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A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 10:10 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

Board President Logan
Board Member Adler
Board Member Gardner
Board Member Giron
Board Member Rosenberg
Board Member Tamassia
Board Member Thornton
Deputy Attorney General Bradford
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant
Executive Director Eisenmenger

Absent: Mr. Giron

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 30, 2013 Public Minutes

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Pat Scavelli – reported that S2504 was amended on Monday, March 11, 2013. She shared that the senate committee voted the bill out of committee, with the amendments.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Assembly Bill No. 2976 - Permits licensed veterinarians to employ foreign veterinary school graduates under certain circumstances.

The Board discussed this bill and was informed that it was amended in committee on Monday, March 11, 2013. The Board has previously opposed this legislation.

2. Senate Bill No. 2504 - Exempts certain veterinary students from compliance with veterinary practice licensure laws.
The Board discussed this bill and was informed that the legislation was amended on Monday, and the legislation that was released from the committee contains significant additional language which requires any student to be working under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. The Board was encouraged by the report about the amendments, and chose not to take a position at this time.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

Report by Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger
Mr. Eisenmenger reported that we are getting ready for the upcoming State examination that are schedule for April 19, 2013, May 17, 2013 and June 21, 2013.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Dr. Elizabeth Susen -State Examination
On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler the Board determined to approve Dr. Susen for the State Examination and a temporary permit.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. AABSB's Practice Act Model revision or additions - This was received as informational.
2. Veterinary Practice Act article - This was received as informational.
3. Memo from AAVSB re call for resolutions – The Board noted that in January, the Board desired to send a letter to the executive committee of the AAVSB concerning the nomination process for officers. The executive director will draft the letter and forward it to the AAVSB on behalf of the Board, in response to this call for resolutions.

H. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION

1. Kristie Steele, D.V.M. – Submitted records of completion of continuing education pursuant to a Consent Order filed on December 19, 2012.
2. I/M/O Dr. Laura Cromal - Formal Complaint filed on February 27, 2013 and a Notice of Hearing and Notice to File Answer filed on February 27, 2013. A response from the licensee is due in thirty days. This was received as informational.

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 in the Sussex Room (6th Floor).