

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 December 13, 2012

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 A.M.

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

Member(s) absent: Linda Johnston, Public Member

OPR Personnel present: Carla Preston, Case Manager; Ronald Klein, Executive Officer and Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist.

Others Present: Hailey Gentile, VVMA

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the October 11, 2012 meeting. Dr. Bergman made a motion, seconded by Ms. York, to approve the Minutes of the October 11, 2012 meeting as written. The question was called and the motion passed.

3. **Case Managers Report:**

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

There are currently 21 pending cases. 2 are ready for closing, 7 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 7 are recommended for closing, 4 are under investigation, 2 are awaiting response from the Respondent and 1 has charges pending.

Mrs. Preston presented a reinstatement order for Jennifer Ruopp, docket # 2012-83. Dr. Bergman made a motion to accept Dr. Ruopp's request to reinstate her license with conditions. Ms. York seconded the motion. Motion passed. Dr. Wheeler recused from voting as he was the Investigative Team member.

4. **Complaints/Reports of Concluded Investigation:**

Report of Concluded Investigation 2011-833 & 2011-834. Dr. Bergman made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. Dr. Wheeler recused from voting as he was the Investigative Team member.

5. **Applications for Licensure:**

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

Anna Snarski
Nicole Blanchette
Judith Glowicz

Shannon Bradley
Edward Jazic

Colby Jones
Shelley Mehlenbacher

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

The Board reviewed four request for CVME credit.

Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to approve the request from Melissa Saxton for “**Upstate Veterinary Specialists Fall Conference**” for seven (7) hours of Continuing Medical Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wheeler. Motion passed.

Dr. Wheeler made a motion to table review for “**Options for Animals: Basic Certification for Chiropractic**”, “**Ralph Lee’s Great Smokies Veterinary Conference**” and “**Group-Housed Calf Systems Symposium**” until the resume’s of the presenters is received. The motion was seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. Aprille will notify the individuals requesting approval.

7. **Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

AVMA Memorandum – accreditation of the University of Queensland, School of Veterinary Medicine. This was an FYI for the Board.

8. **Other Business Introduced by the Board:**

Ronald Klein is the new Executive Officer for the Veterinary Board. Dr. Bergman made a motion to approve Mr. Klein to review and approve licensure applications. Ms. York seconded the motion. Motion passed.

9. **Public Comment:**

Hailey Gentile from the Vermont Veterinary Medical Association (VVMA) asked the Board about shot clinics that are held and whether it is appropriate for vaccines other than rabies to be given at these clinics. The Board requested that this be added as a discussion item for the February 14, 2013 meeting.

10. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, February 14, 2013** at 9:00 AM.

11. Ms. York made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.



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



Ronald J. Klein, RPh, Executive Officer
Vermont Board of Veterinary Medicine