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MINUTES –TELECONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2019 @ 1:00 PM

Member Present by Phone: Dr. John Wilson; Ms. Monica R. Patton; Dr. Keith Berkeley; Dr. Frank Cary;
Ms. Jo Long; Ms. Amy Meadows; Dr. Barbara Meade Dr. D. James Moore;
Members Absent: Dr. Mark Ayers,
Non-Members Present by Phone: Keith Fisher, Attorney General's Office
Minutes taken by: Trish Holstein

- I. The meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm.
- II. Dr. Meade motioned to send opposition letters for introduced legislation; seconded by Dr. Berkeley. Motion carried. Ms. Long motioned to allow Trish and Dr. Wilson to respond to any additional legislation that is introduced and to keep the Board informed; seconded by Dr. Cary. Motion carried.
 - HB 2119 – Declaw animal abuse
 - HB 2486 – Using records of criminal conviction to disqualify a person from licensure
 - HB 2592 – Requiring boards to be located in the same location
 - HB 2697 – Permitting unlicensed persons to be hired by consumers
 - SB 396 – Waive initial licensure fees for low income, young workers, military
- III. The Board requested Trish send the approved record keeping courses to the WVVMA. Dr. Meade will introduce the speaker and provide information regarding the issues with record keeping.
- IV. The meeting was adjourned at 1:41 pm.

Approved by:



Monica R. Patton, RVT
Secretary-Treasurer