

New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

July 25, 2001

Public Session Minutes

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:45 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 John G. De Vries, DVM
Board Vice President Nancy Halpern, DVM
Board Member Neal L. Beeber, DVM
Board Member Thomas M. Jacks, Ph.D.
Board Member David A. Meirs, VMD
Board Member Carolyn Self, DVM

Absent: Board Member Alfred Scerni, Esq.
Board Member Ernest Zirkle, DVM

Staff present: Executive Director Diane I. Romano
Deputy Attorney General Darlene Lapola
Susan Flores, Secretary to the Executive Director

Public present: Dr. Robert Gordon, NJVMA

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. DeVries.

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. Self, seconded by Dr. Beeber and unanimous vote of the Board, the June 27, 2001 public session Minutes were approved as submitted.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. Regulations

Regulatory Analyst Chuck Manning was present. The Board reviewed and responded to the one comment received as a result of the current batch of regulations being proposed. On a motion of Dr. Beeber, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board voted to approve them for final publication in the New Jersey Register.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Invoice re exam review and preparation

The Board discussed the invoice received from Dr. Michael Hennessy for review and preparation of item bank, sample test, analysis review, validation and other work related to administration of the October 2000 and April 2001 practical examinations. Copies of the invoice and related paperwork will be forwarded to Dr. Self and Dr. Meirs of the Examination Committee for their review and determination.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Wallace Wass, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Meirs, seconded by Dr. Beeber and unanimous vote (with the exception of Dr. Self, who abstained), the Board approved Dr. Wass to sit for the jurisprudence exam.

2. Tammy Anderson, DVM

The Board voted to send Dr. Anderson a letter requesting that she provide information on whether the three veterinarians who wrote endorsement letters for her are licensed in the State of Tennessee.

G. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

1. Dr. Mark Storch

Dr. Storch has paid the \$600 fine and \$240.76 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning his participation in VetSmart vaccination clinics.

2. Dr. Donald T. Force

Dr. Force has paid the \$250 fine for inadequate medical records in re File #01-007. This file is now closed.

3. Dr. Aleda Cheng

Dr. Cheng has paid the \$600 fine and \$181 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning her participation in Luv My Pet vaccination clinics.

4. Dr. Edward Rose

Dr. Rose has paid the \$400 fine and \$135 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning his participation in Luv My Pet vaccination clinics.

5. Dr. Robert W. Kraybill

Dr. Kraybill has paid the \$600 fine and \$191.45 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning his participation in VetSmart vaccination clinics.

6. Dr. Eunice Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu

Dr. Ohashiegbula-Ozuzu has paid the \$500 fine and \$224 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning her participation in VetSmart vaccination clinics.

7. Dr. Sambhu Ghosh

Dr. Ghosh has paid the \$400 fine and \$114 costs in relation to a Consent Order concerning his participation in Luv My Pet vaccination clinics.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Letter from MSNJ Physicians' Health Program

The Board reviewed a letter from the Medical Society of New Jersey concerning the Physicians' Health Program, which requested the Board's support of their application for a Targeted Capacity Expansion Grant. The Board agreed to send such a letter subsequent to Mrs. Romano's checking with Division personnel to insure that there is no conflict or problem with sending a support letter.

2. AAVSB annual meeting

Dr. Halpern handed out and briefly discussed her report on the annual meeting of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards which she attended in Boston, Massachusetts.

I. HEARING

(none)

J. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is August 22, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

K. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:51 a.m. the Board unanimously moved to executive session to hold investigative inquiries and to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters.

L. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANE I. ROMANO
Executive Director