

Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Agenda for March 23rd, 2023

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Joint Meeting Agenda

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.

Open Meeting Agenda

Call Meeting to Order: Ms. Quimby called the meeting to order at 10:33 a.m..

Approval of the Minutes

In a motion by Dr. Calvert, and seconded by Dr. Reed, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the following meetings:

- January 26th, 2023 Board Meeting.
- February 8th, 2023 Board Meeting
- February 23rd, 2023 Board Meeting

Veterinary License Applications Approvals:

In a motion by Dr. Reed, and seconded by Dr. Calvert, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following applications:

- Dr. Heather Crather (Reinstatement)
- Dr. Jordan Yolles
- Dr. Lauren Barrow
- Dr. Madison Walsh
- Dr. Megan Buchanan
- Dr. Melanie Galani
- Dr. Deepti Chadalavada
- Dr. Anthony Bostick
- Dr. Sheila Polyoka
- Dr. Jui Tu
- Dr. Drew Henschen
- Dr. Fiona Inglis
- Dr. Morgan Elser
- Dr. Emily Balcom
- Dr. Jennifer Friend
- Dr. Stephanie O Poole

Sanitation Reports:

Inspectors Ellen James and Pegeen Morgan provided a summary of the Sanitation reports.

In a motion by Dr. Reed, and seconded by Ms. Quimby, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Sanitation reports.

CE Approval Requests:

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

- 643 - Evans
- 644 - Evans
- 645 - Evans
- 646 - Evans
- 647 - Evans
- 648 - Evans
- 651 - Holbert

Final Orders since February 23rd, 2023 meeting.

- Docket No. 22-118: Emma Suchowski / Dr. Ernest Fioramonti, Towson Veterinary Hospital (Atty: Damiano) - Record Keeping

Miscellaneous:

- **Inquiry from Karina T at PET+ER Towson** - Can an RVT put together the records on an animal that is DOA? Does a Vet need to declare death or DOA?
 - With the appropriate training an RVT could make the determination. Training should include what to look for and if there is any question the veterinarian would need to be available to follow up.
- **Special Request from Dr. Amirreza Nazari** - Unable to get transcripts from Iran. Has taken ECFVG and the NAVLE recently.
 - The Board will allow him to apply using the transcripts provided.
- **Special Request from Dr. Lawrence Eden** -
 - The Board does not approve the extension. You would need to get the CEs, they can all be done online. We would encourage you to take the proposed CE and use it for your FY25 registration.
- **Special Request from Dr. Jeanene Harris** -
 - The Board has not approved the special exemption. You would need to get updated NAVLE scores and apply as a 1st time Maryland application.
- **Inquiry from Dr. Mark Mense** - I would like to open an LLC to provide pathology support to contract research organizations and bio/pharmaceutical companies. I am an ACVP board certified veterinary pathologist and the pathology support would be interpreting histopathology (tissues on glass slides microscopically), other research data, necropsy data, organ weights etc. from preclinical bio/pharmaceutical studies. Do I need a Maryland Veterinary License to do this?
 - Does this fall under the exemption of:
 - §2-301 (g)(2) - *Experimentation and Scientific Research of biological chemists or technicians engaged in the study and development of methods and techniques, directly or indirectly related or applicable to the problems of the practice of veterinary medicine. Or;*
 - §2-301 (g)(4) - *A physician licensed to practice medicine in the State or to his assistant while engaged in educational research.*
 - The Board determined that this type of pathology support does not need a veterinary license in Maryland.

In motion by Ms. Chaput, and seconded by Dr. Calvert, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting to move into an administrative closed session to perform administrative functions outside the scope of the Open

Meetings Act, in accordance with § 3-103(a)(1)(i) of the General Provisions Article. The administrative functions to be performed include discussion of the specific matters identified on the Board Agenda. In the alternative, I move to close the meeting pursuant to the following Section 3-305(b):

(7) To obtain advice of counsel;

(8) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation;

(12) To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct;" and

(13) To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.