

Vermont Secretary of State
Office of Professional Regulation
STATE VETERINARY BOARD
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
MEETING of THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2007

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:11 a.m.

Members present: Mark Basol, D.V.M. Chair, Kristin Haas, D.V.M., Ronald Svec, D.V.M., Secretary, Terry York and Linda Johnston. Absent: Robert Bergman, D.V.M.

OPR Staff Present: Carla Preston, Unit Administrator and Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator.

2. Dr. Haas made a motion to accept the Minutes of the April 12, 2007 meeting as written, seconded by Dr. Svec. Approved.

3. Dr. Haas moved, seconded by Dr. Svec, to approve the following applicants for licensure:

Black, Betty-Jo, DVM
Dyer, Susan, DVM
Hale, Benjamin, DVM
Jasmin, Bambi, DVM
Jensen, Sarah, DVM
Johnson, Valerie, DVM
Kokaram, Kavishti, DVM

Lorenzo, Danielle, DVM
Medler, Paula, DVM
Miller, Allison, DVM
Mills, Sarah, DVM
Weiner, Cristina, VMD
Zbailey, Suzanne, DVM

4. **Hearings/Stipulations/Closing Reports/Follow-Ups**

Kevin Leahy, Esq., discussed a motion with the Board regarding ULPVE02-0806 in deliberative session.

5. **Proposed Legislation**

- A. Legislation submitted to change the Board's current rule regarding the active practice requirement for endorsement applicants appears to be going through with no problem and is expected to become law effective July 1, 2007.

6. **Miscellaneous Correspondence**

- A. Anastasis Seyer wrote the Board asking if massage on animals would need to be under the supervision of a Vermont licensed veterinarian. The Board responded that yes, it would.

7. **Continuing Education**

- A. "Canine and Feline Vaccination in 2007" was reviewed. The Board needs a summary of what the course consisted of. Once this is received Dr. Basol will review for approval.
- B. "Financial Success in Food Animal Practice" was reviewed. The Board needs a summary of what the course consisted of. Once this is received Dr. Basol will review for approval.
- C. The continuing education request for needs to be modified. It should be noted on the form that the Board needs a summary of the course attached to the request form.

8. **National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME) - None to report.**
9. **American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) – None to report.**
10. **Strategic Planning**
 - a. Application needs to be updated to reflect the endorsement clause as well as a verification of good standing form asking if that states requirements are substantially equal to those of Vermont needs to be drafted and included with the application.
 - b. Continuing education audit to be conducted.
 - c. Definition or rewording of clinical practice – Once the active practice requirement is deleted from the Board's rules, this may not be necessary to do.
11. **Public Comment**
12. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator