

**Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation  
89 Main St, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, City Center, Montpelier, VT 05602  
**Approved Minutes**  
**Meeting of April 9, 2015**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 AM.

Members present: J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Chair; Paula Yankauskas, VMD, Vice-Chair; Ryan Canales, MVB, Secretary; Crager J. Boardman, Jr, DVM; Terry York, Public Member; and Jeannette Hogan, Public Member

OPR Personnel present: Larry Novins, Board Counsel; Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist; Colin Benjamin, Director; and Peter Comart, Licensing Administrator.

Others Present: Millie Armstrong, VVMA President-elect

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting. Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting as presented. Ms. York seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. **Case Managers Report:**

Carla Preston reported on the number of current cases. There are currently seven (7) pending cases. Five (5) are recommended for closing (four to be reviewed at today's meeting), one (1) is pending a hearing and one (1) is with the Investigative Division.

Report of Concluded Investigation. Ms. Preston presented a report of concluded investigation to the Board for docket number 2010-679. Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation as presented. Dr. Canales seconded the motion. Dr. Boardman did not participate in the vote as he was the Investigative Team member. Motion passed.

Report of Concluded Investigation. Ms. Preston presented a report of concluded investigation to the Board for docket number 2014-484. Dr. Boardman made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation as presented. Dr. Canales seconded the motion. Dr. Wheeler did not participate in the vote as he was the Investigative Team member. Motion passed.

Report of Concluded Investigation. Ms. Preston presented a report of concluded investigation to the Board for docket number 2014-637 and 2014-638. Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation as presented. Ms. York seconded the motion. Dr. Boardman did not participate in the vote as he was the Investigative Team member. Motion passed.

4. **Hearings:** None

5. **Guests:** None

6. **Continuing Veterinary Medical Education (CVME) request:**

Dr. Canales made a motion to approve Dr. W. Steven Mills' request for four (4) hours of CVME approval for the **"2015 Herd Health and Nutrition Conferences"** that was held March 19, 2015. Dr. Wheeler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Board reviewed the request of Dr. George Glanzberg's request for one (1) CVME hour per examination taken for **"The New England Journal of Medicine CME"**, as Dr. Glanzberg submitted additional information at the Board's request. The Board approved the following five (5) articles and examinations for use as one (1) hour each for CVME for Dr. Glanzberg for the 2015 renewal.

- Blood Pressure in Early Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms
- Complicated Grief (This is to be included under practice management.)
- D is for Delay
- Postherpetic Neuralgia

7. **Discussion Items:**

Newsletter – The Board expressed an interest in sending out a newsletter to all licensees. Mr. Comart informed the Board that communications may be easily sent from the Office of Professional Regulation now by e-mail, with paper communication sent to those that do not have e-mail, at any time they feel it is necessary. Mr. Comart requested the Board present them with the ideas or articles they wish to include at the June meeting and the office will move forward from there.

AAVSB – VCET program. The Board reviewed the communication from the AAVSB regarding a continuing education recording tool that is now available to all licensed Veterinarians through the AAVSB. This was an information piece for the Board.

Dr. Aimee Spooner – request for extension for CVME completion. The Board reviewed Dr. Spooner's request for an extension. Ms. Morrison will respond to Dr. Spooner with the Board's decision.

8. **Public Comment:** None

9. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, June 11, 2015** at 9:00 am. The Board also discussed changing the August meeting date. This will be confirmed at the June 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

10. Ms. York made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Boardman. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:48 am.