



**CHRIS CHRISTIE**  
Governor

**KIM GUADAGNO**  
Lt. Governor

# New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs  
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07102



**JEFFREY S. CHIESA**  
Attorney General

**ERIC T. KANEFSKY**  
Acting Director

## VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS DECEMBER 18, 2013 SUSSEX ROOM PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA

**Mailing Address:**  
P.O. Box 45020  
Newark, NJ 07101  
(973) 504-6500

### A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room 6<sup>th</sup> 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 )	( )
Isaura Roman, Secretarial Assistant	( 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

October 30, 2013 Public Minutes - on a motion by Dr. Tamassia, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the minutes were approved as drafted.

### C. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

**D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY**

Appearance of Maryann Sheehan, Deputy Director and John Hugelmeyer, DAG to discuss the prescription monitoring program.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Rosenberg, the Board adopted a resolution designating the executive director, Jonathan Eisenmenger, as the Board's official representative, and the Board's counseling deputy attorney general, Olga Bradford, as the Board's secondary representative.

**E. ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. Report by Executive Director, Jonathan Eisenmenger

**F. CREDENTIALING**

1. Dr. Carlos Jimenez - Reinstatement - New Jersey license expired in 1993, but has been licensed and actively practicing in other states. On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted to approve Dr. Jimenez for licensure upon successful completion of the jurisprudence exam and other standard requirements.

2. Dr. Mary Herdic - State Examination - Dr. Herdic disclosed a disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board, and a denial of licensure in the State of California. The Board moved this matter to executive session for advice of counsel.

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Dr. Tamassia, the Board voted to issue Dr. Herdic a license by Consent Order. The vote of the Board was unanimous.

3. Dr. Katrina Creighton - State Examination

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Tamassia, the Board voted to permit her to sit for the exam, and approve for a license pending receipt of all required license verifications and two letters of reference.

4. Dr. Aaron Stingle - State Examination

On a motion by Dr. Adler, seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted to permit him to sit for the exam, and approve for a license pending receipt of all required license verifications and letters of reference.

5. Dr. Barbara Maton - State Examination

On a motion by Ms. Thornton, seconded by Dr. Tamassia, the Board voted to approve for the exam and a license.

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Memo from NAVLE re: Collaboration Update

This was received as informational.

2. Memo from Regina Barthine re Small Animal Massage Practitioner Certification at Brookdale College

After deliberation, the Board determined that individuals who are simply performing animal massage are not practicing veterinary medicine, as defined in the veterinary practice act; specifically, unlicensed individuals may not diagnose, treat or prescribe treatment for any animals, because the use of diagnosis, treatment or prescription is the practice of veterinary medicine, and the use of any apparatus, instruments or machinery may violate the regulation (N.J.A.C. 44-3.1)

3. Email from Rick Alampi re S2504 regulations

Regulatory Analyst Charles Manning appeared to discuss the statutory provision. Mr. Manning stated that the statute is self-enforcing, and the Board is not required to promulgate regulations for this matter. Mr. Manning also advised that the Board has no authority to enact the kind of provisions described by the New Jersey Veterinary Medical Association.

The Board discussed whether there were any consumer protection provisions that may make a good proposal, such as requiring a licensed veterinarian to provide a written disclosure to consumers when ever an unlicensed individual may be providing veterinary services at their facility.

4. Letter Donna Hartmann, Meadowlands Dog Training

Received as informational.

5. Memo from Colin T. Campbell, DVM procedures for the Animal Population Control Program

Received as informational.

6. National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners newsletter

Received as informational.

**H. PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

**I. MISCELLANEOUS**

**J. NEXT MEETING**

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.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**