

New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

March 28, 2001

Public Session Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Carolyn Self, DVM
Board Vice President John G. De Vries, DVM
Board Member Neal L. Beeber, DVM
Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, DVM
Board Member Thomas M. Jacks, Ph.D. to Item S, File #01-006, excluding Item O.
Board Member David A. Meirs, VMD
Board Member Alfred R. Scerni, Jr., Esq.

Absent: Board Member Ernest Zirkle, DVM

Staff present: Executive Director Diane I. Romano
Deputy Attorney General Darlene Lapola
Isaura Roman, Principal Clerk
Susan Flores, Secretary to the Executive Director
Marilyn Salles, staff

Public present: Dr. Robert Gordon, NJVMA

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Self.

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.

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

The Board unanimously approved the February 28, 2001 public session Minutes as submitted.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Regulations

Regulatory Analyst Chuck Manning appeared and discussed the problems he sees with drafting the regulation requiring that veterinarians may only be employed by other veterinarians. After much discussion the Board unanimously

concluded that they would drop their request for this proposal.

2. Model Veterinary Practice Act

The Board reviewed the AAVSB's model veterinary practice act and voted to accept it as informational.

3. Legislation

Mrs. Romano provided a current listing of the status of bills she is tracking which the Board has interest in. A short discussion followed.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Division of Law Billing

The Board accepted the second quarter FY 2001 billing as informational.

2. PAVE Application

The Board reviewed AAVSB's Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence program and accepted it as informational. It was noted that in order for the Board to participate in this program in addition to AVMA's ECFVG program for foreign graduates, the Board's enabling statute would have to be amended.

3. Mrs. Romano informed the Board that Deputy Director Miragliotta has advised that the Board may not hire its own attorney.

4. Standard complaint form

Deputy Director Miragliotta has advised that we may amend the standard complaint form to coincide with the needs of our Board.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Mark John Salemi, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Jacks, seconded by Drs. Meirs and DeVries, Dr. Salemi was approved to sit for the jurisprudence examination.

2. Elizabeth Hall, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Jacks, seconded by Drs. Meirs and DeVries, Dr. Hall was approved to sit for the jurisprudence examination.

G. FINAL ORDERS/CONSENT ORDERS

(none)

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. AAVSB Annual Meeting

Dr. DeVries will attend this meeting in Boston on July 13-17. Dr. Halpern will advise whether she is able to attend also.

I. HEARING

(none)

J. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is April 25, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion of Dr. Beeber, seconded by Dr. DeVries and unanimous vote, the Board moved to executive session at 10:25 a.m. to hold an investigative inquiry and to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters. The Board then returned to open session to record their votes for those matters resulting in disciplinary action:

(none)

L. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANE I. ROMANO
Executive Director

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