

**STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 08, 2004
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES**

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:40 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark W. Logan, V.M.D.
Board Member Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Board Member Nancy E. Halpern, D.V.M.
Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Alfred Scerni, Esq.

Absent: Board Member Daniel P. Keenan, D.V.M.

Staff present: Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford Isaura Roman, Principal Clerk

Public present: Anthony J. DeCarlo, V.M.D., Liaison from the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mark W. Logan, V.M.D.

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.

B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion of Dr. Laffoon seconded by Mr. Scerni and a unanimous vote of the Board, the October 27, 2004 public session Minutes were approved. All in favor.

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

(None)

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY-DISTRIBUTED

1. Legislative Bill # 3546 was added to the Agenda and was distributed at the meeting. The Bill requires written prescriptions be legibly printed or typed. Upon review, the Board, on a motion by Dr. Adler and seconded by Dr. Rosenberg the Board voted to support the Bill. All in favor.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

Report by Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson, on October 29, 2004 State Examination.

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported that eighty nine candidates took the October 29, 2004 State Examination and that eighty five passed and four failed.

F. CREDENTIALING/APPLICATION REVIEW

1. Thomas Priano, D.V.M. -Jurisprudence Examination

On a motion of Dr. Adler and seconded by Dr. Halpern the Board voted to approved Dr. Praino to sit for the next jurisprudence exam. All in favor.

2. Nancy Adler, - Reinstatement

On a motion of Mr. Scerni and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board voted to approve Dr. Adler for reinstatement.

G. OLD BUSINESS

1. Vote on Final Decision I/M/O James M. Clinton, D.V.M.

On a motion of Mr. Scerni and seconded by Dr. Adler the Board voted to issue Dr. James M. Clinton a Final Order detailing its findings of fact and conclusions of law in this case which alleged , among other contentions, that Dr. Clinton practice Veterinary Medicine in a unsanitary condition.

2. Vote on Provisional Order and Response I/M/O Suzanne Govier, D.V.M.

On a motion of Dr. Halpern and seconded by Dr. Adler the Board voted to finalize its previously issued Provisional Order of Discipline without modifications. The Provisional Order preliminarily concluded that Dr. Govier had engaged in the unlicensed practice of Veterinary Medicine in this state and sought to impose sanctions against Dr. Govier for said conduct.

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Appearance by Deputy Director Anthony Miragliotta .

Deputy Director Miragliotta gave an overview of the Division of Consumer Affairs/Responsibilities of a Board member.

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.

I. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board is January 26, 2004 9:30 a.m. in the Hunterdon Room Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

J. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE G. ARONSON
Executive Director

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