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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS JANUARY 13, 2010 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SUSSEX ROOM

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:36 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.

Board Member Vice President Marc A. Rosenberg, D.V.M.

Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.

Board Member Nancy Halpern, D.V.M.

Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.

Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Staff present: Leslie G. Aronson, Executive Director
Isaura Roman, Secretary to the Executive Director
Deputy Attorney General, Olga E. Bradford

Absent: Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.

Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Mark Logan

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, the Star Ledger, the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record and the Courier Post and the Atlantic City Press.

B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg, and seconded by Dr. Adler, the December 16, 2009 public minutes were approved as amended. All in favor.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT
(None)**

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY/REGULATORY ANALYST CHUCK MANNING

1. **Complimentary Medicine:**

The Board considered again the issue of complementary medicine. The Board, following its review of presented language, voted unanimously to propose a regulation which would permit a "trained assistant," working under the responsible supervision of a veterinarian, to perform complementary medicine. A "trained assistant" is defined, in the proposal, as an individual licensed as either an acupuncturist, a chiropractor, a massage and body work therapist or a physical therapist.

2. **Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education (PAVE) regulation:**

Mr. Manning advised the Board that its adopted amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:44-1.1, 1.2 and 1.4, which permits graduates of foreign veterinary medical schools to qualify for New Jersey licensure by successfully completing PAVE, will be published in the New Jersey Register on or about January 19, 2010.

3. **Betsy's Bill:**

Mr. Manning also advised the Board of the introduction of A4147, entitled "Betsy's Bill." This proposed legislation requires certain veterinarians to provide written notification to an animal owner if boarded animal will not be subject to 24-hour supervision. Additionally, he advised the Board that this bill did not pass during the 2008-2009 legislative session but that it had been reintroduced into the 2010-2011 session as A1330.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported on the following:

1. The issuance of temporary permits are now from the main licensing unit in Trenton instead of manually being done at the Board office. On a motion made by Dr. Adler and seconded by Dr. Keenan, the Board will no longer require the return of an original license prior to the issuance of a new license due to address changes.

F. CREDENTIALING

Dr. Ann Marcario - State/JP Examination

On a motion made by Mr. Warsh and seconded by Dr. Halpern, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Marcario to sit for the next State/JP examination.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Dr. Lois Sloan

The Board reviewed the Dr. Sloan's letter and accepted it as informational.

**H. MISCELLANEOUS
(None)**

J. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for March 10, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board unanimously moved to executive session to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters.

L. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie G. Aronson
Executive Director