INDIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Discovery Hall, Suite 100
1202 East 28th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2023 Meeting

Jerry Rodenbarger, D.V.M., Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC § 25-38.1-2-5 (c), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office for the Board, online at the board's website and on the state calendar at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Jerry Rodenbarger, D.V.M., Chair
Steven Sunbury, D.V.M., Member
Ashli Selke, R.V.T., Member
John Schnarr, D.V.M.
Paul Clemente, D.V.M, Vice Chair
Bret Marsh, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Technical Advisor

All members attended and participated in-person.

Member(s) Absent: Natalie Goodwin, Consumer Member
Kelly Peelman, D.V.M., Member

Staff Present: Laura A. Turner, JD, Board Director
Clarence Leatherbury, JD, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Schnarr first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Board voted to approve the July 26, 2023, minutes.

Selke first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente

The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

The Board opened the public hearing on proposed rule LSA #23-57 Convictions of Concern and asked for public comment on the rule. No public comments were received. The Board closed the public hearing.

The Board considered final adoption of proposed rule LSA #23-57 Convictions of Concern. The Board acknowledged that no written or oral comments were received on the rule. The Board voted to adopt the proposed rule LSA #23-57 as final rule LSA #23-57.

Schnarr first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Rachael Brunner, R.V.T., License No. 25002744A, Cause No. 2022 VB 0006
Ms. Brunner reported that her date of sobriety is October 2020. She maintains compliance with all aspects of her probation and continues to be employed at Eastside Animal Hospital. Dr. Sunbury reminded her to continue submitting her quarterly reports. The Board congratulated her on her sobriety and thanked her for her probationary appearance.

Jason Orndorff, D.V.M., License No. 24008888A
Dr. Orndorff appeared before the Board due to a driving under the influence (DUI) arrest in February 2023. Dr. Orndorff reported the criminal court placed him on probation in August 2023. He is now on non-reporting probation, which is expected to be removed February 4, 2025. The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal.
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

David Dettmer, D.V.M., License No. 24004348A
Dr. Dettmer appeared before the Board due to a DUI arrest in 2022. He reported that he paid a penalty to the court and was not required to serve probationary time. He also sought treatment with a counselor, but the counselor did not believe treatment was

necessary. He no longer drinks alcohol.

The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal.

Selke first; Schnarr second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

James McCarney, D.V.M., License No. 24008358A

Dr. McCarney appeared before the Board because of formal charges pending before The Kentucky Board of Veterinary Medicine. The consumer complaint involved a dog with multiple health issues, including elevated liver enzymes, that died after a teeth cleaning. The Board asked many questions and discussed the matter thoroughly.

The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal.

Sunbury first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Katherine Turpen, D.V.M., License No. 24008105A

Dr. Turpen appeared before the Board and with counsel. Dr. Turpen answered positively on her renewal concerning a pending criminal a disciplinary matter related to an altercation between her and a registered veterinary technician (RVT) on July 30, 2021. Criminal charges and a consumer complaint with the Indiana Attorney General's Office were subsequently filed against Dr. Turpen. Dr. Turpen said she has found new employment and her job is going very well. The Board discussed the procedural posture of the matter, concluding that the criminal case and consumer complaint were still pending. Both processes will result in additional fact finding and conclusions which could bring the matter back before the Board for additional Board action.

The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal:
Clemente first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Nicole Wettstein, D.V.M., License No. 24008521A

Dr. Wettstein appeared before the Board because of a disciplinary action by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission concerning Dr. Wettstein's practice at Indiana racetracks. The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal:
Sunbury first; Clemente second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Keith Hollendonner, D.V.M., License No. 24005417A

Dr. Hollendonner appeared before the Board. because of a disciplinary action by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission concerning Dr. Hollendonner's practice at Indiana racetracks. The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal.

Clemente first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Lyndsay Klemens, D.V.M., License No. 24006490A

Dr. Klemens appeared before the Board regarding her operating while intoxicated (OWI)arrest in October 2020 in Wisconsin. Dr. Klemens reported she has completed all the probationary requirements in LaPorte County and her case was closed in March 2022. She now volunteers to help other health professionals with alcohol issues.

The Board voted to approve license renewal.

Motion to approve license renewal.

Schnarr first; Clemente second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Robert Maier, D.V.M., License No. 24006439A

Dr. Maier appeared before the Board regarding his driving under the influence (DUI) arrest in May 2023. Dr. Maier reported the criminal case is still pending. He continues to work on his sobriety. He has attended a 10-week outpatient program. He also attends AA. He has been employed for 11 years with no issues.

After discussion, the Board voted to continue this matter until January 2024, when it is anticipated the criminal matter will be resolved.

Motion to continue:
Clemente first; Schnarr second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Robert Medlock, D.V.M., License No. 24006439A

Dr. Medlock appeared before the Board regarding his driving under the influence (DUI)arrest. Dr. Medlock reported he has entered into a plea agreement but is awaiting his court date for acceptance of the plea agreement.

After discussion, the Board voted to continue this matter until January 2024, when it is anticipated the criminal matter will be resolved through a plea agreement.

Motion to continue:

Schnarr first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Shea Noonan

Mr. Noonan appeared before the Board requesting to take the NAVLE a 4th time. He stated the last time he took the NAVLE was March 2023. He further stated he struggles with the companion animal portion of the test, but his passage score has been close on all attempts.

After discussion, the Board approved Mr. Noonan to take the NAVLE a 4th time.

Motion to approve the request to retake the NAVLE:
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Maribeth Moffitt

Appearance continued at the request of Ms. Moffitt.

Breanna Tower

Ms. Tower appeared before the Board requesting to take the VTNE a 4th time. She stated that the last time she took the test was 2 years ago. Her employer is providing her a 6-month study course.

After discussion, the Board approved Ms. Tower to take the VTNE a 4th time.

Motion to Approve the request to retake the VTNE exam:
Selke first; Sunbury second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Heidi McReynolds

Ms. McReynolds appeared before the Board requesting to take the VTNE a 4th time. She encountered technical difficulties on the third attempt. She will continue to use various methods and programs to study for the exam.

After discussion, the Board approved Ms. McReynolds to take the VTNE a 4th time.

Motion to approve the request to retake the VTNE exam:
Schnarr first; Clemente second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Kennedy Chambers

Ms. Chambers appeared in person and with counsel Rori Goldman regarding her positive response on her application for a license to practice veterinary medicine. Ms. Chambers had a driving under the influence (DUI) arrest in 2017. She believed the matter had been expunged but her criminal background check revealed the matter had not been expunged. She stated she had no intention of lying on the application.

After discussion, the Board moved to approve her application and grant her a license.
Motion to approve the license application:

Sunbury first; Clemente second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Jessica Haisma

Ms. Haisma appeared before the Board regarding a past criminal matter and her application for a license to practice veterinary medicine. She was other than honorable discharged from the Navy in 2008. She has since become licensed as a veterinarian in Michigan.

After discussion, the Board moved to approve her application and issue a license.
Motion to approve application and issue a license:
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Heather Hudson, R.V.T.; 25001788A; 2013 VB 0012

Ms. Hudson appeared before the Board, requesting to have the probation lifted from her registration. She received her RVT license in 2013 and failed to disclose an arrest on the application. The Board then placed her registration on 2 years' probation. She was also

told to take a 1-hour ethical CE due to a testing concern with the law exam.

Ms. Hudson reported that in 2014 she left her employment but was doing volunteer in her field of study. Now, her new employer wants her off probation removed from her registration.

After discussion, the Board voted to lift the probation from her registration.

Motion to remove the probation status from registration;
Selke first; Schnarr second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Theresa Cattani, R.V.T.; 25002437A; 2016 VB 0010

Ms. Cattani was scheduled to appear on an Order to Show Cause. Ms. Cattani was not present and did not have counsel representing her.

After discussion, the Board voted to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Ms. Cattani.

Motion to issue Notice of Proposed Default:
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Kevin Russell Watkins, D.V.M.; 24005820A; 2023 VB 0007

Respondent did not appear in person. The State of Indiana was represented by Brittany J. McMahan, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Myers with Accurate Reporting Services.

Ms. McMahan presented a Proposed Settlement Agreement reached between Dr. Watkins and the Office of the Attorney General. The Proposed Settlement Agreement included 6 hours of CE and a letter of reprimand.

The Board voted to approve the Proposed Settlement Agreement.

Motion to approve the proposed Settlement Agreement:
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none

The following board members abstained: none

Vicki Burch, R.V.T.; 25001963A; 2023 VB 0010
Respondent did not appear in person. The State of Indiana was represented by Brittany J. McMahan, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Myers with Accurate Reporting Services.

Ms. McMahan presented a Proposed Settlement Agreement reached between Ms. Burch and the Office of the Attorney General. The Proposed Settlement Agreement included 3 hours of CE and 1 hour of mental health and wellness along with a letter of reprimand.

The Board voted to deny the Proposed Settlement Agreement and requested a hearing on the matter.

Motion to deny the Proposed Settlement:
Selke first; Scharr second; 5/0/0
Motion carries.

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger, Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

Myron Hershberger
Motion for Order to Cease and Desist - This matter was continued at the request of the Respondent Myron Hershberger through his attorney.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Med Vet Application:
After reviewing the documentation, the Board voted to APPROVE the continuing education.

Motion to approve:
Clemente first; Selke second; 5/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger; Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

1. The Board voted to approve the Board's Electronic Meeting Policy.

Motion to approve the Electronic Meeting Policy:
Schnarr first; Clemente second; 5/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye:
Rodenbarger; Sunbury, Selke, Schnarr, Clemente
The following board members objected: none
The following board members abstained: none

REPORTS

1. The Board reviewed the following reports:

   Attorney General's Report

   Bret Marsh, D.V.M., State Veterinarian's Report

   Director's Report

There being no further business, the Board ADJOURNED at 4:02 p.m.

Jerry Rodenbarger, D.V.M., Chair