

VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
MAY 30, 2007
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 Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.

Board Member Vice President Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.

Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.

Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, D.V.M.

Board Member Alfred Scerni,

Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.

Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Absent: Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M..

Staff present: Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson

Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant

Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association

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.

C. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion of Dr. Laffoon, seconded by Dr. Adler, the

April 18, 2007 Public Session Minutes were approved with corrections. All in favor.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

1. Ms. Scavelli the liaison from the NJVMA raised the topic of galternative modalitiesh and the relation to the practice of veterinary medicine. Ms. Scavelli expressed NJVMAfs interest in future discussions with the Board about how to incorporate alternative modalities such as massage therapy, acupuncture therapy into the practice of veterinary medicine. Specifically NJVMA envision these aforementioned modalities and their practitioners to be under the supervision of licensed veterinarians. The Board thanked Ms. Scavelli and said they would take her recommendations under advisement.

E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. The Board requested an update on Bill # 4172 regarding gAnimal Crueltyh

2. Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst discussed galternative modalitiesh and the issue that further review and discussion will be necessary before actual regulations can be written. Mr. Manning will attend future Board meetings to discuss this topic.

F. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Aronson reported that 40 individuals sat for the April 27, 2007 State/JP examination 37 passed

and 3 individuals failed the examination. Ms. Aronson also reported on the status of the renewal process and that as of this date nearly 50% of the licensees have renewed.

G. CREDENTIALING

1. Sabra L. Myers, D.V.M. - State/JP Examination

On a motion of Mr. Warsh and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Myers to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor.

2. Parmjit S. Dhillon, BVSc.- State/JP Examination

On a motion of Mr. Warsh and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Dhillon to sit for the next JP/State Exam. All in favor.

H. CORRESPONDENCE

(None)

I. NEW BUSINESS

(None)

J. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is June 20, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

L. ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON

Executive Director

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