



Board of Veterinary Examiners

Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

October 25, 2023, at 1:00 PM AKDT

These minutes were approved at the February 1, 2024, meeting of the board.

Members Present: Rachel Bergartt, DVM, Chair; Ciara Vollaro, DVM; Denise Albert, DVM; Hal Geiger, PhD

Staff Present: Sara Chambers, DCCED Boards and Regulations Advisor

Call to Order/Roll Call

The chair called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. A quorum was established.

Declarations of Conflicts of Interest

All members declared they had no ethical or financial conflicts of interest.

Review of License Application

Dr. Geiger joined the meeting. The board reviewed the license application by credentials for Iverson #208515. The board identified some potential improvements in the application process for future discussion.

Dr. Albert moved to approve the application for Iverson #208515 and issue a veterinarian license to the applicant. Seconded by Dr. Geiger. Passed by unanimous consent.

Ms. Chambers reminded the board that one member has yet to vote on the application for Miller #213335, so a vote before it closes on Friday would be appreciated. She also stated that Occupational Licensing Examiner Tami Bowman expects an application to be submitted any moment for a student permit and requests that the board keep an eye on their emails for an OnBoard invitation to review and vote. The applicant misunderstood the process and has an intern position starting this Monday.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.