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### VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS AUGUST 27, 2014 SUSSEX 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 Sussex 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 Charnick	( )	( X )
Board Member Croman	( X )	( )
Board Member Gardner	( X )	( )
Board Member Rosenberg	( X )	( )
Board Member Tamassia	( )	( X )
Board Member Thornton	( X )	( )
Deputy Attorney General Bradford	( X )	( )
Executive Director Eisenmenger	( X )	( )
Deborah Andrews	( 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

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board determined to approve the minutes of the public session of the meeting held on July 30, 2014 as amended. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Nothing considered.

**D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

The Board discussed the extension of the requirement to obtain new prescription blanks pursuant to regulations promulgated by the Division of Consumer Affairs. The Board directed the Executive Director to contact the Director's office to thank them for the extension, and to request that the new deadline be extended further into Fall 2014, because of the significant backlog of orders at the approved vendors of the prescription blanks.

**E. ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Report by Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger
2. AAVSB - the Board president directed the executive director to send a letter to all member boards of the AAVSB requesting their support for the bylaws change suggested by New Jersey.

**F. CREDENTIALING**

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Qualifying Examination Technical Report. This was accepted as informational.
2. American Veterinary Medical Association - Accreditation status report. This was accepted as informational.

**H. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

1. James M. Clinton, D.V.M. - Correspondence related to the Formal Complaint filed July 16, 2014, including letters from Joseph Breymeier, Esq., a response to the complaint from Dr. Clinton dated August 7, 2014, and a letter from DAG Meaghan Goulding dated August 18, 2014.

After reviewing the correspondence from the parties involved, the Board deemed this a contested case.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board determined to retain the matter and to schedule a public hearing. The vote of the Board was 5-1 (Dr. Rosenberg was opposed). The Board's primary rationale for retaining jurisdiction is to be able to hold a hearing on an expedited basis, which the Board could not ensure if it were referred to the Office of Administrative Law.

2. Ehren S. Yablon, D.V.M. - Consent Order filed on August 18, 2014. This was received as informational.

**I. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Consumer Affairs Press Release concerning South Jersey Puppy Dealer. This was received as informational.

**J. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for October 1, 2014.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**