

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
SEPTEMBER 20, 2006
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
WARREN ROOM**

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:50 a.m. in the Warren 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 Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.
Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, D.V.M.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Alfred Scerni, Esq.
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Staff present: Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant

Public present: Steven Hornstein, D.V.M. 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. Adler, seconded by Dr. Laffoon, the September 20, 2006 Public Session Minutes were approved. All in favor.

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(None)

E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. FYI Copy of Proposal For New Regulations, Amendments, Repeals.

The Board reviewed a copy of the proposal placed in the New Jersey Registrar September 18, 2006 and accepted it as informational.

F. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Aronson reported that 114 applicants have been approved to sit for the October 27, 2006

state/JP exam.

G. CREDENTIALING

1. Ulrike S. Reinisch, D.V.M., JP /State Exam

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

2. Whitney Rose-Toler D.V.M. JP/ State Exam

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

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Michael J. Hennessy's regarding resignation of his position as examination analyst

The Board reviewed Dr. Hennessy's correspondence which explained that he will be resigning from his position as the analyst for the examination. Executive Director Aronson will send a letter to acknowledge and express the Board's appreciation for his many years of service and dedication. The Board will set up a committee to review the current examination.

2. Fax from Dr. Madame Khare regarding regulations on vaccination of puppies or kittens. The Board reviewed Dr. Khare correspondence and determined to refer this matter to the Department of Health.

3. Memo from AAVSB Nominating Committee/FYI

The Board reviewed the correspondence from the AAVSB and accepted it as informational.

4. Memo from AAVSB/Charlotte Ronan / PAVE

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Charlotte Ronan and accepted it as informational.

5. Newsletter /NBVME/FYI

The Board reviewed the Newsletter from the NBVME and accepted it as informational.

6. Equine Massage Therapy

Professional Board member Dr. Daniel Keenan raised the issue of whether the previous determination of the Board that massage therapy is the practice of veterinary medicine is valid. He argued that massage therapy should not be considered veterinary medicine. The Board disagreed.

7. Conrado Roblejo

The Board reviewed Dr. Roblejo response to the Provisional Order and accepted his request and directed that he come before the Board. An Investigative Inquiry will be scheduled for October 18, 2006.

8. Anthony P. Scriffignano, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed Dr. Scriffignano response to the Offer of Settlement In Lieu of Disciplinary as well as a copy of his new advertisement and directed certain changes.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is October 18, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. in the Warren Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

J. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

K. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3 :30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director