



State of Wisconsin
Veterinary Examining Board

Governor Tony Evers
Dr. Hunter Lang, DVM, Chair

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD
Credentialing Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hunter Lang, DVM; Lisa Weisensel Nesson, DVM; Lyn Schuh, CVT

STAFF PRESENT, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP): Melissa Mace, VEB Executive Director; Cheryl Daniels, DATCP Attorney; Carrie Saynisch, License/Permit Program Associate; Introductions and Discussion.

Hunter Lang, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:04pm. A quorum of three (3) members was confirmed.

AGENDA

I. OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to call the meeting to order. Motion carried unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS – (5 min./speaker is allocated, committee may further limit speaker time if necessary to allow for all Public comments to be heard)

III. QUALIFICATIONS:

A. Certified Veterinary Technician after 10 years lapse

Background – past determination was to have renewing Certified Veterinary Technicians, who have not been licensed longer than five years after expiration, complete half of the all of the continuing education they missed while not credentialed. Pre-pandemic, we required 60% of that missing continuing education to be completed in person. During the pandemic, the continuing education does not have to be completed in person.

MOTION: Lyn Schuh moved, seconded by Lisa Weisensel Nesson, to accept the re-credentialing of a Certified Veterinary Technician after a 10 years lapse with completion of 37.5 credits of make-up continuing education. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Certified Veterinary Technician Educational Equivalency

Discussion of Certified Veterinary Technician applicant with military experience having enough hours to equivocate to a two year accredited veterinary technician program. Lyn Schuh's experience working

with these individuals has shown these applicants to have the education needed to qualify for licensure. Must pass both exams which will confirm knowledge, too. Onus is on the hiring veterinarian employer to hire a technician who has training toward the position he/she is being hired into.

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to accept the Certified Veterinary Technician equivalency for military Animal Care Specialist education. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to convene to closed session to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). Hunter Lang read the language of the motion. The vote of each member by was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: Hunter Lang – yes; Lyn Schuh – yes; Lisa Weisensel Nesson – yes; Motion carried unanimously.

V. APPLICATION REVIEW:

- A. MR Veterinarian - prior discipline
- B. BM Veterinarian – prior discipline

VI. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to reconvene to open session. Motion carried unanimously. The Board reconvened at 1:29pm.

VII. Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session

VIII. Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to allow veterinarians MR and BM to proceed with the application process for licensure in Wisconsin. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lisa Weisensel Nesson moved, seconded by Lyn Schuh, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:31pm.