

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
TELEHEALTH REGULATORY ADVISORY PANEL
MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 29, 2018**

TIME AND PLACE: The Regulatory Advisory Panel (RAP) meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, June 29, 2018, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Training Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Autumn N. Halsey, LVT, Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bayard Rucker, III, DVM, Board Member
Mark Johnson, DVM, Board Member
Jesper Lorentzen, DVM, Virginia Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA)

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: All members were present.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst
Anthony C. Morales, Operations Manager
Carol Stamey, Operations Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Taryn Singleton, Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians (VALVT)
Susan Seward, VVMA
Robin Schmitz, VVMA

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment was presented.

INTRODUCTIONS: Ms. Halsey asked members and staff to introduce themselves.

DISCUSSION: Ms. Knachel reviewed the contents of the agenda package.

The RAP discussed telehealth in veterinary practice.

Ms. Yeatts and Ms. Knachel informed the RAP that today's meeting could result in recommendations to the Board to include the following options:

- Develop a guidance document;
- Promulgate regulations; or
- Take no Action.

Ms. Yeatts commented that the first step for promulgating regulations would be to prepare a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action. She indicated that staff could develop suggested changes to be sent to the committee members for their response.

The RAP requested that staff prepare regulatory suggestions for adding a telemedicine veterinary establishment registration and to incorporate the definition of a veterinary-client-patient-

Relationship as appropriate.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.



Autumn N. Halsey, L.V.T.
Chair

11/4/18
Date



Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H.
Executive Director

11/7/18
Date