



New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OCTOBER 30, 2013
SUSSEX ROOM
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

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 6th Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Board President Logan	(X)	()
Board Member Adler	(X)	()
Board Member Gardner	(X)	()
Board Member Giron	()	(X)
Board Member Rosenberg	(X)	()
Board Member Tamassia	(X)	()
Board Member Thornton	(X)	()
Deputy Attorney General Bradford	(X)	()
Executive Director Eisenmenger	(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

September 11, 2013 Public Minutes

On a motion by Dr. Tamassia, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board approved the minutes of the public session held on September 11, 2013 as amended. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Pat Scavelli briefly spoke about legislative matters being monitored by the NJVMA.

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

1. A-4357 - Requires pharmacies and prescribers to notify patients about how to ensure proper and safe disposal of unused prescription drugs. The Board took no position on the bill and accepted this as informational.

2. Rules implementing PL 2013, c.49 - requires professional boards to provide credits toward requirements for licensure for veterans with substantially equivalent training. Approved on May 6, 2013.

The Board tabled discussion of this matter, and requested to schedule a time to discuss these provisions with a regulatory analyst.

3. Proposal Number: PRN 2013-146 - FYI

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Report by Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger

2. Notice of Paystub on the web - The Board received this as informational.

3. FY 2013 Budget Report (Final) - The Board received this as informational.

4. Meeting Dates

Because of the upcoming holiday schedule, there are only three weeks until the next scheduled meeting. On a motion by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting date for November 20, 2013.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Janan M. Abed, D.V.M. - On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board approved her application to sit for the exam and to obtain a license. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

2. Dr. Basem A. Mohamed - On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board approved his application to sit for the exam and to obtain a license. The vote of the Board was unanimous.
3. Omar Maher, D.V.M. - On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Logan, the Board approved his application to sit for the exam. However, he must still submit three letters of reference in order to comply with the requirements for licensure. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

G. **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Letter from Mary Beth Mueller regarding the thoughtful and thorough care received from a NJ licensed veterinarian. The Board received this as informational.
2. National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Quarterly Newsletter. The Board received this as informational.
3. National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners - Qualifying Examination Technical Report. The Board received this as informational.
4. National Board of Veterinary medical Examiners - NAVLE Technical Report. The Board received this as informational.

H. **PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION**
(None)

I. **MISCELLANEOUS**

J. **NEXT MEETING**
The next meetings of the Board is scheduled for December 18, 2013.

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

The public session ended at 10:50 AM.