VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
JUNE 30, 2015
HEARING ROOM 5
HENRICO, VA

TIME AND PLACE: The Legislative/Regulatory Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order on May 5, 2015, at 9:05 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Hearing Room 5, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Taryn Singleton, LVT
Ellen Hillyer, DVM

QUORUM: With all members of the Committee present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT: Susan Seward, Virginia Veterinary Medical Association
Lee Henkel
Sharon Custer-Boggess
Kitty Ball

ORDERING OF AGENDA: On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ms. Henkel made public comment regarding the preceptorship portion of the regulations. She stated that there are four concerns that she, and others, take issue with. Those are owner consent, supervision, what students can do at each point in their training and the quality of the practices which are permitted to serve as preceptorship sites.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Hillyer, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 5, 2015, as presented.

DISCUSSION: **RECOMMENDED REGULATORY CHANGES:**
The Committee discussed all sections of the regulations in which changes have been proposed and made some additional recommended changes. The changes discussed by the Committee will be incorporated and the draft proposed regulations will be

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presented to the full Board for their review at the meeting on July 15, 2015, after which they will consider adopting a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA) to move forward with regulatory changes.

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Yeatts reported that there are three NOIRA's in current publication and that all three came from Petitions for Rulemaking. Ms. Yeatts stated that the Committee could either recommend that the three NOIRAs proceed separately or include them in the periodic review. It was the consensus of the Committee to proceed separately

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM, Chair	Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H Executive Director
Date	Date

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