

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
JANUARY 17, 2007
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
SUSSEX ROOM**

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.
Board Member Vice President Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.
Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Absent:

Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.
Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, D.V.M. Board Member Alfred Scerni, Esq.

Staff present:

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson
Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant

Public present:

Steven Hornstein, D.V.M. Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

A quorum was not present for the entire meeting. The meeting was presided over by Mark Logan, V.M.D.

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.

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion of Dr. Adler, seconded by Mr. Warsh, the December 20, 2006 Public Session Minutes were approved with no corrections. All in favor.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Steven Hornstein informed the Board that this will be his last meeting he will be attending as the Liaison for the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, a new liaison will be determined in the future.

E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY (None)

F. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported that the Board office is in the process of reviewing candidate files for the next JP/State examination on April 27, 2007.

G. CREDENTIALING

1. Stacy R. Curro, D.V.M. - JP/State Exam On a motion of Mr. Warsh and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Curro to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor. 2. Steve Konstalid, D.V.M. - JP/State Exam On a motion of Mr. Warsh and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Konstalid to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo from A VMA/ECFVG

The Board reviewed the Legislative Report and accepted it as informational.

2. Newsletter/ AA VSB

The Board reviewed the Newsletter from the AA VSB and accepted it as informational.

3. Newsletter/NBVME

The Board reviewed the Newsletter from the NBVME and accepted it as informational.

4. Letter from CAAHT- (Canada Licensing Board)

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Lois Ridgway, RVT, CAAHTT, President and accepted it as informational.

5. Letter from Joan M. Robertson Regarding Creation of a Mobile Equine Fecal Analysis Unit.

The Board reviewed Ms. Robertson's correspondence regarding the above mentioned matter. Upon review the Board determined to forward a letter of response to Ms. Robertson explaining that she could not provide such a service since she is not a licensed veterinarian.

6. Dr. Lauri Taylor Chiropractor Practicing on Animals

The Board reviewed an article from the Asbury Park Press which highlighted the chiropractic services that Dr. Lauri Taylor (a licensed chiropractor) performs on animals in her office. After a lengthy discussion the Board determined to issue her a Cease and Desist order for the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine. Furthermore, the Board will send a memo to the Board of Chiropractor to include their final determination and request that their Board also take action against Dr. Taylor.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is February 21, 2007 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

K. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3 :30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director

