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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS APRIL 29, 2009 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SUSSEX ROOM

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Hudson Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.
Board Member Vice President Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.
Board Member Nancy Halpern, D.V.M.

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

Absent: Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Public present: Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, Dr. Jeffrey Runge from the University of Pennsylvania, Elizabeth Sabin from ECFVG, John Lawrence from PAVE.

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.
The meeting was presided over by Mark Logan, V.M.D.

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 of Dr. Laffoon, and seconded by Dr. Adler, the March 25, 2009 Public Session Minutes were approved with corrections. All in favor.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Dr. Jeffrey Runge raised a concern about why NJ is not accepting PAVE for licensure. He thinks that PAVE is as equivalent as ECFVG and will like to request that PAVE be accepted as a licensure requirement. The representatives from ECFVG and PAVE presented lengthy arguments for including PAVE/ECFVG respectively. Their presentations were videotaped and will be reviewed and discussed at future Board meetings.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

Chuck Manning Regulatory Analyst advised that the regulations will sunset on January 2010 and that any changes to the existing regulations need to be approved by the Board no later than August 2009.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported that 53 candidates sat for the State/JP Examination and results should be going out soon. She also reported that renewals went out for the upcoming renewal cycle.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. **Pauline Bowser, D.V.M. - State/JP examination**

On a motion of Dr. Adler, and seconded by Dr. Laffoon, the Board determined to approve Dr. Bowser to sit for the October 23, 2009 JP/State Examination. All in favor.

2. **Dennis Ting, D.V.M. - State/JP examination**

On a motion of Dr. Adler, and seconded by Dr. Laffoon, the Board determined to approve Dr. Ting to sit for the October 23, 2009 JP/State Examination. All in favor.

3. **Ross Peterson, D.V.M. - State/JP examination**

On a motion of Dr. Adler, and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Peterson to sit for the October 23, 2009 JP/State Examination. All in favor.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Lois Sloan regarding the Board's regulation, entitled "Veterinary prescription items". Dr. Sloan offered a hypothetical scenario in which a veterinarian prescribed certain medications at a particular dosage and asked whether this conduct violated the

Board's prescription regulation. The Board reviewed Dr. Sloan letter and determined that if a patient-client relationship exists this conduct is not a violation of NJAC13:44- 4.1.

2. Letter from Susan Boegershausen regarding Dr. Wolf. The consumer advised the Board, in her letter, of the great veterinary services and work she experienced at Dr. Wolf's practice. The Board reviewed Ms. Boegershausen letter and accepted it as informational.

H. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for May 27, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board unanimously moved to executive session to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters.

J. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie G. Aronson
Executive Director