

Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Minutes for June 22nd, 2023

Meet by Google Meets at 10:30 AM

Joint Meeting Minutes

Board Members: Dr. Elizabeth Callahan, Presiden; Dr. Christine Calvert, Ms. Lynne Chaput, Ms. Patricia Quimby, Dr. James Reed and Dr. Heidi Schmechel.

Staff in Attendance: Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; Susan Husk, Assistant Director; Pegeen Morgan & Ellen James, Inspectors; Sarah Hultz, Investigator; Tonya Kendrick-Green, Licensing Administrator; Cynthia Spirt, Assistant Attorney General

Open Meeting Minutes

Dr. Callahan called the meeting to order 10:31 a.m..

Approval of the Minutes: May minutes to be reviewed at the July meeting.

Licenses Approved by Designated Authority: (61)

In a motion by Dr. Callahan, and seconded by Dr. Reed, the Board voted unanimously to ratify the following applications approved by designated authority:

- Dr. S. Bannister
- Dr. Y. Rivera
- Dr. R. Navarro
- Dr. R. Surineni
- Dr. N. Schmidt
- Dr. L. Malaguti
- Dr. L. Becker
- Dr. K Yamamoto
- Dr. K Calicchio
- Dr. K. McKenna
- Dr. J. Bras
- Dr. E. Rabener
- Dr. E. Weymouth
- Dr. D. Koch
- Dr. C. Perez
- Dr. C. Love
- Dr. A. Brown
- Dr. M. Stinger
- Dr. D. Hall
- Dr. K. Richard
- Dr. S. Gallani
- Dr. C. Cook
- Dr. N. Pena
- Dr. L. Noall
- Dr. D. Seelig
- Dr. S. Yeung
- Dr. C. Woodson
- Dr. L. Bronkar
- Dr. Z. Stump
- Dr. S. Keller
- Dr. J. Mykins
- Dr. I. Ellis
- Dr. W. Mikulski
- Dr. M. Kelliebrew
- Dr. Keely Mullens
- Dr. E. Del Pilar
- Dr. G. Leather
- Dr. B. Stewart
- Dr. H. Mughal
- Dr. S. Murray
- Dr. M. Lapera
- Dr. L. Casinella
- Dr. J. Boyd
- Dr. S. Campbell
- Dr. J. Sprando
- Dr. D. Jones
- Dr. A. Cannon
- Dr. A. Rothschild
- Dr. A. Roth
- Dr. T. Robinson
- Dr. K. Conklin
- Dr. F. Bates
- Dr. K. Foley
- Dr. J. Deal
- Dr. M. Nguyen
- Dr. M. Garber
- Dr. A. Sniezek

- Dr. M. Shepardson
- Dr. K. Fishman
- Dr. B. Vorbach
- Dr. S. Rasamsetti

CE Approval Requests:

In a motion by Dr. Callahan, and seconded by Dr. Reed, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following CE requests:

- 670 - Guarino - IRIS Renal Week 2023
- 672 - Crumley - European College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists - Annual Scientific Meeting 2023
- 680 - Petkov - American College of Toxicology Annual Meeting 2023
- 681 - Petkov - American College of Toxicology - Complement Cascade
- 682 - Petkov - Charles River Laboratories - Drug Modality Game Changers
- 683 - Petkov - Eurotox - Toxicology with Hazard Assessment
- 684 - Petkov - RAPS - Regulatory Affairs
- 685 - Petkov - USDA-CDER - CDER SBIA ICH
- 686 - Petkov - SOT - Regulation and Animal Models in Toxicology
- 692 - Strobel - Association of Zoos and Aquariums - HAZWOPER - Oil Spill Response
- 693 - Wachtman - AASV - 54th AASV Annual Meeting
- 694 - Watson - AVIMO - Pleural Space and Lung Ultrasound (PLUS)
- 695 - Popiolek - BSAS - International Ruminant Reproduction Symposium
- 696 - Cilli - ACVOECC - Advances in Extracorporeal Therapies
- 697 - Sams - VetPD - Equine Tendon & Ligament Injuries
- 701 - Dodson - Webinar Vet - Handheld PoC Ultrasound
- 705 - Hines - General Pathology
- Email Submission - van Dalsen - Acupuncture CEs (Only Hours after July 1st, 2021)

Disciplinary Actions Finalized Since May 25th, 2023

- Docket No. 22-93A: Ms. Edith Gonzalez-Aguirre / Dr. Valoria Vaughn, Banfield Pet Hospital 1182
 - 2 Charges of Professional Judgment

Miscellaneous:

- New Vice President -
 - In a motion by Dr. Callahan, and seconded by Ms. Chaput, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Dr. Christine Calvert as the Vice-President of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, replacing the vacancy left by Dr. Karena Joung.
- Dr. Parsons - Inquiry
 - Dr. Parsons would like to volunteer for Daughters Pony Club as a Veterinarian to monitor the horses TPRs. Would she need a veterinary license to do this?
 - Could do triage but not prescribe couldn't do more than first aid.
- Jenn McMahan - Inquiry
 - Can expired medications be used for euthanasia?
 - Expired medications can not be used to euthanize an animal.

- This regulation is only for the disposal of medications and only for animal control facilities and is not an acceptable method to dispose of expired medications in regular veterinary practices.
- Dr. Melissa Rudo - Request for an extension for CEs.
 - In a motion by Dr. Reed, and seconded by Ms. Quimby, the Board has voted to allow an extension of 10 days.
- HB325/SB290 Changes -
 - Removal of Transcript Requirement for License Applications from Other Jurisdictions has been Implemented. Efforts will be made to update information in the portal after registration renewals complete and work begins on changing to OneStop.
 - Staff approvals by designated authority with no history of violations or criminal records has begun and is going smoothly.
 - Update on NAVLE Retake Alternatives -
 - The Board reviewed the licensing requirements regarding NAVLE score usage in other jurisdictions and the examination requirements of the allied health fields in Maryland.
 - DC - License with Mentorship Program as an alternative
 - MD ADEX (Dental Board) - No ADLEX Examination Expiration
 - Physicians Requirements - Examination Scores >15 years Requires SPEX Exam specific to physicians returning to the field. No comparable exam exists for Veterinary medicine.
 - Board to consider a mentorship program after further discussion.
 - In a motion by Dr. Reed, and seconded by Dr. Callahan, the Board voted to change the regulation to allow NAVLE scores to be valid for 7 years (current regulation allows for 5 years).
- Final approval of ACF regulation changes Chapter 4
 - In a motion by Dr. Callahan, and seconded by Dr. Reed, the Board voted to accept the animal control regulations as written.

Dr. Callahan adjourned the meeting at 12:15 pm.