

**Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners**

***Minutes of the August 27, 2020 Joint Open Meeting***

*Meeting was held by conference call and Google Meets due to the COVID-19 pandemic*

**Board Members:** Dr. Elizabeth Callahan, President; Dr. Karena Joung, Vice President; Dr. Christine Calvert, Ms. Lynne Chaput, Ms. Patricia Quimby, Dr. Peter Radue and Dr. James Reed. Staff members present: Executive Director Vanessa Orlando, Assistant Director Susan Husk, Assistant Attorney General Cynthia Spirt, Inspectors Pegeen Morgan, Ellen James and Sarah Hultz, and Administrative Specialist Britney Branch.

Dr. Callahan called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

**Approval of the Minutes.** In a motion by Dr. Radue, seconded by Ms. Chaput, the minutes of the July 23, 2020 joint Board meeting were approved.

**Veterinary License Applications Approvals**

In a motion by Dr. Radue, seconded by Dr. Callahan, the Board voted unanimously to approve license applications for Drs. Tamara Kruse, Sherri Andrews, Olivia Bland, and Dana Kozlowski.

In a motion by Dr. Callahan, seconded by Dr. Radue, the Board voted unanimously to ratify its approval of a veterinary license for Dr. Sara Corrigan.

In a motion by Dr. Callahan, seconded by Dr. Joung, the Board voted unanimously to approve license reinstatement applications for Dr. Risa Lisle and Dr. Alison Jaeger.

In a motion by Dr. Joung, seconded by Dr. Calvert, the Board voted unanimously to approve applications for Dr. VanThof and Dr. Ganot.

**Sanitation Reports.** Inspectors Morgan and James reported on inspections completed since the last meeting. In a motion by Dr. Calvert, seconded by Ms. Chaput, the sanitation reports were accepted as presented.

**CE Approval Requests**

Requests for approval were reviewed. In a motion by Dr. Joung, seconded by Dr. Radue, the Board unanimously approved CE Requests #367 through #371.

**Curbside Discussion.** Board members and staff continue to receive questions and complaints about curbside service. It was agreed that Ms. Orlando would draft language, reminding veterinarians that curbside is a recommendation but if they can find other ways to operate and adhere to the Governor's Executive Orders and CDC guideline, they may do so.

**MFR Report for FY20.** The report was presented to the Board for review and discussion.