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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS FEBRUARY 29, 2012 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SUSSEX ROOM

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A. CALLTOORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ROLLCALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Eileen Thornton
Board Member Rachel Gardner, D.V.M.

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

Absent: Board Member Giron
Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Howard Pine, Acting Executive Director

Public present: (None)
A quorum was present for the entire meeting.
Dr. Logan presided over the meeting.

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, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the February 25, 2012 Public session minutes were approved with corrections. All in favor.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT
(None)**

D. CREDENTIALING

1. Carlos Carbajal, D.V.M. - State Examination
On a motion made by Ms. Thornton and seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board voted unanimously to table this matter pending receipt and review of further documentation.
2. Shlomit Levy-Tennenboim, D.V.M. -State Examination
On a motion made by Ms. Thornton and seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Tennenboim to sit for the next State examination pending criminal background results.
3. Jeffrey Weagley, D.V.M.- State Examination
On a motion made by Ms. Thornton and seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board voted unanimously to table this matter pending receipt and review of further documentation.

**E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY/REGULATORY
(None)**

F. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Report from Acting Director Francine Widrich
Ms. Widrich reported that the 2012 springofferings of the State examination are scheduled for March 9, 2012, April 13, 2012 and May 18, 2012 . She also reported that the study materials are now available on the website.
2. The following applications for licensure were approved and licenses were issued:
Bassem Deeb - 29VI 00626000
Jason Marano - 29VI 00626100
Adam Borut - 29VI 00626200
Carrie Phelps - 29VI 00626300
Heather York -29VI 00626400
Bernard Farrell - 29VI 00626500
Sajeesh Thomas - 29VI 00626600
Melanie Stewart - 29VI 00626700

Marc Horwitz - 29VI 00626800
Dana Yard - 29VI 006269000
Heather Pavlech - 29VI 00627000
Malgorzata Banaszek-Leprowski- 29VI00627100
Elizabeth Kozakiewicz - 29VI 00627200
Jennifer Perkins - 29VI 00627300

The following applications for temporary permits were approved and were issued:

Naga Narala -TP3250
Kendra Pope - TP3251
Christine Bradley - TP3252
Kimberly Gudenkauf - TP3253
Natalie Aronow - TP3254
Kathleen Herzberg -TP3255

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo from AAVSB
The Board reviewed the memo from the AAVSB and accepted it as informational.
2. Inquiry from Scott Ford, D.V.M.
The Board reviewed Dr. Ford's written inquiry and concluded that he is not required to obtain a New Jersey license to practice veterinary medicine if he is engaging in the care of wildlife for either federal or State entities.
3. Letter from Todd E. Johnson, D.V.M.
The Board reviewed Dr. Johnson's request regarding continuing education credits. Thereafter, the Board voted to approve courses sponsored by the USDA for the requested number of continuing education credits. All in favor.
4. Inquiry regarding reinstatement from J. Valenti, D.V.M.
The Board reviewed Dr. Valenti's request regarding reinstatement fees. Thereafter, the Board voted to approve his reinstatement application and determined that his outstanding reinstatement fees totaled \$500.00. All in favor.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Temporary permits fee
The Board reviewed N.J.A.C. 13:44-5.1, its fee schedule regulation. The Board directed that the provisions of the regulation be implemented immediately.
2. Discussion of online questions for future orientation
The Board reviewed and discussed proposed questions for its anticipated online orientation procedure.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board is scheduled to be held on March 28, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, and 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,

Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners