

**VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
DECEMBER 17, 2008
PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES
WARREN ROOM**

A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:45 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 Vice President Barry M. Adler, D.V.M.
Board Member Christopher P. Laffoon, V.M.D.
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.
Board Member Jeffrey Warsh, Esq.

Staff present:

Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant
Deputy Attorney General Olga Bradford

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

Public present: Ms. Patricia Scavelli

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Mark 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 and the Atlantic City Press.

B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

On a motion of Dr. Laffoon, and seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the November 19, 2008 Public Session Minutes were approved. All in favor.

C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(None)

D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY

(None)

E. ADMINISTRATIVE

1. Executive Director Leslie G. Aronson reported that new licenses have been issued to all the candidates

that passed the October 24, 2008 State/JP Examination.

F. CREDENTIALING

1. Dr. Stacie Lipinski- State/JP examination

On a motion of Adler and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Lipinski to sit for the April 24, 2009 JP/State Examination. All in favor.

2. Dr. Jonathan Goodwin- State/JP examination

On a motion of Adler and seconded by Dr. Laffoon the Board determined to approve Dr. Goodwin to sit for the April 24, 2009 JP/State Examination. All in favor.

G. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Correspondence from NBVME

The Board reviewed the information received from the NBVME regarding limitation on the five year testing and determined to have Mr. Chuck Manning, Regulatory Analyst to appear at the Board's next meeting to discuss this with regards to developing a corresponding regulations.

2. Correspondence from AVMA Karen Brandt, D.V.M. regarding accreditation to the Bergen Community College Veterinary Technology program The Board reviewed the correspondence from Dr. Karen Brandt and accepted it as informational.

3. Letter from Mary M. Durando, D.V.M. regarding reinstatement of New Jersey Veterinary Medical Examiners license

The Board reviewed Dr. Durando request for reinstatement of her Veterinary Medical Examiners license upon a motion made by Dr. Adler, and seconded by Mr. Warsh the Board determined that based on the Uniform Enforcement Act an applicant seeking reinstatement of a license or certificate suspended pursuant to this section more than five years past its expiration date shall successfully complete the State examination required for initial licensure, pay all past due registration fees and the reinstatement fee. A letter with this information will be forward to Dr. Durando. All in favor.

4. Letter from Catherine J. Bick

Ms. Bick is an attorney who wrote to the Board requesting clarification on termination of a veterinarians employment with a corporation. Upon review a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg, seconded by Dr. Laffoon, the Board responded that there is no regulation that requires that clients of a practice be advised of one veterinarian's departure when there is an intention and desire by the remaining veterinary in the practice to continue to service all of the clients of the practice.

H. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for January 28, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. 124 Halsey Street 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

I. 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,

Leslie G. Aronson
Executive Director

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