

**NEW JERSEY
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2003

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:45 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Alfred Scerni, Jr., Esq.
Board Vice President Mark Logan, VMD
Board Member Neal Beeber, DVM
Board Member John G. De Vries, DVM
Board Member Carolyn Self, DVM

Absent: Board member Meirs, VMD

Staff present: Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford Susan Flores, Secretary to the Executive Director

Public present: Christopher Laffoon, NJVMA

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Scerni.

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. DeVries, seconded by Dr. Logan and unanimous vote of the Board, the July 23, 2003 public session Minutes were approved as submitted. (No meeting in August).

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.1 Amended Proposed Regulation for the Veterinary Medical Board appeared in the NJ Register on July 21, with the comment period ending September 19, 2003; there were no comments received. This regulation detailed the fact that an individual can now be in their last year of their graduate program in order to take the NAVLE examination.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

Executive Director Aronson advised the Board that the office is dealing with reinstatements at this time.

Approximately 90 percent of eligible licensed veterinarians have renewed and are licensed.

Executive Director Aronson also reported that there are 92 applicants scheduled for the October 24, 2003 Practical Examination; and there are 30 applicants that have been approved and are scheduled for the NAVLE Examination from November 17, 2003 through December 13, 2003.

F. CREDENTIALING

Carla Drozdowicz, VMD

On a motion of Dr. Beeber, seconded by Dr. Logan and unanimous vote, the Board determined to deny Dr. Drozdowicz licensure by endorsement since she does not have 3 of the 5 years of mandatory clinical experience. The Board requested she be sent a letter to take the Practical Examination.

Norman Guillord, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Beeber, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board determined to deny Dr. Guillord licensure by endorsement since he does not have 3 of the 5 years of mandatory clinical experience. The Board requested he be sent a letter to take the Practical Examination.

3. Elda Elaine Perez, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Logan, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board determined to approve Dr. Perez' application for licensure by endorsement.

4. Sonia Ann Serad-Wright, DVM

On a motion of Dr. Beeber, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board determined to approve Dr. Serad-Wright's application for licensure by endorsement.

MISCELLANEOUS

Fiscal Year 2003 Final Budget Report

The Board reviewed and accepted it as informational.

2. AAVSB/Summary of the 2003 Delegate Assembly The Board reviewed and accepted it as informational.

H. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is October 22, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey. The regularly scheduled meetings for November and December have been cancelled and the Board has determined to combine both meetings and hold one meeting on December 10, 2003.

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

J. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director
