharing.

Executive Shahan thanked Mr. Penrod and Ms. Knachel for sharing on the AAVSB and shared that Ms. Wada will be the Board delegate at the upcoming AAVSB annual meeting later this month.

Ch 91, HRS
Adjudicatory
Matters

Vice Chair Chock called for a recess from the meeting at 10:41 a.m. to discuss and deliberate on the following adjudicatory matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS. Those members and staff virtually present entered the Microsoft Teams meeting.

Following the Board's review and deliberation on these matters pursuant to Chapter 91, HRS, Vice Chair Chock announced that the Board reconvenes to its Chapter 92, HRS, meeting at 10:55 a.m. Virtually present Board members and staff returned to the Zoom meeting.

- A. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Darrell K. Kraft, D.V.M.; VET 2023-6-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

The Board approved the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

- B. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of Pia S. Hiekkaranta, D.V.M.; VET-2023-13-L; Settlement Agreement Prior to the Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order

The Board approved the aforementioned Settlement Agreement Prior to Filing of Petition for Disciplinary Action and Board's Final Order.

- C. In the Matter of the License to Practice Veterinary Medicine of John P. Moscony, D.V.M.; VET-2021-4-L; Board's Proposed Final Order

The Board approved the aforementioned Board's Proposed Final Order.

Applications:

Vice Chair Chock 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. Ang, Erica
- ii. Dadosky, Jennifer
- iii. Yaphe, Justine
- iv. Fontenot, Deidre
- v. Rodriguez, Alize
- vi. Reines, Brandon
- vii. Griffith, Peter
- viii. Ciancarelli, William
- ix. Dayton, Kylee
- x. Harrington, Laura
- xi. Villorroel, Aurora
- xii. Walczuk, Casey
- xiii. Buzari, Aryan
- iv. Martin, Jennifer

B. Approval of Restoration Application

- i. Johnson, Kim

It was moved by Ms. Wada, seconded by Dr. Nishimoto, and unanimously carried to approve the ratification list with the exception of xiii. Buzari, Aryan, will be ratified upon the receipt of license verification in good standing; and the approval of the restoration application.

Examinations:

Vice Chair Chock 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 in June 2023

Candidates Eligible:	5
Exams Administered:	5

Successful:	2
Failed:	3
No Shows:	0

Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination
Administered in July 2023

Candidates Eligible:	10
Exams Administered:	9
Successful:	8
Failed:	1
No Shows:	1

Results of the State Veterinary Licensing Examination
Administered in August 2023

Candidates Eligible:	10
Exams Administered:	7
Successful:	4
Failed:	3
No Shows:	3

New Business:

A. Continuing Education Review – California Licensing Curriculum

Vice Chair Chock asked if any members of the public would like to provide oral testimony on this agenda item. There were none.

Executive Officer Shahan stated the CE provided was taken through the California veterinary medical association. At the September 2022 meeting, the Board directed Executive Officer Shahan that coursework taken through other veterinary Boards of medicine would be acceptable, with the exception of regulatory or ethics courses.

After doing calculations, it appears the applicant has 17 hours on disease and 10 hours in California regulatory education. Executive Officer Shahan would like to confirm that only 17 hours will be counted towards the CE renewal requirement.

The Board confirmed that only 17 hours will be counted.

B. Application Committee

After getting clarification of the duties of the committee participant, Dr. Wood volunteered to be on the applications committee.

Election of
Officers:

Vice Chair Chock opened the floor for nominations for the position of Board Chair. Dr. Nishimoto nominated Dr. Chock for the position.

It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Dr. Wood, voted on and unanimously carried to approve the election Marcella Chock as the Board's Chair

Vice Chair Chock opened the floor for nominations for the position Board Vice Chair. Dr. Nishimoto nominated Dr. Wood for the position.

It was moved by Dr. Nishimoto, seconded by Ms. Wada, voted on and unanimously carried to approve the election of Lisa Wood as the Board's Vice Chair.

Next Meeting: December 8, 2023
10:00 a.m.
Queen Liliuokalani Conference Room
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 12:55 p.m.

Reviewed and approved by:

Taken and recorded by:

/s/ Kerrie Shahan

/s/ Kawehi Mau

Kerrie Shahan
Executive Officer

Kawehi Mau
Secretary

KS:km

9/14/2023

[X] Minutes approved as is.

[] Minutes approved with changes. See minutes of