



**MEETING MINUTES  
VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD**

**October 18-19, 2017  
Fresno Chaffee Zoo  
894 W. Belmont Avenue, Simba Room  
Fresno, California 93728**

**10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2017**

**1. Call to Order/ Roll Call/ Establishment of a Quorum**

Dr. Cheryl Waterhouse called the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Executive Officer, Annemarie Del Mugnaio, called roll; six members of the Board were present and thus a quorum was established.

**2. Board President's Remarks, Board Member Comments, and Introductions**

Dr. Waterhouse welcomed all to the Board Meeting and noted Board Officer elections will be held at the February 2018 Meeting.

Board Members Present

Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM, President  
Richard Sullivan, DVM, Vice President  
Kathy Bowler, Public Member  
Jennifer Loreda, RVT  
Jaymie Noland, DVM  
Mark Nunez, DVM

Staff Present

Annemarie Del Mugnaio, Executive Officer, Veterinary Medical Board  
Kurt Heppler, Legal Counsel  
Ethan Mathes, Administrative Program Manager  
Bryce Penney, DCA Webcast  
Candace Raney, Enforcement Manager  
Tara Welch, Legal Counsel

Guests Present

Leslie Boudreau, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Nancy Ehrlich, RVT, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Valerie Fenstermaker, California Veterinary Medical Association  
Diane Isbell, DVM  
Jon Klingborg, DVM, Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee  
Kevin Lazarchaff, California Veterinary Medical Association  
Bonnie Lutz, Klinedinst PC  
Grant Miller, DVM, California Veterinary Medical Association

Jon Pascoe, University of California Davis  
Cindy Savely, RVT, Sacramento Valley Veterinary Technician Association  
Leah Shufelt, RVT, California Veterinary Medical Association  
Salomon Stupp, The Lizzie Initiative for Pet Protection  
James Syms, California Physical Therapy Association  
Brian Yerger, University of San Diego School of Law

### **3. Review and Approval of July 26-27, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes**

The Board reviewed and suggested minor amendments to the Meeting Minutes.

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to approve the July 26-27, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes as amended. The motion carried 6-0.

### **4. Review and Approval of Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated that previously approved amendments to the Administrative Procedure Manual (Manual) made by staff and brought back before the Board for their review. The Board reviewed additional proposed updates including the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) appointment process, establishing an Elections Committee and its processes to review applicants for MDC vacancies. The Board discussed the Elections Committee composition and made various amendments to the Manual.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to approve the Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual as amended. The motion carried 5-1 (Sullivan).

Kurt Heppler cautioned a three-member Elections Committee would require its meetings to be publicly noticed. Ms. Del Mugnaio clarified that she would serve in the staff role of the two-member committee and will update the Manual per the Board's recommendations. The Board had requested at a previous meeting that the selection criteria of MDC members is more defined and structured to allow for thorough vetting of applicant qualifications. The Board made additional amendments to the Elections Committee structure and procedures in the Manual.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Dr. Richard Sullivan seconded the motion to approve the Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual as amended and make other conforming changes to the Manual. The motion carried 6-0.

Tara Welch recommended the Board make other technical corrections to the Manual as noted.

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Dr. Jaymie Noland seconded the motion to approve the Board and Committee Member Administrative Procedure Manual as amended. The motion carried 6-0.

### **5. Review and Discuss Applications for Appointments to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee**

The Board discussed the cutoff to accept applications for appointment to the MDC and agreed 45 days prior to the next Board meeting would be reasonable. Staff will post the notice requesting applications on the Board's website and send out via the email list.

## **6. Proposed Regulations**

### **A. Status of Pending Regulations**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated on the status of pending regulations.

### **B. Discussion and Possible Board Action on the following Regulatory Proposals:**

#### **i. Amend the Board's Disciplinary Guidelines and Section 2006, Article 1, Division 20, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR)**

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed proposed amendments to the Disciplinary Guidelines - Term 6 - Supervised Practice terms. The Board discussed appropriate supervisor terms, relationships, and allowing Board staff discretion to determine an approved supervisor and supervision terms based on the guidance of the Board in the settlement agreement or disciplinary order.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Dr. Richard Sullivan seconded the motion to approve the amended Disciplinary Guidelines – Optional Term 6. The motion carried 6-0.

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed proposed amendments to the other Disciplinary Guidelines Terms and other miscellaneous amendments.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to approve the amended Disciplinary Guidelines and Section 2006, Article 1, Division 20, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 6-0.

#### **ii. Add Sections 2090-2096, Article 11, to Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary Drug Compounding**

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed the MDC's recommendations regarding veterinary drug compounding. The Board discussed the language defining "compounding," drug expiration dates, and authority to inspect formula and quality assurance records. Nancy Ehrlich suggested defining the level of supervision for registered veterinary technicians to compound drugs and add compounding as a regulatorily defined registered veterinary technician task.

The Board rejected the suggestion as the proposed regulations leave the level and degree of supervision to the judgement of the veterinarian.

Dr. Jon Klingborg noted "compounding" was defined similarly in California Pharmacy Law. The Board further discussed access to records and quality assurance requirements.

The Board made minor revisions to the language including adding "pursuant to Section 2032.3" to Section 2095 (d) regarding access to animal patient records.

- Dr. Jaymie Noland moved and Dr. Mark Nunez seconded the motion to approve Sections 2090-2096, Article 11, to Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary Drug Compounding

as amended and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 6-0.

**iii. Amend Section 2032.1, Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship and Telehealth**

Ms. Del Mugnaio noted “telemedicine” may be considered in place of “telehealth” in the proposed language as “telemedicine” is the standard industry term. Ms. Welch suggested adding a definition of “telemedicine” if that is the term the Board prefers as “telehealth” is understood to be a broader definition.

The Board agreed to add the definition of “telemedicine” to read, “For purposes of this section, “telemedicine” shall mean the mode of delivering animal health care services via communication technologies to facilitate the diagnosis, consultation, treatment, and care management of the patient.”

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Dr. Mark Nunez seconded the motion to approve Section 2032.1, Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding the Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship and Telehealth as amended and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 6-0.

**iv. Add Section 2038.5 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Animal Physical Rehabilitation**

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed conforming and clarifying amendments made to the proposed language.

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Jennifer Loreda, RVT seconded the motion to approve Section 2038.5 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Animal Physical Rehabilitation as amended and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion did not carry 4-2 (Noland, Nunez).

The Board discussed the issue of whether the proposed language should require mandatory direct supervision of veterinary assistants in a range setting or whether a more flexible supervisory level should be considered. The Board ultimately agreed to add, “If at the time the veterinary assistant is performing APR on an animal patient in a range setting, the supervising veterinarian shall be in the general vicinity of the treatment area.”

- Dr. Jaymie Noland moved and Dr. Richard Sullivan seconded the motion to approve Section 2038.5 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Animal Physical Rehabilitation as amended including adding reference to range setting provisions and notice the proposed text for

a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 5-1 (Nunez).

**v. Add Section 2032.26 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary Drug Counseling**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated that the proposed language was forwarded by the MDC and is consistent with the direction of the language that was previously in Senate Bill 546. The Board and Bonnie Lutz discussed clarifying amendments to the language.

One minor change was made to the language to changed “refused” to “declined” under proposed Section 2032.26(d).

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Jennifer Loreda, RVT seconded the motion to approve Section 2032.26 to Article 4, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Veterinary Drug Counseling as amended and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 6-0.

**vi. Amend Section 2069, Article 6, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Emergency Animal Care**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated that the proposed language was forwarded by the MDC and conforming changes were made on advice of legal counsel. The Board reviewed the proposed language, discussed the authority to practice medicine in an emergency situation, and the application of the language to rodeo and shelter settings.

The Board decided to strike the last sentence regarding “Such veterinarian shall be authorized to practice in this state,” as it was redundant.

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to approve Section 2069, Article 6, Division 20, Title 16 of the CCR Regarding Emergency Animal Care as amended and notice the proposed text for a 45-day public comment period and to be set for hearing if one is requested by the public, and to delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt the proposed regulatory changes, as modified, if there are no adverse comments received during the public comment period, and also delegate to the Executive Officer the authority to make any technical or non-substantive changes that may be required in completing the rulemaking file. The motion carried 6-0.

**7. Discussion Regarding Current Laws Pertaining to Cannabis Treatment for Animal Patients and Possible Board Action on Legislative Recommendation**

Ms. Welch detailed current Federal and State laws pertaining to cannabis treatment for animals and advised that the Board could recommend legislative changes to provide legal protections for licensed

veterinarians to discuss the use of cannabis on animals or to provide authority for research. Ms. Del Mugnaio and the Board discussed medical cannabis as a viable treatment option for animals and the conflict with Federal law in recommending cannabis and discussing treatment options with clients. The Board discussed the statutorily authorized human study on cannabis intoxication; however, there are no equivalent studies on animals.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Dr. Richard Sullivan seconded the motion to recommend the Legislature research on efficacy, safety, and side effects of cannabis on animals. The motion was withdrawn.

The Board discussed the next steps to request research on cannabis and animals. Dr. Jon Pascoe added the Board could utilize ongoing research of the California Cannabis Research program to include animals. Ms. Welch noted a change to Health and Safety Code Section 11362.9, that commissioned the current study, may be necessary to enable research on animals. Ms. Del Mugnaio added that staff will provide research on the Health and Safety Code and research program, request a representative from the research program address the Board, and bring back these issues at the next Board meeting.

## **8. Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Report – Dr. Jon Klingborg**

### **A. Review, Discussion, and Possible Board Action on Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Items and Recommendations**

Dr. Klingborg reviewed the MDC meeting discussion including: registered veterinary technician extended duties and the five points of the discussion including the placement of epidurals, proposed amendments to CCR section 2036 regarding supervision parameters for RVTs performing higher risk procedures, various animal shelter related issues, and the veterinary student exemption and offsite training. The MDC referred discussion on minimum standards and fixed premises to an MDC subcommittee.

- Kathy Bowler moved and Dr. Mark Nunez seconded the motion to accept the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Report. The motion carried 6-0.

## **9. Update on the Implementation of Senate Bill (SB) 27 (Hill, Ch. 758, Stats. 2015) and the Antimicrobial Use and Stewardship Outreach Committee**

### **A. Discussion of Board Comments to Proposed Regulations of the California Department of Food and Agriculture to Add Sections 5000-5012, Articles 1-4, to Chapter 1, Division 5, Title 3 of the CCR Regarding Livestock Drugs**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated on amended provisions of the CCR regarding livestock drugs, including what qualifies as a license to dispense medically important antimicrobial drugs, a letter outlining comments in opposition to the proposed language as formulated by the Executive Committee. The Board discussed the Executive Committee's authority to comment on proposed regulations if the timing is not conducive for Board review.

## **10. 2017 Legislation Report; Possible Board Action to Adopt Positions on Bills**

### **A. SB 547 (Hill, 2017) Professions and Vocations: Weights and Measures**

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed Senate Bill (SB) 547 amendments; it has been signed into law.

### **B. SB 673 (Newman, 2017) Pet Lover's Specialized License Plates**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated SB 673 has been signed into law.

### **C. Assembly Bill (AB) 485 (O'Donnell, 2017) Pet Store Operators: Dogs, Cats, and Rabbits**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated Assembly Bill (AB) 485 has been signed into law.

### **D. AB 942 (Mathis, 2017) Personal Income Taxes: Credit: Veterinary Costs**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated AB 942 has been suspended.

### **E. AB 208 (Eggman, 2017) Deferred Entry of Judgement: Pretrial Diversion**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated AB 208 has been signed into law that allows for the pretrial deferment entry of judgement for certain charges involving drugs when there is a plea of not guilty and the individual goes into a drug diversion program. The Board questioned whether an applicant would have to disclose criminal history in these cases. Ms. Del Mugnaio noted staff would need legal guidance on this question and other amendments in AB 208.

## **11. Discussion and Possible Board Action on 2018 Legislative Proposals**

Valerie Fenstermaker reviewed the recent natural disasters and issues with access to veterinary care. She requested the Board's consideration for the temporary waiver of the veterinary-client-patient relationship similar to the Board of Pharmacy provisions.

### **A. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4830 Authorizing Veterinary Students to Obtain Clinical Experience as Part of the Formal Veterinary Program Curriculum**

Ms. Welch suggested amendments to the MDC's proposed changes to Business and Professions Code (BPC) Section 4830. Dr. Klingborg recommended including an allowance for all forms of veterinary education as well as allowing on and off-site clinical experience into the proposed language.

- Dr. Richard Sullivan moved and Dr. Jaymie Noland seconded the motion to move the concept forward into a Legislative Bill regarding proposed changes to Business and Professions Code Section 4830, as amended. The motion carried 6-0.

### **B. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4809.7 Mandating Inspection of 20% of the Hospital Premises**

Ms. Del Mugnaio noted the need for mandatory hospital premises inspections which would ensure consumer protection, require a minimum number of annual inspections performed, and assist in obtaining additional funding for the program. The Board noted one of the benefits of the inspection program is an outreach tool.

- Kathy Bowler moved and Dr. Richard Sullivan seconded the motion to move the concept forward into a Legislative Bill regarding mandating hospital premises inspections. The motion carried 6-0.

### **C. Amend Business and Professions Code Section 4848 Removing the Criteria for Passing an Examination Concerning the Statute and Regulations of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated that the Board had discussed the need to keep the Veterinary Law Examination (VLE) due to the impact on certain license types that come into California from other states as well as the new university license. The Board agreed and will not move the concept forward.

**D. Add Business and Professions Code Provisions to Issue a Probationary License to Veterinary Assistant Controlled Substance Permit (VACSP) Applicants**

Ms. Del Mugnaio reviewed the proposal to allow veterinary assistant controlled substances permit applicants to obtain a probationary license, similar to registered veterinary technicians. The proposal is a result of the increasing volume of application denials, the nature of applicant criminal history that could allow for a probationary license, and the increased cost to the Board by not having a probationary license option for these applicants.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to add Business and Professions Code provisions to issue a probationary license to veterinary assistant controlled substances applicants. The motion carried 6-0.

**E. Add Business and Professions Code Provisions Limiting the Timeframe for Graduates of Veterinary Programs to Perform the Duties of a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT)**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated the proposed language was approved by the Board at their April 2017 meeting and suggested moving the implementation date to the year 2020. The Board discussed a veterinary graduate's authority to take the veterinary technician examination and that the concept could be addressed once the current concept is enacted.

- Dr. Mark Nunez moved and Dr. Jaymie Noland seconded the motion to move the concept forward into a Legislative Bill regarding veterinary graduates performing the duties of a registered veterinary technician, as amended. The motion carried 6-0.

**12. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

*There were no public comments.*

**13. Recess until October 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

*The meeting recessed at 4:45 p.m.*

**9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 19, 2017**

**14. Reconvene - Establishment of a Quorum**

Dr. Waterhouse called the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. Ms. Del Mugnaio, called roll; six members of the Board were present and thus a quorum was established.

**15. Introductions**

Board Members Present

Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM, President

Richard Sullivan, DVM, Vice President

Kathy Bowler, Public Member



Jennifer Loreda, RVT  
Jaymie Noland, DVM  
Mark Nunez, DVM

Staff Present

Annemarie Del Mugnaio, Executive Officer, Veterinary Medical Board  
Kurt Heppler, Legal Counsel  
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Tara Welch, Legal Counsel

Guests Present

Leslie Boudreau, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Nancy Ehrlich, RVT, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Ed Washington, Office of Administrative Hearings

**16. Board President Report – Dr. Cheryl Waterhouse**

Dr. Waterhouse noted that the Department’s Human Resources office will provide an update to the Board at the February 2018 meeting regarding upgrading the Board’s size and structure. She reported that at the California Veterinary Medical Association’s recent Board of Governor’s meeting, issues were discussed including medicinal cannabis, veterinary blood bank rules, and disaster response. The Department Director sent a letter to the Board noting Executive Officer Ms. Del Mugnaio’s involvement in the Department’s leadership development program.

**17. RVT Report – Jennifer Loreda, RVT**

**A. Status of Progress on Foreign Educated RVTs**

Jennifer Loreda, RVT, updated the recent American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) meeting discussion regarding the continued exploration of licensure pathways for foreign licensees. The Veterinary Technician National Examination job analysis was also recently completed. Ms. Loreda additionally requested clarification on amendments to CCR section 2036 regarding supervision for casting and splinting.

**18. Report on the International Council for Veterinary Assessment Survey – Kathy Bowler**

Kathy Bowler reviewed the International Council for Veterinary Assessment’s (ICVA) survey of licensing jurisdictions regarding the national veterinary examination and professional practice areas. A blueprint will be created from the survey to inform on future examinations and the national veterinary examination will be updated in Fall of 2019. She also requested California-specific survey statistics from the ICVA.

Ms. Del Mugnaio noted the AAVSB’s resolution to take part in the development of the national veterinary examination analysis and reported that the AAVSB would still need to ensure compliance with California requirements; a teleconference to discuss this issue with the AAVSB is forthcoming.

## **19. Executive Officer & Staff Reports**

### **A. Administrative/ Budget**

Ethan Mathes updated on the Fiscal Year-end Expenditure Report and other budget activities. The Board and Mr. Mathes discussed and clarified certain Report line items.

### **B. Enforcement**

Candace Raney updated on the enforcement program's focus on intake efforts as a result of the higher volume of complaints, historical information on citations, and changes to personnel. Ms. Del Mugnaio commented on the challenges recruiting and hiring staff that ultimately delays placement of new staff into vacant positions. She noted the number of complaints are trending upward and that processing times to process complaints is trending down. The Board asked about complaint trends in other boards and bureaus.

### **C. Licensing/ Examination – Report to Include Process for Application Denials/ Subject Matter Expert Examination Policy**

Mr. Mathes updated on the status of the veterinary technician comparative study, staff outreach activities, and recent changes to personnel. The Board and Mr. Mathes discusses and updated on the national veterinary technician pass rate report and website redesign schedule.

### **D. Hospital Inspection**

Ms. Del Mugnaio updated the annual inspection cycle has begun, staff recently conducted inspector training, and staff is now conducting performance audits of inspectors.

## **20. Future Agenda Items and Next Meeting Dates – February 21-22, 2018, Sacramento; May 23-24, 2018, Location TBD; August 22-23, 2018, Sacramento; November 14-15, 2018, Location TBD**

### **A. Agenda Items for Next Meeting – Tattooing Spay and Neuter Animals/ DEA Facility Registration**

### **B. Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Meetings – February 20, 2018, Sacramento; May 22, 2018, Location TBD; August 21, 2018, Sacramento; November 13, 2018, Location TBD**

The Board discussed spay and neuter tattooing and whether to assign research on the issue to the MDC; they decided to draft a letter in response to the public member's comment. Ms. Del Mugnaio will schedule a Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) representative to present at a future meeting to review DEA facility registration. The August meeting will be moved to August 28-30, 2018. Future agenda items will include the corporate practice of veterinary medicine.

## **21. Special Order of Business – 10:00 a.m.**

### **A. Petition for Reduction of Penalty – Penny Pembrook**

Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ed Washington presided over the petition for reduction of penalty hearing.

Deputy Attorney General (DAG) Diann Sokoloff updated and presented the case against Penny Pembrook.

Ms. Pembrook represented herself and presented her request for reduction of penalty. Ms. Pembrook answered questions from the DAG and members of the Board.

ALJ Washington closed the hearing.

## CLOSED SESSION

**22. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e), the Board will Confer with and Receive Advice from Legal Counsel and Deliberate regarding *Davinder Singh Sandhu, DVM v. Veterinary Medical Board*, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case Number 34-2017-80002552-CU-WM-GDS.**

The Board moved to not appeal Case Number 34-2017-80002552-CU-WM-GDS.

The Board moved to accept written arguments regarding discipline terms imposed.

**23. Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3), the Board will Deliberate on the Above Petition and Disciplinary Actions.**

Petition for Reduction of Penalty – Penny Pembroke

The Board denied the petition for reduction of penalty.

Aidan McNeil, VET 16295 - Case No. AV 2016 34

The Board adopted the stipulated settlement.

Sue Morizi, VET 9387 and The Village Veterinary Hospital, HSP 7769 – Case No. 1002055931

The Board adopted the stipulated settlement.

Lacey Mae Patino, RVT applicant, Case No. 460 2017 001049

The Board adopted the stipulated settlement.

Gurjit Sandhu, VET 15762 - Case No. 460 2017 000 742

The Board adopted the stipulated settlement.

Sean Yoshimoto, VET 14456 – Case No. 1002037511

The Board non-adopted the stipulated settlement and proposed a modification.

Kristen Bender, RVT Applicant – Case No. 460 2017 000 473

The Board non-adopted the proposed decision and proposed a modification.

Remy Ann Berman, RVT Applicant – Case No. 460 2017 000 724

The Board non-adopted the proposed decision and proposed a modification.

## RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

### 24. Adjournment

- Dr. Jaymie Noland moved and Kathy Bowler seconded the motion to adjourn the Veterinary Medical Board meeting. The motion carried 6-0.

*The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.*