

LA Board of Veterinary Medicine – Board Meeting Minutes – August 9, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Dr. Trisha Marullo, called the meeting to order at 10:35am.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken by Board member, Dr. Stevens, with the following results:

Those present:

Trisha C. Marullo, DVM	Board President
Larry L. Findley, Sr, DVM	Board Vice President
Keri A. Cataldo-Rogers, DVM	Secretary-Treasurer (<i>Teleconferenced</i>)
Joseph Bondurant, Jr., DVM	Board Member
Alfred G. Stevens, DVM	Board Member
Jared B. Granier	Board Executive Director
Stephen H. Vogt	Board General Counsel

Guests:

Dean Oliver Garden	LSU School of Veterinary Medicine
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Dr. Marullo invited Dean Garden to give updates on LSU SVM to the Board.

Motion was made by Dr. Marullo to add Dr. Tristan Doyle's petition of application denial to the agenda, seconded by Dr. Findley, and passed unanimously by roll call voice vote.

Motion was made by Dr. Findley to go into executive session to discuss confidential matters regarding licensees and applicants not subject to public disclosure as per the law, seconded by Dr. Stevens, and passed unanimously by roll call voice vote.

III. APPLICANT ISSUES

A. Savannah Welch, RVT – Waiver Request of VTNE Retake

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Ms. Welch. Motion was made outside of executive session by Dr. Bondurant, seconded by Dr. Stevens, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately prior to application, and registration in good standing in another jurisdiction. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. Mary Todd, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Dr. Todd. Motion was made outside of executive session by Dr. Bondurant, seconded by Dr. Stevens, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately prior to application, and registration in good standing in another jurisdiction. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

C. Douglas Margarucci, DVM – Waiver Request of NAVLE Retake

The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Dr. Margarucci. Motion was made outside of executive session by Dr. Bondurant, seconded by Dr. Stevens, to approve the requested waiver of the national exam retake requirement as the documents provided supported the waiver criteria for the required period of time immediately prior to application, and registration in good standing in another jurisdiction. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

D. Tristan Doyle, DVM – Petition of Application Denial

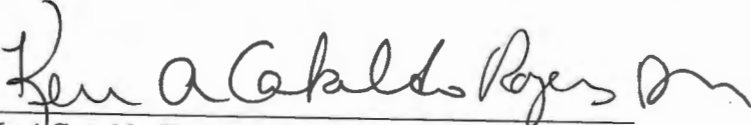
The Board reviewed supplemental documentation submitted with the application for licensure from Dr. Doyle as well as her formal petition. Motion was made outside of executive session by Dr. Bondurant, seconded by Dr. Stevens, to approved Dr. Doyle's request for a reversal of the Board's decision to deny her application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Upon conclusion of all discussions in executive session, motion was made to return to regular session by Dr. Marullo, seconded by Dr. Bondurant, and approved unanimously by voice vote. All votes and action taken related to administrative hearings, applicant issues, licensee issues, and personnel reviews above were made out of executive session. Motion was made by Dr. Bondurant to approve in globo all waivers for applicant and licensee issues, seconded by Dr. Stevens. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made to adjourn by Dr. Findley, seconded by Dr. Stevens, and passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 11:33am.

Minutes reviewed and approved by full board on October 5, 2023.


Kerj Cataldo-Rogers, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer