

Board of Veterinary Medicine
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402
Approved Minutes
Meeting of June 14, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:03 A.M.

Members present: Mark A. Basol, DVM, Chairman; J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Vice-Chair; Terry York; Robert L. Bergman, VMD, Secretary; Linda Johnston and Paula Yankauskas, VMD.

OPR Personnel present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator; Carla Preston, Case Manager and Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the April 12th meeting. Dr. Bergman made a motion, seconded by Ms. York, to approve the Minutes of the April 12, 2012 meeting as written. The question was called and the motion passed.

3. **Hearings/Stipulations and Consent Orders:** None

4. **Guests/Reports:** Heath McNott

5. **Case Managers Report:**

Carla Preston, Case Manager, reported on current and follow-up cases.

There are currently 15 pending cases. 1 is ready for Investigative Team meeting and 14 are under investigation.

6. **Statute/Rulemaking:**

Larry Novins reported to the Board regarding the Legislative changes that were made. The Board agreed with the changes and Larry will file the final copy. The new Rules will be effective July 6, 2012.

7. **Complaints/Reports of Concluded Investigation:** None

8. **Applications for Licensure:**

Dr. Bergman made a motion, seconded by Ms. York, to formally approve the following applicants for licensure as a Veterinarian. Motion passed unanimously.

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| Jordan Sauer (Exam) | Emilie Laston (Exam) | Amanda Kilby (Exam) |
| Rachel Morgan (Exam) | Elsa Ludwig (Exam) | Blake Nguyen (Exam) |
| Dianne Johnson (Exam) | Lena Rosen(Exam) | Leah Toombs-Ruane (Exam) |

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| Kate Stephenson (Endorsement) | Katherine Beltaire (Endorsement) |
| Erik Peterson (Endorsement) | Andrew Rosenfeld (Endorsement) |
| Erika Keady (Endorsement) | Marilene Tourigny (Endorsement) |

9. **Continuing Veterinary Medical Education:**

The Board reviewed the following continuing professional education requests and took action as indicated.

- a. **“Basic Veterinary Acupuncture”** submitted by International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, requesting approval for one hundred sixty seven (167) hours of continuing veterinary medical education credit. Based on the information provided, Dr. Bergman made a motion, seconded by Ms. York, to approve this program for twenty-four (24) hours of CVME. Motion passed. The Board requirement for a biennium is a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours of CVME.
- b. **“The Fundamentals of Whole Food Supplementations”** submitted by New England Nutritional Services, requesting approval for eight (8) hours of continuing veterinary medical education credit. Based on the information provided, Ms. York made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to approve this program for two (2) hours of CVME. Motion passed.
- c. **“Building a Nutrition Practice”** submitted by Standard Process Nutrition Northeast, Inc., requesting approval for eight (8) hours of continuing veterinary medical education credit. Based on the information provided, Ms. York made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to approve this program for two (2) hours of CVME. Motion passed.
- d. The Chi Institute requested approval for six (6) Basic training programs (d through i on the agenda). At the February 2012 Board meeting the Board gave a blanked approval for 2012 for the Chi Institute to be approved for twenty-four (24) hours of CVME for all Basic training programs and twenty-eight (28) credits for all Advanced training programs.

10. **Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

Karen Bradley E-mail – proposed veterinary rules: The Board acknowledged Ms. Bradley’s e-mail and felt that the current rules addressed Ms. Bradley’s concerns.

AAVSB – recommendations on Proposed Bylaw Amendments – This was an FYI for the Board.

AAVSB – Association Activities and Updates for 2012 – This was an FYI for the Board.

American Embryo Transfer Association – adoption of position statement – this was an FYI for the Board.

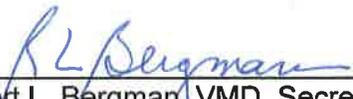
11. **Other Business Introduced by the Board:** None

12. **Public Comment:** None

13. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 9th, 2012** at 9:00 AM.

Meeting dates for 2012 are as follows: October 11th and December 13th.

14. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 A.M.



Robert L. Bergman, VMD, Secretary
Vermont Board of Veterinary Medicine