



College of Veterinary Medicine

TO: Jay Akridge
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity

FROM: Willie Reed, Dean *Willie M. Reed*

DATE: March 15, 2022

SUBJECT: College of Veterinary Medicine Representation on the Indiana Board of Animal Health (IBOAH)

I am writing to recommend that Dr. Darryl Ragland, Associate Professor of Swine Production Medicine, be appointed as the College of Veterinary Medicine's new representative on the IBOAH to replace Dr. Sandy San Miguel who recently resigned from the board after serving for thirteen years. Dr. Ragland is imminently qualified to serve on the IBOAH because of his expertise in swine medicine and extensive knowledge of the livestock and poultry industries in Indiana. Over the years, Dr. Ragland has worked closely with IBOAH and has an excellent understanding of the regulatory rules to protect animal agriculture.

Indiana State Law pertaining to the IBOAH related to the College of Veterinary Medicine's representative to the board is as follows:

**IC 15-17-3-2
Membership**

Sec. 2. The board consists of eleven (11) members appointed by the governor as follows:

- (1) One (1) member from the College of Veterinary Medicine of Purdue University upon the recommendation of the Purdue University board of trustees.

Because the state statute requires approval by the Purdue University Board of Trustees, I request your support of Dr. Ragland's nomination and your assistance in bringing before the board Dr. Ragland's nomination.

If you need additional information regarding Dr. Ragland's qualifications or other information pertaining to the Indiana Board of Animal Health, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

Approval Recommended:

Jay Akridge 3/16/22
Jay Akridge Date

Approved:

M E Daniels, Jr. 3/17/22
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr. Date

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