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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS FEBRUARY 26, 2014 SUSSEX ROOM PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

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A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Board President Logan	()	()
Board Member Adler	()	()
Board Member Gardner	()	(X)
Board Member Giron	()	()
Board Member Rosenberg	()	(X)
Board Member Tamassia	()	(X)
Board Member Thornton	()	()
Deputy Attorney General Bradford	()	()
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant	()	()
Executive Director Eisenmenger	()	()

* A quorum was not present, so the meeting was conducted as a committee. Any recommendations made by the committee will be discussed and amended and ratified at a future meeting when a quorum is present.

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

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 Newark, Star Ledger, the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record. Atlantic City Press and the Courier Post .

B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

January 29, 2014 Public Minutes

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the committee recommended approving January 29, 2014 minutes with amendments.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Pat Scavelli shared information from the NJVMA concerning recent changes to the statute regarding prescription blanks. She also shared information from Hawaii about the training of pharmacists in the dispensing of medications for use by animals.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

(None)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

F. CREDENTIALING

Dr. Marc Friedericks - On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the committee recommends approving Dr. Friedericks to sit for the jurisprudence exam and obtain a license when all requirements have been met.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. 2014 Certified Equine Veterinary Medical Manipulation Practitioner Program

The committee noted that this has not been approved as a continuing education course by the AAVSB (RACE). The committee recommends that this program obtain RACE approval for its program.

H. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. Franz Bogner, D.V.M. - Consent Order filed on January 29, 2014 with a reprimand, a civil penalty of \$4,000, and an agreement to cease and desist from certain practices in his veterinary facility.
2. Joseph J. Pollara, D.V.M. - Consent Order filed on January 29, 2014 with restitution for the consumer in the amount of \$505.82, a civil penalty in the amount of \$3,500, and the completion of twenty hours of remedial continuing education course work.
3. Laura J. Cromal, D.V.M. - Consent Order filed on January 29, 2014 with a reprimand, a civil penalty of \$1,500, and an agreement to cease and desist from failing to establish a veterinarian-client-patient relationship before commencing treatment.

I. MISCELLANEOUS

J. NEXT MEETING

The Board will convene in executive session to hold investigative inquiries and to consider new and pending consumer complaints and disciplinary matters. Immediately subsequent to executive session the Board will return to open session to vote on those matters resulting in disciplinary action.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

L. ADJOURNMENT