

KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
KBVE Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 3, 2022, 10:00 AM
In Person: 3 Rivers, 504 Miller Drive, Wamego
Microsoft Teams: By Invitation

This meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners (KBVE) was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Board President, Dr. Flowers. The meeting was held in person and by Microsoft Teams. Board Members participating in addition to Dr. Flowers were Drs. Covington, Dodson, Ekerberg (arrived 10:13 a.m.), and Snyder. Also present were Tim Resner, Konrad Coe, Matthew Provencher, Jessica Wrosch, Dr. Mark Olson, and Gerald Carey (arrived 12:13 p.m.). Attending by Microsoft Teams were Dr. Ritter, Joe Allen (arrived at 10:47 a.m.), Greg Hanzlicek, Loren Breen, Mark Cushing (arrived at 11:25 a.m.), and Taylor Shulse (arrived at 11:52 a.m.).

Dr. Flowers welcomed and thanked those in attendance.

The agenda was amended to add discussion of adding a veterinary technician to the board for line-item K. and moving all other items on agenda down a letter. Dr. Snyder made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended and Dr. Covington seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Flowers offered public members a chance to speak.

Dr. Ritter made a motion to approve the board minutes as written from the June 5, 2022 meeting. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Jessica Wrosch presented the licensed veterinarian and registered technician report.

Konrad Coe presented his premise audit report.

Matthew Provencher presented his investigations status report.

Dr. Olson gave his Executive Director report on budget, AAVSB VIVA database, HB 2066, HB 2087, streamlining application process, and the newsletter.

Nancy Grittmann, AAVSB Senior Director of Program Services, gave a presentation on PAVE (Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education equivalence for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians). She presented that the PAVE program is a pathway for veterinarians and veterinary technicians who are graduates of international, non-accredited veterinary programs, so they can practice in the United States. It is designed to ensure that PAVE for veterinarians and veterinary technicians have the qualifications and experiences that are equivalent to AVMA accredited education. PAVE is currently approved for veterinarians and the AAVSB expects to launch PAVE for veterinary technicians in late 2022. Dr. Dodson made a motion that the KBVE support the PAVE program for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and to find a way to include it in statutes or regulations. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Olson discussed that the AAVSB nominating report came out recently with six nominees for four positions on the board of directors. The board will be notified when the meet the nominee recordings are available to watch. Dr. Ekerberg is the delegate and Dr. Covington is the alternate delegate for

voting at the September 2022 AAVSB annual meeting. Dr. Dodson made a motion to authorize Delegate Dr. Ekerberg and Alternate Delegate Dr. Covington to review the nominees' presentations and information for the board and vote based on best information at the AAVSB business session made at that meeting on their votes. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Olson mentioned there will be one resolution to be voted on at the annual AAVSB meeting by the delegates. It is to streamline the NAVLE application process. The present process for students applying for the NAVLE is that they must apply through the ICVA to take the exam, then pick the jurisdiction where they will be licensed in eight to ten months before they know where they will be getting a job. They propose to let the ICVA handle all the NAVLE applications, and the student can use the AAVSB VIVA database to deal with where their license will go, where transcripts will go, and they don't have to pick where they have their scores sent until they find out later where they are going to get a job. Dr. Dodson made a motion that the board support this resolution and to have Dr. Ekerberg vote in favor of the resolution at the annual AAVSB meeting. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Olson reported the Board of Pharmacy is wanting input if they can use veterinarian license numbers to enter into K-TRACS when the veterinarian is calling in scripts to the pharmacist. K-TRACS is the pharmacy software system that all prescriptions must be entered in, recorded, and tracked for pharmacists. Dr. Dodson made a motion pending final legal review of any potential pitfalls that the KBVE recommend to the Board of Pharmacy to use veterinarian license numbers when veterinarians are calling in scripts to pharmacists. Dr. Snyder seconded the motion. The motion was approved with no dissenting votes.

Board President Dr. Flowers called for a 5-minute break at 11:25 a.m.

The board meeting returned to open session at 11:30 a.m.

Mark Cushing with the Animal Policy Group gave a presentation on veterinary license reciprocity. He mentioned that Kansas is one of 31 states that restricts reciprocity licensing for veterinarians. He recommended that the board consider removing those barriers when the KS legislature returns.

Two new applicants for veterinary licensure were discussed.

Dr. Taylor Shulse submitted an application to the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners that he marked "yes" on two questions that the board needed future explanation. Dr. Shulse provided information to the board about the "yes" questions marked on this application. Dr. Dodson made a motion to approve full licensure for Dr. Taylor Shulse. Dr. Covington seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Gerald Carey submitted an application to the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners that didn't meet the definition of practice 3000 hours within the previous 3 years or have taken the NAVLE within the past 5 years. Dr. Carey provided information to the board about his reasoning on why he had not practiced 3000 hours within the past 3 year. Mr. Joe Allen made a motion to approve a limited license; limited to no surgeries being performed in the State of Kansas for Dr. Gerald Carey. Dr. Dodson seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

Dr. Olson reported that he sent the Kansas Veterinary Practice Act draft with updated language to the board one week ago and he is wanting feedback from all board members before sending it out to the stakeholders.

The board discussed adding a veterinary technician to the board.

Board President Dr. Flowers called for a 30-minute lunch break at 12:50 p.m.

The board meeting returned to open session at 1:20 p.m.

The board discussed a procedural change for each AAHA premise to submit their certificate of inspection to the board office once inspection is completed.

Dr. Olson announced the upcoming AAVSB annual meeting will be in Charlotte, North Carolina on September 15-17, 2022. He will be attending along with board members Dr. Covington, Dr. Ekerberg, and Mr. Allen.

A reminder of the next board meeting was announced for October 5, 2022 in Wamego.

Dr. Snyder made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dr. Ekerberg seconded the motion. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Signed: Levin Flowers DVM Date: 10-5-22