

MINUTES
UTAH VETERINARY PHYSICIANS LICENSING BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2023 9:00 A.M.
ROOM 402, 4TH FLOOR
160 E 300 S SALT LAKE CITY

Hybrid Meeting- In Person and Electronic

CONVENED: 9:03 AM

ADJOURNED: 10:59 AM

DOPL STAFF PRESENT:

Bureau Manager: Lisa Martin

Board Secretary: Maree Christensen

Compliance Specialist: Bernice Palama

Research & Policy Consultant: Lauren Beheshti

Division Analyst: Randall Rees

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chair: Tonya Hardy, DVM

Amy Knollinger, DVM

Jason Gibson, DVM

Neil Moss, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

GUESTS ATTENDED ELECTRONICALLY:

Note: Other guests may have been in attendance electronically but were not identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Hardy called the meeting to order at 9:03 A.M.

REVIEW AND APPROVE JULY 27 2023 MINUTES (00:05:37)

Dr. Gibson motioned to approve minutes, as written.

Dr. Moss seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW AND APPROVE MAY 18, 2023 MINUTES (00:06:18)

Dr. Moss motioned to approve minutes, with corrections.

Dr. Gibson seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

BOARD CHAIR VOTE (00:06:38)

Dr. Gibson made the motion to nominate Dr. Hardy as Chairperson.

Dr. Moss seconded the motion.

Dr. Hardy accepted the nomination.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENT ITEMS:

COMPLIANCE REPORT—BERNICE PALAMA (Audio 00:21:46)

Compliance Specialist Bernice Palama presented the compliance report.

Gary Durrant, no missed check-in's, supervisor reports received on time with good reviews.

Joe Roundy, \$10,000 fine due 10/18/2023, CE recommendations by board if any, and due date; CEs submitted from January 2018 and September 2022.

GARY DURRANT, PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (Audio 00:33:29)

Dr. Durrant was experiencing technical difficulties in attending virtually.

Dr. Gibson motioned to approve to move supervisor reports to quarterly.

Dr. Knollinger seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

The Board found Dr. Richards in compliance with his stipulation and order.

An appointment was made for Gary Durrant to meet for the January 18, 2024 meeting.

JOE ROUNDY, INITIAL PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW (Audio 00:35:18)

Dr. Roundy did not appear for his scheduled interview with the Board.

The Board asked for background history regarding Dr. Roundy stipulation and order.

Ms. Palama stated Dr. Roundy is very hard to get in touch with, he believes the stipulation and order contains false accusations. Ms. Palama recommended the investigator involved with the case attends the next Board meeting and the Board issue a non-fine citation to Dr. Roundy.

Dr. Gibson made a motion to issue a non-fine citation to Dr. Roundy.

Dr. Moss seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Gibson made a motion for Dr. Roundy to submit a personal narrative about his nonappearance.

Dr. Moss seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Moss made a motion for Dr. Roundy to complete 2hrs of continuing education related to opioid education by September 2024.

Dr. Gibson seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Moss made a motion to find Dr. Roundy in non-compliance with his stipulation and order.

Dr. Gibson seconded the motion.

The Board motion passed unanimously.

JOE ROUNDY, INITIAL PROBATIONARY INTERVIEW *(Audio 01:15:19)*

Dr. Roundy joined the meeting with a later time appearance to attend his initial probationary interview.

Dr. Gibson asked Dr. Roundy for clarification of the situation that brings him before the Board with a stipulation and order.

Dr. Roundy stated three and half years ago he had the Division and the DEA inspect his veterinary premises, he was fined for invoice violations; each invoice contained 5 violations. Dr. Roundy stated he pled guilty to the DEA charges and paid the fine.

Ms. Palama updated Dr. Roundy as to the motions that were made while he was absent for his interview. Ms. Palama asked the Board if the motions still stand.

Dr. Moss made a recommendation to drop the citations and the narrative, however, keep the continuing education requirement.

Dr. Gibson agreed.

An appointment was made for Joe Roundy to meet for the January 18, 2024 meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

UPHP UPDATE – DR. ROBERT SIMPSON *(Audio 00:058:10)*

Dr. Simpson provided a summary of the purpose behind Utah Professional Health Program (UPHP), informing the Board that it is an alternative form of discipline for veterinarians and or assistants with a substance use disorder. Dr. Simpson stated the program's participants are found via various methods of outreach. Dr. Simpson asked the Board if they had any outreach suggestions for the veterinary community.

Dr. Moss recommended placing the program information into the Utah Veterinarian Medical Association (UVMA) newsletter.

FOREIGN VETERINARIANS – LAUREN BEHESHTI (*Audio 00:08:28*)

Ms. Beheshti provided an update regarding inquiries into foreign trained veterinarians; for the May there were 18 and to date there have been 62 inquiries with 2 regarding Veterinary Technicians. Ms. Beheshti stated Veterinarians were 8th on the list of internationally trained professions.

Ms. Beheshti asked for feedback from the Board.

The Board provided feedback regarding involving the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) and for competency standards guidelines.

R156-17B-617(H) CLASS E PHARMACY OPERATING STANDARDS - VETERINARIAN PHARMACEUTICAL FACILITY PHARMACY (*Audio 01:05:13*)

Ms. Martin discussed with the Board the draft Class E Pharmacy Operating Standards for Subsection R156-17b -617(h) Veterinarian Pharmaceutical Facility Pharmacy, which also addresses the FDA 263 guidance document.

Ms. Martin asked the Board for feedback.

Dr. Gibson stated the drafted standards look good, however recommended the Board investigate them a little more deeply and discuss again at the next Board meeting.

ANIMAL CONTROL IN CLINICS (*Audio 01:41:01*)

Dr. Hardy stated there has been a change in policy within Wasatch County with insta care/ urgent cares reporting vet staff animal bites to the Health Department, the Health Department is then reporting this to animal control, animal control is then contacting the veterinary practice while referencing Section 58-28-605 to obtain client information to issue fines to pet owners. Dr. Hardy asked the Board if they had heard or witnessed anything like this happening within their County.

Dr. Knollinger stated she had heard that Summit County animal control is also over-reaching its boundaries and stated it is not appropriate.

Dr. Gibson recommended contacting the UVMA to investigate the concern to assist in obtaining a resolution.

2024 MEETING DATES (*Audio 01:14:44*)

Ms. Martin stated the 2024 veterinary Board meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for January 18, May 16, and September 19.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:59 A.M.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record

the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: *Thursday January 18, 2024*

2024 Board Meeting Tentatively Scheduled:
May 16, September 19.

Chairperson

Date

Bureau Manager

Date