

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MARCH 29, 2006 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
SUSSEX ROOM**

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Alfred Scerni, Esq.
Board Vice President Mark Logan, V.M.D
Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.
Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, D.V.M.
Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Staff present:

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson
Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant

Public present: Steven Hornstein, D.V.M. Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.
The meeting was presided over by Alfred Scerni, Esq.

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

On a motion of Dr. Adler, seconded by Mr. Warsh, the February 15, 2006 Public Session Minutes were approved with corrections. All in favor.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(None)

E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Review of Senate Bill #1276

The Board reviewed Bill #1276 and determined the bill would make the current situation worse and so they did not support it.

2. Review of Senate Bill #2649

The Board reviewed Bill #2649 and was opposed to this bill as it was currently written. The Board anticipates that this bill will be resubmitted after amendments and will review a revision once introduced into the Legislative.

3. Review of Assembly Bill # 1761

The Board reviewed Bill #1761 and determined to support it.

G. CREDENTIALING

1. Laura Anne Culbert, D.V.M. JP/State Exam

On a motion of Dr. Logan and seconded by Dr. Adler the Board determined to approve Dr. Culbert to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor.

2. Lynn Mastrangelo, D.V.M. JP/State Exam

On a motion of Dr. Adler and seconded by Dr. Logan the Board determined to approve Dr. Mastrangelo to sit for the next JP/State Exam, pending receipt an additional reference letter. All in favor.

3. Rodney James Stewart, BVSC JP/State Exam

On a motion of Dr. Adler and seconded by Dr. Rosenberg the Board determined to approve Dr. Stewart to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. NBVME/NAVLE -Letter regarding agreement

The Board reviewed the correspondence from NBVME/NAVLE regarding the agreement and accepted as informational.

2. AAVSB/Memo RE: NAVLE Security Violations

The Board reviewed the correspondence from the AAVSB regarding Security Violations and accepted as informational.

3. AAVSB/PAVE

The Board reviewed the correspondence from the AAVSB/PAVE regarding PAVE and accepted as informational. Dr. Logan will present a summary of the issues.

4. Letter from Dr. Gordon Stull/ Request for clarification regarding the administration of injectable microchips
The Board reviewed Dr. Stull correspondence and determined that only New Jersey Licensed Veterinarians should be allowed to administer injectable id microchips on animals.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is April 26, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the Sussex Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, 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 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director