

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
INSPECTION COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HEARING ROOM 5
MARCH 25, 2014**

- TIME AND PLACE:** The Inspection Committee (Committee) meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Hearing Room 5, Henrico, Virginia.
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Taryn Singleton, LVT- Chair
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM
Marta Ishmael, LVT
Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Paul Dalby, Department of Health Professions
- ORDERING OF AGENDA:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment was received.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 17, 2012, as presented.
- DISCUSSION ITEMS:** **PILOT INSPECTION PROGRAM UPDATE**
Ms. Knachel presented information regarding the validation of the pilot point program. She stated that 64 inspections were used in the validation process. Points were calculated for each inspection and the results are the following:
- 61% no action and a routine inspection in five years;
 - 23% confidential consent order and a routine inspection in five years;
 - 11% pre-hearing consent order with a \$250 monetary penalty and an unannounced inspection within two years; and
 - 5% pre-hearing consent order with a

\$500 monetary penalty and an unannounced inspection within one year.

She commented that the majority of the violations cited were related to the receipt, storage and inventorying of controlled drugs.

The Committee discussed that it would review the current guidance document and determine at its next meeting whether it will recommend approval to the full board.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES TO THE VETERINARY ESTABLISHMENT REGULATIONS

Ms. Knachel discussed with the committee that the current facility classifications, full or restricted, found in the regulations do not appear to be meeting the needs of evolving veterinary medical care. She suggested that the Committee evaluate and consider what regulations are currently needed to ensure public safety and that will reduce the regulatory burden on licensees.

The Committee discussed and identified the different modalities of veterinary care that are currently being provided. Ms. Knachel was asked to transcribe the information and send to committee members for further discussion at its next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Taryn Singleton, LVT – Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, - Executive Director