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To: Representative Glenski, Members of the Joint Appropriations Committee
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From: SDH Sam D. Holland, DVM, State Veterinarian, South Dakota

Re: Questions on Veterinary Out of State Tuition Assistance

I promised at the budget hearing January 17th to respond to a question regarding veterinary tuition assistance and participants returning to South Dakota to practice:

As you recall, SDCL13-49-20.5 provides payment of the out of state portion of tuition for 6 students in each class at Iowa State.

The attached tables are best estimates of the situation for graduates in the years 2000 through the spring of 2007.

If you have further questions please call my office.

Thank you.

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Table 1

Veterinary Tuition Assistance Recipient Graduates Practicing in South Dakota or Out of State

Graduation Year	Practicing in South Dakota	Practicing out of State
1999-2000	6	1
2001-2001	5	1
2001-2002	4	2
2002-2003	5	2
2003-2004	3	2
2004-2005	2	1
2005-2006	4	2
2006-2007	3	0
Total	32 (71%)	13 (29%)

Graduates are also asked to specify their areas of specialization at the time of graduation to assist in the tracking of veterinary need in South Dakota. The majority of graduates from the past seven years have held a mixed specialization, with 24 (56%) of the graduates entering the field with intent to work in both small and large animal veterinary practice (see Table 2).

Table 2

Veterinary Tuition Assistance Recipient Graduates Areas of Specialization

Graduation Year	Small Animal	Large Animal	General	Mixed	Other
1999-2000	1	0	0	4	2
2000-2001	1	1	0	2	2
2001-2002	1	1	0	3	1
2002-2003	0	0	0	5	2
2003-2004	1	0	0	2	2
2004-2005	1	0	0	1	1
2005-2006	1	1	0	4	0
2006-2007	0	0	0	3	0
Total	6 (14%)	3 (7%)	0	24 (56%)	10 (23%)

Note: Other includes classifications such as Companion, Regulatory, Pathologist, Teaching Hospital

Name by year	Grad School/Year	Place/Type Practice	Tuition assistance
2000 Graduates			
Jeremy Bruna	ISU/2000	Tyndall – Mixed	Yes
Heather Carlson Thoreson	ISU/2000	Sioux Falls – Small	Yes
Rebecca Jorgensen Wagner Wood	ISU/2000	Rapid City – Mixed	Yes
Michael McIntyre	ISU/2000	Practicing Elsewhere	Yes
Nicole Nelson	ISU/2000	Clark – Mixed	Yes
Tammie Niemann	ISU/2000	Aberdeen – Companion	Yes
Wesley Wood	ISU/2000	Rapid City – Mixed	Yes
Craig Achen	ISU/2000	Melrose MN	
Tammy Anderson	ISU/2000	Bowdle	
Curtis Stonecipher	ISU/2000	Rapid City	
Jodi Houts	ISU/2000	Texas	
Amy Hall Johnson	NCSU/2000	Texas	
Luke Minikon	U of MN/2000	Pipestone MN	
Rocky Mohr	KSU/2000	Huron	
Amy Mullins	PERDUE/2000	Indiana	
Eric Steinlage	KSU/2000	Arkansas	

2001 Graduates			
Trisha Burbach	ISU/2001	Sioux Falls – Small	Yes
Corale Dorn	ISU/2001	Dell Rapids – Large-Mixed	Yes
Chad Ewing	ISU/2001	FSIS IA – Regulatory	Yes
Victoria Hardy Cook	ISU/2001	Rapid City – Emergency-Mixed	Yes
Kami Ireland	ISU/2001	Rapid City – Mixed	Yes
Michelle Jensen	ISU/2001	Harrisburg – Mixed	Yes
Thomas Rentschler	ISU/2001	Tea	
Jennifer Schleining Cerfogli	ISU/2001	Serving Active Army Duty	
Susan Stoterau	ISU/2001	Lexington KY	
Scott Cammack	ISU/2001	Sturgis	
Donna Hansen Mertz	ISU/2001	Hartford WI	
Alice Heldorfer Harty	ISU/2001	Philip	
Kristie Oppen	ISU/2001	Mandan ND	
Robert Paul	ISU/2001	W Sacramento CA	
Charity Arens	U of MN/2001	Sioux Falls	
Angie Bartos Painter	KSU/2001	Springview NE	
Emil Horner	OSU/2001	NJ	
Paula Ista Heinje	CSU/2001	Browns Valley MN	
Samuel Kopman	ROSS/2001	Vancouver WA	
Robert Mihalovich	OSU/2001	Washington PA	
Jennifer Poindexter-Runge	ROSS/2001	Ree Heights	
Teri Todd	CSU/2001	Harrisburg	
Kristina Trautman	TX A&M/2001	Rapid City	

2002 Graduates			
Troy Brick	ISU/2002	Marcus IA – Mixed	Yes
Renee Lindner Nelsen	ISU/2002	Dell Rapids – Mixed	Yes
Dustin Oedekoven	ISU/2002	Pierre – Regulatory	Yes
Lynn Ruhe Tedrow	ISU/2002	Ft Pierre – Mixed	Yes
Todd Tedrow	ISU/2002	Ft Pierre – Mixed	Yes
Todd Westin	ISU/2002	Never licensed in SD; in TX	Yes
Nicholas Heig	ISU/2002	Rapid City	
Stacy Holzbauer	ISU/2002	Minneapolis MN – CDC	
Jeffrey Kurt	ISU/2002	Fairmont MN	
Cameron Schmitt	ISU/2002	Pipestone MN	
Tracey Westegaard	ISU/2002	Marshall MN	
Sara Curry Stevenson	ISU/2002	Sioux Falls	
Chandy Davis Olson	KSU/2002	Spearfish	

Kevin Dickey	LSU/2002	Texas	
Jeffrey Erickson	U of MN/2002	Hector MN	
Jeremy Buschkamp	KSU/2002	Bloomfield NE	
Erin Loken	KSU/2002	Alma NE	
Jill Nezworski	U of MN/2002	Hector MN	
Kelly Parsons	CSU/2002	Never licensed in SD; in MT	
Jeremy VanBoening	KSU/2002	Alma NE	
Sandra Wahlert	CSU/2002	Hot Springs	

2003 Graduates			
Joy Baumgartner Assman	ISU/2003	Wessington Springs – Mixed	Yes
John Bode	ISU/2003	Redfield – Mixed	Yes
Kristin Engebretson	ISU/2003	Clear Lake – Mixed	Yes
Angela Van Holland Jorgensen	ISU/2003	Luverne MN – Mixed	Yes
Alicia Zimmerman	ISU/2003	Brookings – Research	Yes
Adam Wiechmann	ISU/2003	Wagner – Active Army Duty	Yes
Serena Williams Heig	ISU/2003	Rapid City - Companion	Yes
Melissa Olsen	ISU/2003	Did not take SD State Boards	
Brian Dorcey	ISU/2003	Worthington MN	
Jaleen Brunner	ISU/2003	Sioux Falls	
Stephanie Cotton Stuwe	ISU/2003	Jordan MN	
David Maier	ISU/2003	Madison	
Jenny Meyer	ISU/2003	Rushville NE	
Curt Vlietstra	ISU/2003	Pipestone MN	
Michael Prins	U of MN/2003	Madison	
Anthony Sees	U of MN/2003	Scotland	
Jeffrey Collins	U of MN/2003	Clear Lake	
Shelly Gissler	KSU/2003	Sioux Falls	
Nicole Logan	OSU/2003	Fort Collins Co	

2004 Graduates			
Jesse Cruse	ISU/2004	Artesian – Mixed	Yes
Stuart VandeVenter	ISU/2004	Fort Collins CO - Pathologist	Yes
Melissa Schochenmaier	ISU/2004	Sioux Falls-Small-Emergency	Yes
Jared Janke	ISU/2004	Scottsdale AZ	Yes
Grant Gosch	ISU/2004	Mobridge – Mixed	Yes
Michael Bomgaars	ISU/2004	Hull IA	
Laura Bly	ISU/2004	Sioux Falls	
Sara Hooge	ISU/2004	Worthington MN	
Reece Myran	ISU/2004	Ashley ND	
Kylee Thomas	ISU/2004	Ottumwa IA	
Jason Johnson	U of MN/2004	Luverne MN	
Heather Jones	KSU/2004	Rapid City	
Keith Kinsley	U of MN/2004	Morris MN	
Jennifer Knudsen	U of MN/2004	Sioux City IA	
Travis Arledge	TX A&M/2004	Winters TX	
Sara Oedekoven	CSU/2004	Hot Springs/Custer	
Roy Schnell	KSU/2004	North Platte NE	

2005 Graduates			
Donald Ernst	ISU/2005	Webster – Mixed	Yes
Sarah Scott	ISU/2005	Pierre – Small	Yes
Carrie Clark	ISU/2005	Ames – Teaching Practice	Yes
Megan Ernst	ISU/2005	Webster – Mixed	
Amy Anderson	ISU/2005	Englevale ND	
Benjamin Wileman	ISU/2005	Belle Fourche	
Dana Beckler	U of MN/2005	Fergus Falls MN	
Theresa Flicek	U of MN/2005	Sioux Falls	
Jeremiah Nelson	WSU/2005	Fort Sam Houston TX	

Darin Peterson	ROSS/2005	Didn't qualify for SD licensure	
Melissa Savage	ROSS/2005	Didn't qualify for SD licensure	
Kelli Tobin	OSU/2005	Wessington Springs	

2006 Graduates			
Carol Ernst	ISU/2006	Spencer NE – Mixed	Yes
Matt Heeb	ISU/2006	Wagner – Mixed	Yes
Heather Hilbrands	ISU/2006	Milbank – Mixed	Yes
Janelle Karau Horton	ISU/2006	Rapid City–Small-Emergency	Yes
Sarah Preszler	ISU/2006	Casselton ND – Large	Yes
Philip Thoreson	ISU/2006	Dell Rapids – Mixed	Yes
Jana Grauerholz	ISU/2006	Cedar Falls IA	
Angela Plahn	ISU/2006	Canton	
Andrew VanRoekel	ISU/2006	Rock Valley IA	
Jenny Anderson	CSU/2006	Ellendale ND	
Kevin Cain	KSU/2006	Miller – Mixed	
James Gerdes	U of MN/2006	Montrose	
Nicole Weber	U of MN/2006	Pipestone MN	

2007 Graduates			
Jason Beyer	ISU/2007	Dell Rapids – mixed	Yes
Eric Knock	ISU/2007	Tulare – mixed	Yes
Heather Lerseth	ISU/2007	Beresford – mixed	Yes
Dean Falcon	ISU/2007	Rapid City – mixed	
Cassie Holtz	ISU/2007	Roscoe – mixed	
Erica Koller	ISU/2007	Edgemont – large	
Peter Thomas	ISU/2007	Worthington MN	
Elizabeth Boos	UMN/2007	Belle Fourche – large	
Tarin Broksiek	UMN/2007	Albuquerque NM	
Laura Bruner	UMN/2007	Belle Plaine MN	
Jenny Clementson	UMN/2007	Sioux Falls – small	
Janice Husman	UMN/2007	Clark – mixed	
Jeremiah Cole	KSU/2007	Platte – mixed	
Amanda Hafer	KSU/2007	Rapid City – mixed-emergency	
Erin Brown	UFL/2007	Ellsworth AFB – public	