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Division of Consumer Affairs  
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

### VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS JANUARY 25, 2012 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SUSSEX ROOM



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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:50 a.m. in the Sussex 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 Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.  
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.  
Board Member Eileen Thornton  
Board Member Dr. Rachel Gardner

Staff present: Howard Pine, Acting Executive Director  
Isaura Roman, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Deputy Attorney General Olga E. Bradford

Absent: Board Member Giron  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director

Public present: (None)

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. Adler, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the October 26, 2011 Public Minutes and November 30, 2011 Public Minutes Session Minutes were approved with corrections. All in favor.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

(None)

**D. CREDENTIALING**

(None)

**E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY/REGULATORY ANALYST CHUCK MANNING**

The Board reviewed the comments to its proposed amendments to N.J.C.A 13:44-4,10, Continuing Education, which would permit licensees to obtain up to two continuing education credit hours by completing voluntary veterinary medical services. The Board also discussed concerns raised by its proposed increase of the continuing education credit hours required during a biennial renewal period from 20 to 22. The Board, after its review of the public comments and other relevant information, voted to adopt the proposed amendments to the regulation with the modification of deleting the increase of credit hours from 20, to 22. Hence, a licensee will still be require to complete 20 hours of continuing education during a renewal period.

**F. ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Report from Acting Director Howard Pine  
Fall exam testing, consisting of five exam dates, finished with a 98 percent passage rate for applicants.
  
2. The following licenses were issued  
Dr. William Whitehouse 29VI00616700  
Dr. Kozue Harada 29VI00616800  
Dr. Jenna Bera 29VI00616900  
Dr. Allison Ward 29VI00617000  
Dr. Michelle Sonnema 29VI00617100  
Dr. Kristina Janson 29VI00617200  
Dr. Joshua Sprague 29VI00617300  
Dr. Krisin Kicenuik 29VI00617400  
Dr. Kimberly Bridges 29VI00617500  
Dr. Andrew Ayre 29VI00617600  
Dr. Chase Constant 29VI00617700  
Dr. William Karlin 29VI00617800  
Dr. Benjamin Staiger 29Vi00617900  
Dr. Michael Hyatt 29VI00618000  
Dr. Lyndsy Castano 29VI00618100  
Dr. Michelle Rupp 29VI00618200  
Dr. Ayeley Okine 29VI00618300  
Dr. Sarah Marcus 29VI00618400  
Dr. Devin Doherty 29VI00618500  
Dr. Jaime Horner 29VI00618600

Dr. Alison Gardner 29VI00618700  
Dr. Rachel Nuttall 29VI00618800  
Dr. Pamela Holmes 29VI00618900  
Dr. Nancy Gruber 29VI00619000  
Dr. Susan Jarman 29VI00619100  
Dr. Emily Marion 29VI00619200  
Dr. Melinda Rostal 29VI00619300  
Dr. Gabriel Stein 29VI00619400  
Dr. Jessica Silver 29VI00619500  
Dr. Christine Mullin 29VI00619600  
Dr. Holly Memoli 29VI00619700  
Dr. Maria Dasilva 29VI00619800  
Dr. Sana Ahmed 29VI00619900  
Dr. Amy Alivernini 29VI00620000  
Dr. Pamela Bierwas 29VI00620100  
Dr. Jackson Chen 29VI00620200  
Dr. Theresa Hess 29VI00620300  
Dr. Chaney Jim 29VI00620400  
Dr. Sara Kutney-Krykewycz 29VI00620500  
Dr. Laura Leanza 29VI00620600  
Dr. Allison MacHattie 29VI00620700  
Dr. Jaclyn Snelling 29VI00620800  
Dr. Rebecca Stock 29VI00620900  
Dr. Takis Weekes 29VI00621000  
Dr. Amy Zahn 29VI006201100  
Dr. Allison Goodman 29VI00621200  
Dr. Lori Butka 29VI00621300

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

(None)

**H. MISCELLANEOUS**

The Board reviewed an article regarding the use of stem cell therapy in veterinary practice. Following its review, the Board noted that there is no scientific research or peer review documentation demonstrating the efficacy of this therapy. Thereafter, the Board recommended that licensees who utilize this type of therapy in their practices must inform clients that these procedures are experimental and have not been FDA approved.

**I. NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held on January 25, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners