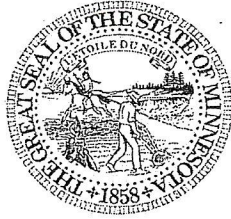


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Dr. Graham Brayshaw

3057 Lake Shore Drive
Minneapolis, MN 55416
County of Hennepin
Congressional District 5

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**VETERINARIAN MEMBER
BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH**

Effective: May 4, 2016
Term Expires: January 6, 2020

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Veterans Service Building in the City of Saint Paul, April 29, 2016.



Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton, Governor of Minnesota.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

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Replacing: Dr. Holly Jane Neaton

President of the Senate

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES
All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Board of Animal Health

Position Sought: veterinarian member

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself
Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Graham Brayshaw

Preferred Phone: 509-869-1806

Preferred Mailing

Address: 3057 Lake Shore Dr
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: gbrays@gmail.com

County: Hennepin

 Minneapolis MN 55416
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 61A

US House of Rep Dist: 5

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:

Yes No X

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your

application? Yes No X

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex:
Female
Male X

Age: 35 Disability:
Yes
No X

Political Party:
 X Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
 Yes
 X No

Race:
*(As listed on United State Census 2010)
(Pick as many as apply)*
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 X White or Caucasian
 Asian Pacific Islander
 Other Race

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Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

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I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

Graham Brayshaw
(Signature of Applicant)

11/23/2015
(Date)
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MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of the Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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AA:
Trans Date:

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

I would like to submit my application for the open veterinarian position on the Minnesota Board of Animal Health. I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the Board based on my history and experience.

I am currently the Director of Animal Services at the Animal Humane Society (AHS) in Golden Valley, MN. In this position I am responsible for directing a team of 10 veterinarians who provide care to over 24,000 animals a year in the 5 different sites that make up AHS. I am also responsible for creating and implementing all the medical and behavior protocols used in our shelters.

As you can see from my resume, I have spent time in both private practice and in shelter medicine. As a result, I have worked with individual patients as well as with managing the health of large populations of animals. When working in Maryland, I worked with a chain of puppy stores to help them manage infectious disease concerns associated with their housing and transport.

Currently my position at AHS includes spay and Neuter responsibilities as well as shelter and population health. We manage infectious diseases a daily basis: managing, treating, monitoring and preventing diseases.

I am especially interested in the open veterinarian position on the Board of Animal Health given its new responsibility in overseeing the Commercial Breeders Licensing and Enforcement law. In my position AHS, I have overseen the veterinary care associated with many of the Humane Investigation cases AHS has been involved in. Many of these cases have involved both large and small breeders. I feel this experience, my small animal expertise and my training in veterinary forensics would allow me to make a valuable contribution to the Board generally and more specially as they work to implement their responsibilities under the Breeder bill.

I would be honored to serve on the Board and look forward to using my knowledge, motivation and skills to monitor and safeguard animal health in Minnesota.

Sincerely,
Graham Brayshaw, DVM

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Education

Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, DVM, 2004 – College Station, TX

- Graduated Cum Laude in a Small Animal track

Simon's Rock College of Bard, BA, 2000 – Great Barrington, MA

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude with concentration in Biology and Quantitative Studies
- Thesis on the Use of Anti-depressants in Canines

Professional Experience

Director of Animal Services, Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley, MN Sep 2013 – present

- Continued responsibilities of Senior Veterinarian with the addition of managing a 3 person behavior teams focused on managing animal behavior in shelter providing care to 24,000+ animals/year
- Created, modified and ensured proper roll out of medical and behavior protocols.
- Maintained and monitored metrics for the shelter including euthanasia and Live Release Rate
- Saw in-shelter euthanasia cut in half from 2013 to present

Senior Veterinarian, Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley, MN Dec 2011 – Oct 2013

- Managed team of 8 veterinarians across 5 different sites sterilizing 10,000+ animals/year
- Advised medical protocols and made recommendations with the goal of increasing placements and decreasing euthanasia in shelter
- Performed spay/neuter/routine surgeries and shelter medicine

Medical Director, VCA All About Pets, Golden Valley, MN Nov 2008 – Nov 2011

- Supervisor of day to day medical operations of a 3 doctor practice while maintaining a full-time medical and surgical caseload.
- Helped grow clinic revenue for the first time since it was acquired by VCA 7 years ago.
- Responsible for budget, mentoring, and scheduling both doctors and technicians.

Associate Veterinarian, VCA Animal Care, Richfield, MN Jun 2008 – Nov 2008

- Full-time associate at a 3 ½ doctor practice.
- Greatly improved my skills in diagnosing and treating dental issues.

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Associate Veterinarian, VCA North Division, Spokane, WA

Jul 2006 – May 2008

- Full-time associate at a busy 9 doctor practice with extensive night and weekend hours.
- Improved my surgical skills and gained significant experience in emergency medicine.

Associate Veterinarian, VCA North Rockville, Rockville, MD

Jun 2004 – Jun 2006

- Full time associate at a busy 2 doctor practice in a strong mentoring environment.
- Focused mainly on internal medicine with moderate amounts of surgery.

Professional Development

- Speaker for the HSUS "Rethinking the Cat" symposium on population management
- Presented a webinar through HSUS on managing shelter admission in Spring 2014
- Veterinary Forensics training through ASPCA and University of Florida
- Maintained 30+ hours of RACE approved CE every year since graduation.
- USDA certification since 2004

Professional Areas of Interest

Shelter Medicine, Infectious Disease, Immunology, Oncology

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