1	STATE OF ALASKA		
2	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY AND		
3	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		
4	DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS		
5	AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING		
6	BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS		
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8	MINUTES OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING		
9	February 6, 2015		
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11	These draft minutes were prepared by the staff of the Division of		
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13	reviewed or approved by the board.		
14	reviewed of approved by the board.		
15	By authority of AS 08.01.070(2) and AS 08.98.040, and in compliance with AS 44.62,		
16	Article 6, a scheduled teleconference meeting of the Board of Veterinary Examiners was		
17 18	held on May 2, 2014, 333 Willoughby, 9th FL, Conf Room A, Juneau, AK		
19	Call to Order/Roll Call		
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21	The meeting was called to order by Dr. Teresa Beck, Chairperson, at 10:08 a.m.		
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23 24	Those present, constituting a quorum, were:		
25	Teresa Beck, DVM – Palmer		
26	Tamara Rose, DVM, - Fairbanks		
27	James Hagee, DVM - Chugiak		
28	DeeDee Jonrowe - Willow		
29 30	Nelson Priddy, DVM,- Anchorage, arrived 10:12 a.m.		
31	In attendance from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing,		
32	Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development:		
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34 35	Beata Smith, Licensing Examiner – Anchorage		
36	Alvin Kennedy, Investigations – Anchorage William Harlan, Investigations - Anchorage		
37	Stacia Erkenbrack, Licensing Examiner – Juneau		
38	Martha Hewlett, Administrative Officer, Juneau		
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40 41	Agenda Item 1 Review Agenda		
42	The Board reviewed the agenda for February 6, 2015. Hagee would add discussion of the		
43	NAVLE exam he had participated in to the agenda under Agenda Item 8-Old/New		
44	Business. Other than the examiner attending via teleconference, no changes were made.		
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53	On a motion duly made by Rose, seconded by Jonrowe, and approved		
	unanimously, it was		
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55	RESOLVED to approve the February 6, 2015 agenda above-noted		
56	addition.		
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58	Agenda Item 2 Review/Approve Minutes		
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60	The board reviewed the minutes for October 24, 2014, board meeting and the December		
61	15, 2015 with a change to line 86 on the teleconference from Priddy to Jonrowe.		
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63	On a motion duly made by Beck, seconded by Jonrowe, and approved		
64	unanimously, it was		
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66	RESOLVED to approve the October 24, 2014 board meeting minutes		
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68	and the May 2, 2014 teleconference minutes with the above noted		
69	change.		
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	Agenda Item 3 Ethics Disclosure		
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72	There were no ethics violations to report from any board members.		
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74	Agenda Item 4 Budget Report		
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76	Ms. Martha Hewlett, Administrative Officer II, appeared via teleconference. The		
77	examiner introduced Hewlett, who confirmed the board had the first and second quarter		
78	reports in their board packets. Hewlett explained licensing revenue, direct expenditures,		
79	what direct personal services entailed, and what personal services included. Hewlett		
80	explained travel, IA Legal, indirect expenses and surplus.		
81	The Board thanked Ms. Hewlett for her time and she departed.		
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83	Agenda Item 5 Investigative Report		
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85	William Harlan and Alvin Konnady signed in and introduced themselves to the board		
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87	Harlan had been doing probations and was covering for Bundick during her absence.		
	There were no probation reports to report. The investigative report covered the period		
88	from Oct 1, 2014 through January 31, 2015. Included matters since last report, opened		
89	four matters, closed six matters and only those six matters remained open at this time.		
90	The board thanked Harlan and Kennedy and they departed.		
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92	Agenda Item 7 Miscellaneous Correspondence		
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The standard of care question had been resolved at the last board meeting and was dismissed. It was discussed that regulation booklets were online if the board needed them and was confirmed that July 2013 was the last book. The board had no answer for controlled substances. The examiner will take that correspondence to the board of pharmacy. The board did not feel Berngartt would be responsible for patient records. The board felt the shelter would be responsible for records retention. There was a letter that asked the board about removing the raw milk section from the regulations. The board had reviewed this a couple of years ago and decided to leave it as is. The board was not in a position to recommend or defer raw milk. The board decided to not re-visit the raw milk issue since the board had purposely decided to leave the language in the regulation as it was and stood by that decision.

Jonrowe out 10:43 a.m.

114 Returned 10:45 a.m.

AGENDA ITEM 8 Old/New Business

It was determined all veterinary courtesy licenses for the Iditarod applications would need to be done via email since the examiner was not able to share with the board at this board meeting as planned.

The course approval application for Veterinary Orthopedic Care was discussed and Rose would abstain since she was attending the course.

On a motion duly made by Hagee, seconded by Priddy, and approved by quorum, it was

RESOLVED to approve the Continuing Education course for Veterinary Orthopedic Care for Five credits for the first lab and ten credits if both labs were attended by Veterinarians. Five total for Veterinary Technicians.

After the vote, it was determined that this course had been RACE approved and did not need to be approved by the board.

Rose wanted to discuss an older applicant file, Elizabeth Lyons. Rose stated she did not feel comfortable with the decision of the board to request additional information from her. Hagee responded it was a technicality based on what private practice was and what clinical practice was. On page 4 of the regulations it stated the practice of veterinary medicine was clinical practice, not public health. He also explained that she had applied by credentials and that it stated the applicant had submitted four letters of professional reference. The references stated specifically she was a nice lady and things along that line but had not stated anything about her competency, reliability or was worthy of confidence. The board had very politely requested for her to submit four letters that addressed her competence and professionalism but the board never heard back from her.

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151 Hagee continued that if an applicant came in by credential, the regulation specifically 152 stated that the applicant MUST have been practicing at least five of the last seven years. 153 those being calendar years and each of those years MUST have 1000 hours of active, competent, practice – for a calendar year. Hagee stated it was the same circumstance

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155 with Rammell. According to 12 AAC 68.048(9) has submitted the applicable four letters 156 of professional reference required under 12 AAC 69.010(a)(7) or 12 AAC 68.035(a)(7)

157 stating that the applicant is professionally competent, reliable, and worthy of confidence.

158 The professional references for either of these applicants did not meet that regulation.

159 The next item of discussion was related to applicant, Rex Rammell.

160 Dr. Rammell was unable to make this Board meeting due to surgery. It was decided 161 further discussion would be done in executive session.

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On a motion duly made by Jonrowe, seconded by Rose, and approved unanimously, it was

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RESOLVED to go into executive session in accordance with AS 44.62.310(c)(2), for the purpose of discussing Dr. Rammell's application.

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Board staff to remain during executive session.

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Off the record at 11:15 a.m. On the record at 11:57 a.m.

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On a motion duly made by Priddy, seconded by Hagee, and approved by roll call vote, it was

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RESOLVED to deny the veterinary licensure application for Dr. Rex Rammell for failing to meet the criteria for licensure per Sec. 08.98.184. Licensure by Credentials. The board shall approve the issuance of a license to an applicant who holds a valid license to practice veterinary medicine in another state, territory, or country if the applicant (2) has been engaged in the active practice of veterinary medicine for at least five of the seven years before filing the application; and Sec. 08.98.184 (4) is in good standing, as

183 184 defined by the board in regulations. 185 In reviewing Rammell's file, the Board found Rammell had only engaged in 186 active practice for 50 months, (four years) rather than 60 months (five years) 187 of active practice before filing for application. This statute is supported by 188 12 AAC 68.035. License by Credentials: 12 AAC 68.035(a). An applicant for 189 a licensure by credentials to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, or 190 dentistry shall submit to the board, specifically sections 12 AAC 68.035(3); 191 verification of active practice of veterinary medicine for at least five of the 192 seven years before the date of application and (8)(c) In this section, "active 193 practice means at least 1000 hours or practicing veterinary medicine, 194 surgery, or dentistry during the calendar year.

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201	12 AAC 68.048.Good Standing.(a) When determining whether an applicant		
202	is in good standing under AS 08.98 and this chapter, the board will consider		
203	whether the applicant (1) has ever received a disciplinary sanction arising		
204	from the applicant's practice of veterinary medicine, including a fine,		
205	reprimand, license suspension or revocation (except for a license action for		
206	nonpayment of license renewal fees), probationary limitation, voluntary		
207	surrender of a license in lieu of discipline, or consent agreement containing		
208	conditions placed by a veterinary licensing authority on the applicant's		
209	professional conduct and practice; Supported by regulation 12 AAC		
210	68.035(7)(B): The State of Idaho reflected a two year probationary period of		
211	Rammel's veterinary license.		
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213	Roll call- Priddy, yea- Hagee, yea - Beck, yea - Rose, yea- Jonrowe, yea- 5 yeas, 0 nays -		
214	motion passed.		
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216	Hagee discussed taking the NAVLE exam as having been a pleasant experience.		
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218	The next order of business was scheduling the rest of the years board meetings. It		
219	was determined to meet on June 5, 2015 by teleconference at 9:00 a.m. and October 9,		
220	2015 at 10:00 a.m. in Anchorage.		
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260		Teresa Beck, DVM, Chairperson
261		Alaska State Board of Veterinary Examiners
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263		Date: 6-5-15
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