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VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY REVIEW COMMITTEE
MAY 24, 2006

TIME AND PLACE: The Legislative/Regulatory Review Committee meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Conference Room 2, Richmond, VA.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: George Siemering, DVM - Chair
James DeBell, DVM
Rebecca Lakie, LVT

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Administrative Assistant
Emily Wingfield, Assistant Attorney General
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Policy Analyst

OTHERS PRESENT: John Wise, DVM
Henry McKelvin, DVM

DISCUSSION: Ms. Lakie asked that during Regulatory Review, the Committee discuss alternate licensure for veterinary technicians, similar to the ECFVG or PAVE for veterinarians, and for veterinary technicians licensed in other states who may not have met the educational requirements. Ms. Yeatts advised that the Board could do this through regulation, without a statutory change.

Ms. Yeatts explained the Periodic Regulatory Review process.

The Committee discussed the proposed Guidance Document that was drafted by Inspector Marta Ishmael. The Committee went through the document and made some changes and decided which parts were pertinent. The document will be discussed more fully at the next meeting.

The next Committee meeting will be August

9, 2006, beginning at 8:30 a.m. The Committee would like to begin looking at the FAQ's on the Board's website also.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

George Siemering, DVM, Chair

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director