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North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Tuesday March 24, 2020

Meeting via Zoom

Board members present:

Dr. Carolyn Woodruff, President

Dr. Tammy Weiland-Ness, Secretary

Ms. Janell Morman

Mr. Thomas Job

Others present:

Dr. Sara Lyons, NDBVME Executive Secretary

Ms. Nici Meyer, ND Attorney General's Office

The meeting was called to order at 8:03am by Dr. Woodruff.

The single agenda item is discussion and approval of the response to Executive Order 2020-07.

Dr. Woodruff discussed that the response made today may have an impact on future practice act or board rules revision and welcomed discussion from the group regarding the proposed response.

Mr. Job inquired if there is enough online CE available for veterinarians to complete all credits in that manner. There are several options for online CE and some of the in-person seminars have now been converted to webinar format. Some organizations have even waived membership and registration fees. Consensus was that there should be sufficient CE available for licensees to fulfill the requirements.

Dr. Woodruff brought up the subject of VCPR. There was discussion about inclusion of a time frame when discussing what constitutes a valid VCPR but consensus was that mention of time should be omitted so that the VCPR is still left open to interpretation in each individual situation. Dr. Lyons had looked at guidelines sent out by the MN Board previously – it does not appear that their practice act or rules define a time length for VCPR so that is likely a Board decision that was communicated.

Dr. Weiland-Ness inquired about waiver of the temporary permit fee and if the fee could be a delay to licensure, but felt it was likely not necessary considering the low cost for a permit.

Motion by Dr. Weiland-Ness to approve the March 23rd draft of the NDBVME response to the Executive Order 2020-07 and submit today, second by Ms. Morman. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn at 8:12am by Dr. Weiland-Ness, second by Mr. Job, passed unanimously.

Sara Lyons, DVM
Executive Secretary
March 24, 2020

Carolyn Woodruff, DVM
President