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### VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS JULY 25, 2012 WARREN ROOM PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board will be called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Warren Conference Room 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Giron	( )	( X )
Board Member Rosenberg	( X )	( )
Board Member Thornton	( X )	( )
Deputy Attorney General Bradford	( X )	( )
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant	( )	( X )
Acting Executive Director Widrich	( X )	( )
Acting Executive Director Pine	( X )	( )
Acting Executive Director Eisenmenger	( 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**

April 25, 2012 and June 27, 2012

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board approved the minutes as drafted.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Scavelli, NJVMA, welcomed Dr. Tamassia to the Board.

**D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

1. a. Regulatory Analyst Chuck Manning to discussed the draft regulatory proposal concerning the jurisprudence examination. Specifically, the board proposed to change the language “New Jersey State Jurisprudence Examination” to “New Jersey Jurisprudence Orientation” in various places in **N.J.A.C.** 13:44-1; remove the requirements to pass the examination that would no longer exist (**N.J.A.C.** 13:44-1.3); remove the section concerning temporary permits (including **N.J.A.C.** 13:44-2.2); and remove the \$250 fee for the licensing exam.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted to publish the proposal as reviewed.

- b. The Board also discussed the draft online jurisprudence orientation. After discussion, the Board President directed Board staff to contact he State Department of Health and Senior Services, and the State Department of Agriculture to invite these agencies to draft and submit five questions that could be included in the orientation program, with references to the applicable statutes and/or regulations.

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board voted to continue the process of developing the online jurisprudence orientation. The Board also expressed their thanks to Mr. Manning for all of the work that he has performed on this matter.

2. Assembly Bill No. 2995- Requires veterinarians to provide written prescriptions and certain notifications.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Gardner, the Board determined to oppose this legislation. The Board noted that the Board already has a regulation that requires veterinarians to issue a written prescription upon request. The Board was also concerned that the time that would need to be spent to comply with the proposed legislation would increase the burden on the business and lead to higher cost for consumers.

3. Assembly Bill No. 1888- Allows for license suspension or revocation of certain health care professionals and medical waste for willful illegal or improper medical waste disposal.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board determined to take no position on this legislation.

4. Assembly Bill No. 1545- Revises the law concerning the renewal, expiration and reinstatement of certain professional licenses.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Gardner, the Board determined to support this legislation.

Mr. Manning reported that the regulatory adoption concerning continuing education has been approved by the Governor's office and should be printed in the New Jersey Register in August.

**E. ADMINISTRATIVE**

The following applications for temporary permits were approved and issued:

- TP3308- Megan Dilts
- TP3309- Leah Park
- TP3310 - Fredric Heidema Jr.
- TP3311 - Megan Minchin
- TP3312 -Alexandra Pivoda
- TP3313 - Natalie Fickel
- TP3314 - Jamie Schwartz
- TP3315 - Victoria Shekk
- TP3316 - Shelagh Christ
- TP3317 - Courtney Scholz
- TP3318 - Erica Sweigard
- TP3319 - Sandra LaBuda
- TP3320 - Brett Swan
- TP3321- Andrea Brodeur
- TP3322 - Elizabeth Dombrowski
- TP3323 - Jaclyn Holdsworth
- TP3324 - Julianne Porter
- TP3325 - Alex Miller
- TP3326 - Jessica Van Loon
- TP3327 - Kristi Hulme
- TP3328 - Yolanda Revilla
- TP3329 - Justin Jiulianti
- TP3330 - Lauren Klutchka
- TP3331 - John Moscony
- TP3332 - Kristen Brown
- TP3333 - Megan Pittenger
- TP3334 - Kristin Lau

The following applications for license were approved and issued:

- 29vi00632200 - Jaime Venezia
- 29vi00632300 - Shaneez Wallani
- 29vi00632400 - Lauren Aldiger
- 29vi00632500- Yoon Chay
- 29vi00632600 - Jane Merryman

29vi00632700 Leslie Karkheck  
29vi00632800- Charlotte Tate  
29vi00632900- Richard Jankowski  
29vi00633000- Shlomit Levy-Tennenboin  
29vi00633100-Tradel Harris  
29vi00633200-Anastasia Olsen

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

Acting Executive Director Pine reported on the JP Exam dates that have been scheduled for the fall semester. The exam will be given at Mercer County College on the following Fridays:

September 09, 2012  
October 05, 2012  
October 12, 2012  
November 09, 2012

**F. CREDENTIALING**

1. Dr. Derek Osterheld-State Examination  
On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board determined to table this application pending receipt of additional information from the State Board in Arizona.
2. Dr. Ilana Reiner- State Examination  
On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board determined to approve this application to take the exam.

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Email from Gary Uglesich concerning the need for a health certificate and cost of \$150.00.

This matter was moved to executive session for further investigation and advice from counsel.

2. Email from Celeste Kunz with questions concerning who administer medication, and the qualification to own a veterinary practice.  
Answer to Question 1: The Board president directed the executive director to request more specific questions and/or details about Dr. Kunz' concerns.

Answer to Question 2: you only need a CDS/DEA permit to administer and prescribe a scheduled substance.

Answer to Question 3: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.6 - a licensed veterinarian must own a "facility" in New Jersey.

3. Email from Robyn Kendrick AAVSB Executive Director regarding Revised RACE Standards

The Board received this as information only.

4. Letter from Rene Carlson, Executive Director from the AVMA regarding the need to encourage communication between veterinarians and pharmacies concerning prescriptions. The board received this as informational only.

#### **H. MISCELLANEOUS**

President and Vice President Elections

Nominations:

President: Dr. Adler nominated Dr. Logan, which was seconded by Ms. Thornton.

Vice President: Ms. Thornton nominated Dr. Adler, which was seconded by D. Logan.

The Nomination and elections were confirmed by unanimous consent.

#### **I. NEXT MEETING**

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.

The next meeting of the Board will take place on August 29, 2012, at 9:39 AM, or as soon thereafter as is possible.

#### **J. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

#### **K. ADJOURNMENT**