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Minutes of 12/09/2022

Board Members Present: John Calhoun, VMD-Chair
Wayne Cutler, DVM
Jeffrey Heins, DVM
Dawn Mehra, DVM
Stephen Dalquist, DVM
Laurence G. Nisle, Public Member

Division Staff: Stephanie Lotridge, Executive Officer
Nicki Chopski, Bureau Chief
Pam Rebolo, Board Support Supervisor

Others Present: Josh Scholer, Department of Financial Management

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by John Calhoun, VMD.

Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve 07/15/2022 minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD BUSINESS

Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) Ms. Lotridge presented the Board with a memo outlining the Zero Based Regulation (ZBR) review for Rule 103 Supervising Veterinarians; Rule 150 Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship; and Rule 153 Standards of Practice. Ms. Lotridge stated that the language presented at today's Board meeting has not been shared with stakeholder groups. Ms. Lotridge stated that there will be opportunity for stakeholders to submit written or verbal comments regarding this draft at a later date. Ms. Lotridge also reminded the Board that the decisions made today are not a final decision and there will be additional opportunities to discuss further at future Board meetings.

Rule 103 – Supervising Veterinarians: Ms. Lotridge presented Rule 103 in its entirety and suggested that the rule can be simplified by the elimination of 103.01 103.02 (a) i, ii, iii and eliminating 103.02 iii (b) (c) (d) and (e); redefining 103.02 (f) and (g) and eliminating Rule 103.03. Ms. Lotridge explained that certain definitions and grounds for discipline in the Idaho Veterinary Practice Act outline the requirements restated in this rule make it duplicative. Dr. Mehra stated that the revision of Rule 103 will make it easier for the stakeholder to comprehend and that these edits will allow for changes in the future if necessary, versus being too confined. Dr. Cutler stated that rules give reference to statute and Mr. Nisle stated that this will allow the technician to give standard immunizations.

Rule 150 – Valid Veterinarian/Client/Patient Relationship: Ms. Lotridge presented edits to simplify Rule 150 by removing 03. The Board was concerned with not having a time limit regarding not having seen an animal for quite some time and agreed with inserting “a minimum of 12 months” into Rule 150.01, to protect the public.

Rule 153 – Standards of Practice: Ms. Lotridge presented edits to simplify Rule 153 by removing 01 Practice Procedure. The Board agreed to remove 01 from Rule 153 and replacing it with 03 as edited.

The Board asked for public comment. There was no public comment.

Adjourn

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:22 PM.

The next meeting is on 02/10/2022.