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VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS JUNE 27, 2012 SOMERSET ROOM PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

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A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Board President Logan	(X)	()
Board Member Adler	(X)	()
Board Member Gardner	(X)	()
Board Member Rosenberg	(X)	()
Board Member Thornton	(X)	()
Board Member Giron	()	(X)
Deputy Attorney General Bradford	()	(X)
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant	(X)	()
Acting Executive Director Widrich	(X)	()
Acting Executive Director Pine	(X)	()
Future Executive Director Eisenmenger	(X)	()
Deputy Attorney General Miller	(X)	()

Announcement of quorum.

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

No minutes were reviewed.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Ms. Barbara Tunick - Ms. Tunick appeared before the Board to express her disagreement with the result of the Board's review of her complaint. The Board thanked her for taking the time to come to the meeting and expressed their sympathy for her loss.
2. Mrs. Scavelli (NJVMA) - Provided an update on legislation pending in Trenton - A1888 - Allows license suspension or revocation of certain health care professionals and medical waste facilities, generators, and transporters for willful illegal or improper medical waste disposal.

A1545 - An Act concerning professional and occupational licenses, revising various parts of the statutory law, and supplementing P.L.1999, c.403 (C.45:1-7.1 et seq.).

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Regulatory Analyst Chuck Manning to discuss the proposed online state examination orientation program.

Mr. Manning distributed draft regulatory language which would remove the requirement for new applicants to complete a jurisprudence examination, and replace it with an online orientation program.

The Board discussed whether or not it would be appropriate to place a time limit on applicants to complete the orientation program. The Board was concerned that applicants may not complete the program and start practicing before they get licensed.

Mr. Manning also distributed draft questions to be included in the future orientation program. Board members were asked to review the program and bring comments and recommendations for the next meeting.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Report by Acting Executive Director Francine Widrich and Howard Pine

The following applications for temporary permits were approved and issued:

TP3271 - Maris Lee
TP3272- Danielle Pollio
TP3273 - Maral Avetian

TP3274 - John Lucy
TP3275 -Hannah Byrd
TP3276 - Jessica Krayz
TP3277 - Ariana Peluso
TP3278 - Mathhew Arkans
TP3279 -Erin McGowan
TP3280 - Monique Garcia
TP3281 - Lindsey Rings
TP3282 - Jane Merryman
TP3283 -Charlotte Tate
TP3284 - Barri Sarowitz
TP3285 - Jaclyn Holdsworth
TP3286 - Brian Calabro
TP3287 -Christian Charlton
TP3288 - James Klovstad
TP3289 -Anna Keo
TP3290 - Stephaie Volpe
TP3291 - Vincent Patanio
TP3292 - Erica Faulhaber
TP3293 - Kerry Mclaughlin
TP 3294 - Godon Hui
TP3295 - Christoher Gaylor
TP3296 - Carla Baum
TP3297 - Tina Batlivala
TP3298 - Sarah Ward
TP3299 - Irina Arye
TP3300 - Edward Aller
TP3301- Chad Bearden
TP3302 - Elinor Grassie
TP3303 - Yao Yao
TP3304 -Patricia Kirby
TP3305 - Levesque Langlois
TP3306 - Lauren Kakkinen
TP3307 - Sandra Simko

The following applications for temporary permits were approved and issued:

29vi00629200 - Veronica Rodriguez
29vi00629300 - Albert Fernandez
29vi00629400 - Annazette Sloley
29vi00629500- Allison Staab
29vi00629600- Olivia Lorello
29vi00629700- Mary Raum
29vi00629800- Erin Rockhill
29vi00629900-Andrew Koch
29vi00630000-Jodi Lasko
29vi00630100-Kathkeen Herzberg

29vi00630200 -James Anthony
29vi00630300 - Kathleen Neumann
29vi00630400 - Mina Kolta
29vi00630500 - Cristopher Torre
29vi00630600- Irene Lentis
29vi00630700 - Michael O'connor
29vi00630800 - Amanda Lincer
29vi00630900 - Laura Nerone
29vi00631000 - Hedda Burnett
29vi00631100 - Matthew Ottoson
29vi00631200 - Michelle Jenkins
29vi00631300 - Jennifer Yarin
29vi00631400 - Amanda Barbaris
29vi00631500 - Natalie Aronow
29vi00631600 - Matilda Lee
29vi00631700 - Kimberley Shaird
29vi00631800 - Oleg Shleyfer
29vi00631900 John Meagher
29vi00632000 - Catherine Shatynksi
29vi0063210 - Michael Segal

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Christine Santiago-Gormley - Application by credentials (Pennsylvania). Dr. Santiago-Gormley provided information about a disciplinary action filed in Pennsylvania.

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board approved this applicant to sit for the State Examination.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo From Mark Logan - Bonnie L. Lutz, Esq., requested information about providing vaccine clinics at pet stores in New Jersey.

The Board considered this item during its meeting in May 2012.

2. Email from Dr. Cindi Cho - Inquiry concerning starting a vaccination clinic for patients at a boarding facility.

The Board noted that it does not give legal advice and advised Dr. Cho to seek private counsel. However, the Board noted that there must be a valid vet-patient relationship, and the vet must comply with all of the statutes and regulations governing treating, including performing an exam, keeping records, etc.

The Board also offered advice that vaccines take a certain amount

of time in order to result in a substantial antibody response... it may not be the standard of care to vaccinate at the time of boarding due to an inadequate immune response.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

I. NEXT MEETING

July 25, 2012

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.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourn at 3:45 p.m.