

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OCTOBER 28, 2009  
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES  
HUNTERDON ROOM**

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:36 a.m. in the Hudson 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 Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.  
Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.  
Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.  
Board Member Vice President Marc A. Rosenberg, D.V.M.  
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esquire

Staff present: Leslie G. Aronson, Executive Director  
Isaura Roman, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Deputy Attorney General Olga E. Bradford

Absent: Board Member Nancy Halpern, D.V.M. (arrived at 11:55)

Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli, Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association and Ms. Amy Flannery, PT.

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Marc A. Rosenberg D.V.M.

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**

On a motion of Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Laffoon, the September 28, 2009 public minutes were approved as amended.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mrs. Patricia Scavelli, Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association, requested that the Board encourage the unit that oversees the CDS licensees for the Division of Consumer Affairs to improve their renewal process and collection of confidential information.

Amy Flannery, PT, reiterated her concerns about the Board's proposed new rule concerning Complementary Medicine and its impact on physical therapists who seek to provide services to animals.

**D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

1. Continuation of review of Complementary Medicine rule proposal

After a review of the submitted comments and a lengthy discussion, the Board voted to not adopt the rule as proposed. Rather, the Board determined to reconsider this issue with the intention of re-proposing a rule with substantial changes. Charles Manning, Esquire, Regulatory Analyst, will attend the December meeting to begin new discussions on this issue.

#### E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported that 104 candidates sat for the October 23, 2009 State/JP examination. In addition, she reported that as of this date, 2307 licenses were renewed during the recent renewal.

#### F. CREDENTIALING

(None)

#### G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter from Amie Lamoreaux/Animal Rehabilitation

The Board reviewed Ms. Lamoreaux's letter and accepted it as informational.

2. Position Statement from AARV

The Board reviewed correspondence from AARV and accepted it as informational.

#### H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. List of Meeting Dates 2010

The Board reviewed a list of proposed meeting dates for 2010. On a motion by Dr. Keenan, seconded by Dr. Adler, the Board voted to change its meetings dates to the second Wednesday of every month. This change considered Dr. Halpern's request that the Board meeting dates not conflict with the Department of Health meetings which she must attend.

2. Licensee Criminal History Background Results -

The Board reviewed the results of the criminal history background checks, now required of all licensees pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-29, for a total of 26 licensees. The Board, subsequent to its review of the history information provided by the Criminal History Review Unit, concluded that there was no information presented which required any further action by it against 22 of its licensees and thereafter voted to administratively close these matters. Additionally, the Board directed staff to obtain further information from the remaining 4 licensees for its consideration.

#### I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for November 18, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, 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 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Leslie G. Aronson  
Executive Director