

MINUTES

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS TASK FORCE MEETING

Date: January 13, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m., CST

Location: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Board/Task Force Members Present: Robert John Simpson, D.V.M., Board Member/Task Force Member
Elizabeth B. Thompson, D.V.M, Board Member/Task Force Member
Leslie R. Wereszczak, L.V.M.T., Board Member/Task Force Member

Staff Present: Kimberly Wallace, Executive Director
Lyndsey Boone, Board Administrator
Paul Richardson, Associate General Counsel

Dr. Simpson called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Ms. Wereszczak, seconded by Dr. Thompson, nominated Dr. Simpson for the position of Task Force Chairman. The motion passed.

As instructed by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Task Force held review discussions regarding the promulgation of Rules for the following items:

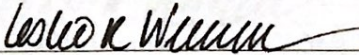
- 1) Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician Recertification [1730-05]
 - a. Euthanasia methods, inclusive of participation in the performance of proper euthanasia
 - b. Necessity of, and details for, continuing education matters, inclusive of certification reinstatement/reactivation procedures
- 2) Veterinary Facilities Premises Permits/Inspection Reports [1730-02]
 - a. Retail establishment entrances
- 3) Veterinary Technician Continuing Education [1730-03.12]
 - a. Details of the criteria for continuing education hours
- 4) Veterinarian Dispensing Exceptions [1730-01-.21(1)(c)]
 - a. Examples of exceptions noted as being consistent with sound veterinary practice

Discussion was also held regarding the drafting of a Policy surrounding the acceptance of transcripts from universities that offer degree programs that make use of the term "veterinary nursing" or some variation thereof, rather than the term "veterinary technology."

It was determined that a second Task Force meeting would need to be conducted to allow Paul Richardson, Associate General Counsel, to draft the redlines of the Rules and Policy discussed in the meeting for the review of the Task Force members before these recommendations are presented to the full Board.

Adjourn

With no other Task Force business to conduct Dr. Simpson adjourned the meeting at 12:36p.m.


Leslie R. Wereszczak, L.V.M.T, Secretary

6/15/2020
Date