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## VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS OCTOBER 26, 2011 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES MONMOUTH ROOM

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### A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:55 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

### ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.  
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.  
Board Member Eileen Thornton  
Board Member Gardner

Staff present: Howard Pine, Acting Executive Director  
Isaura Roman, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Deputy Attorney General Olga E. Bradford

Absent: Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.  
Board Member Giron  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director

Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Mark Logan

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.

**B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

September 14, 2011 Tabled for November 30, 2011 meeting.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Scavelli commented on the improvements in the licensing process. She congratulated the acting Executive Directors and staff for a job well done.

**D. CREDENTIALING**

1. Dr. Virginia Duff-Young - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Duff-Young to sit for the next State/JP examination.
2. Dr. Bernard Farrell - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Farrell to sit for the next State/JP examination.
3. Dr. Damon Rodriguez - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Rodriguez to sit for the next State/JP examination.
4. Dr. Lauren Entes - State Examination  
On a motion made by Ms. Thornton and seconded by Dr. Gardner, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Entes to sit for the next State/JP examination.
5. Dr. Richard Baumgartner - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Baumgartner to sit for the next State/JP examination.
6. Dr. Sarah Marcus - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Marcus to sit for the next State/JP examination.
7. Dr. Debra Draper - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Draper to sit for the next State/JP examination. On receipt of the recommendation letters.
8. Dr. Richard Daniel - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Daniel to sit for the next State/JP examination. On the condition that his Alabama license was not revoked as a result of discipline.

9. Dr. Alan Younkin - State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Younkin to sit for the next State/JP examination pending receipt of criminal background results.
10. Dr. Michael Hyatt  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Hyatt to sit for the next State/JP examination pending criminal background results.

**E. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY/REGULATORY ANALYST CHUCK MANNING**

Chuck Manning discussed comments received on proposed amendments to N.J.A.C. 13:44 -4 10 that would increase the number of required credit hours of continuing education from 20 to 22 and would permit licensees to obtain continuing education credit hours by completing volunteer veterinary medical services. Mr. Manning discussed administrative concerns with the increased credit hour requirement. The Board decided to defer voting in the proposed amendments until its next meeting.

**F. ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Report from Acting Director Howard Pine  
Fall exam testing is proceeding well and the Board has received critical, but well - appreciated feedback on improvements.
2. The following applicant temporary permit were issued:
  - TP-03216 - Dr. Tradel Harris
  - TP-03217 Dr. Justin Praslicka
  - TP-03218 Dr. Benjamin Staiger
  - TP-03219 Dr. Laura Leanza
  - TP-03220 Dr. Gary Puglia
  - TP-03221 Dr. Jaclyn Snelling
  - TP-03222 Dr. Terri Bonnenberger
  - TP-03223 Dr. Leigh Sinclair
  - TP-03224 Dr. Jennifer Trujillo
  - TP-03225 Dr. Devin Doherty
  - TP-03226 Dr. Jessica Silver
  - TP-03227 Dr. Margo Silver
  - TP-03228 Dr. Brian Civatte
  - TP-03229 Dr. Jennifer Quinlan
  - TP-03230 Dr. Sara Kutney-Krykewycz
  - TP-03231 Dr. Amy Zahn
  - TP-03232 Dr. Sane Ahmed
  - TP-03233 Dr. Allison Nagel

3. The following licenses were reinstated:  
Dr. Meredith Orr 29VI00605100  
Dr. Kristen Colleran 29VI00562900  
Dr. Michael Cautela 29VI00559400  
Dr. Emily Levine 29VI00537200  
Dr. Matthew Krupnick 29VI00509800  
Dr. Patricia Doyle-Jones 29VI00498100  
Dr. Andrews Reynell 29VI006444000  
Dr. Robynlee Reichard -Bianco 29VI00322700  
Dr. Susan Turk-Reiger 29VI00315700  
Dr. Russell Cohen 29VI00293700  
Dr. Marilyn Balmer 29VI006236600  
Dr. Gordon Stull 29VI00183300

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Email from Richard Alampi- micro chipping  
The Board reviewed Mr. Alampi's email and determined to send a letter stating that micro chipping is only permitted if performed by a licensed veterinarian.
2. Memo from DAG Olga E. Bradford- new State Veterinarian  
The Board reviewed DAG Bradford memo and accepted it as informational.

**H. MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Memo from Jeff Lamm re press inquiry  
The Board reviewed Mr. Lamm's memo and answered questions about Board processes for the American Veterinary Network.

**J. NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for November 30, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board unanimously moved to Executive Session to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners