

New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

Public Session Minutes

November 27, 2002

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:50 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

B. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Neal L. Beeber, DVM
Board Vice President Scerni
Board Member John G. De Vries, DVM
Board Member Mark W. Logan, VMD
Board Member David A. Meirs, VMD
Board Member Carolyn Self, DVM
Board Member Ernest Zirkle, DVM

Absent: (none)

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

Public present: Christopher Laffoon, VMD

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Beeber.

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. Self seconded by Dr. DeVries and unanimous vote of the Board, the October 23, 2002 public session Minutes were approved as submitted.

LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

A-1752 - Name/advertisement - On a motion of Mr. Scerni, seconded by Dr. Zirkle and unanimous vote, the Board voted to oppose the legislation.

A-2642 - Revised Statutes Regulatory the Practice of Veterinary Medicine - The Board previously reviewed A-2642 and accepted it as informational.

Medical Board Proposal re: Limitations/Prescriptions. The Board reviewed the proposal and accepted it as informational.

Division of Consumer Affairs - Per diem compensation - The Board reviewed the proposal and accepted it as informational.

Draft of Changes to Veterinary Medical Regulations re: eligibility of Licensing Examination - Chuck Manning appeared before the Board to review the proposal and the Board determined to accept the proposal.

Animal Welfare Task Force - The Board reviewed Anthony Miragliotta's response and accepted it as informational.

E. CREDENTIALING

Jessica Steichen, DVM

On a motion of Mr. Scerni, seconded by Dr. Zirkle and unanimous vote, the Board approved Dr. Steichen to sit for the jurisprudence exam.

Patricia S. Doyle-Jones, DVM

On a motion of Mr. Scerni, seconded by Dr. DeVries and unanimous vote, the Board approved Dr. Doyle-Jones to sit for the jurisprudence exam.

Kathleen Kalaher, DVM

On a motion of Mr. Scerni, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board approved Dr. Kalaher to sit for the jurisprudence exam.

The following is a re-review due to disciplinary action:

Michael Ramieri, DVM

On a motion of Mr. Scerni, seconded by Dr. Self and unanimous vote, the Board approved Dr. Ramieri to sit for the Practical exam.

AAVSB MATERIAL

The Board reviewed the material and accepted it as informational.

CORRESPONDENCE

Amy Granata, VMD - the Board voted to refer Dr. Granata to the Board of Pharmacy.

Anna Reckling - the Board directed Ms. Aronson to answer Ms. Reckling's letter.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is December 11, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. in the Somerset Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in which the Board will hold Investigative Inquiries in Executive Session.

J. 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.

K. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director
