

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS

Thursday, February 27, 2020

Conference Call

Board Meeting

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners was called to order at 7:00 A.M. by Board President Sheila Dodson. Board Members participating in the conference call in addition to Dr. Dodson were Drs. Ritter and Snyder and Mr. Allen. Drs. Bentz, Flowers and Kobuszewski were not on the call. Also present on the call were Dr. Johnson, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, General Counsel Charles Macheers, and Litigation Counsel Jane Weiler. Dr. Dodson opened the meeting by thanking those in attendance. No members of the public were on the call.

Dr. Ritter moved the agenda be accepted as written. Dr. Snyder second the motion, the motion passed on voice votes with no dissenting votes.

Cheryl Mermis is resigning her position with the Board as of March 13, 2020. She had given the Board 30 days notice. The position has been advertised in the local weekly paper (The Smoke Signal), the daily area paper (The Pottawatomie Times), and the Manhattan Mercury. There is interest in the position and there are several applicants. Dr. Ritter moved to authorize Dr. Johnson to interview and hire the replacement. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Ritter moved the position remain as it is with a pay grade of 23. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Mr. Allen moved the salary range offered would be between \$17 and \$20 an hour depending upon experience of the candidate. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Snyder moved that if Cheryl were to return to assist in training the new hire, she would be paid her regular wage (\$20.71 per hour) for that time. Dr. Ritter seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Mr. Allen moved the meeting be adjourned at 7:35 A.M. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Signed Sheila M. Dodson, DVM Date 11/4/20