

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
REGULATORY/LEGISLATIVE REVIEW COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA
FEBRUARY 7, 2013**

TIME AND PLACE: The Regulatory/Legislative Review Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Henrico, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM - Chair
Mark Johnson, DVM
Taryn Singleton, LVT

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Carrie Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General,

OTHERS PRESENT: Constance Pozniak, DVM
Joseph May, DVM
James DeBell, DVM
Carole Stadfield
Susan Seward, Virginia Veterinary Medical Association

REGULATORY REFORM: Ms. Knachel explained that the Governor's Regulatory Reform Initiative is limited to making regulatory changes that will reduce the burden on licensees. The Committee discussed the proposed changes and made amendments to propose to the full Board.

On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the Committee voted unanimously to accept the proposed changes with the amendments as discussed and to recommend adoption by the full board.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: **EXEMPT ACTION:** Ms. Knachel explained that the proposed exempt action is needed to update a regulatory reference. The proposed change is to incorporate by reference the Virginia Department of Health's regulations

regarding the “Use of Diagnostic X-Rays in the Healing Arts.”

On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the full board to adopt the exempt action as proposed.

GENERAL UPDATES

Ms. Knachel discussed that a general regulatory review needs to be undertaken. She indicated that continuing education and medical records are areas that have been identified as needing attention. She suggested that a committee meeting be held before the next board meeting to further discuss amendments to the regulations and determine if any legislative recommendations should be made to the full board. Ms. Knachel stated that she would collect data from other states and professional organizations regarding continuing education requirements and medical records requirements.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Kelly Gottschalk DVM – Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, - Executive Director