

**Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation  
32 College Street, Schulmaier Hall, Montpelier, VT 05602  
**Approved Minutes**  
**Meeting of June 20, 2013**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 A.M.

Members present: Mark A. Basol, DVM, Chair; J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM, Vice-Chair; Paula Yankauskas, VMD, Secretary; Terry York, Public Member; Linda Johnston, Public Member; and Ryan Canales, MVB

OPR Personnel present: Ronald Klein, Executive Officer and Aprille Morrison, Licensing Board Specialist.

Others Present: Jennifer Bevilacqua, VMD

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting. Ms. York made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2013 meeting as presented. The motion passed.

3. **Case Managers Report:**

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

There are currently 17 pending cases. 7 are ready for closing (reports presented at meeting today), 7 are ready for Investigative Team meetings, 1 is under investigation, 1 is in intake and 1 has charges pending.

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

Report of Concluded Investigation 2012-676. Ms. York made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. Dr. Basol did not participate in the vote as he was the Investigative Team member.

Report of Concluded Investigation 2012-710. Dr. Canales made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation. The motion was seconded by Ms. York. Motion passed. Dr. Wheeler did not participate in the vote as he was the Investigative Team member.

Report of Concluded Investigations 2011-346, 2011-347 and 2011-348. Dr. Wheeler made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. Ronald Svec, DVM was the Investigative Team member.

Report of Concluded Investigations 2012-324 and 2012-325. Dr. Canales made a motion to accept the report of concluded investigation. The motion was seconded by Ms. York. Dr. Yankauskas recused from participation. Motion passed. Ronald Svec, DVM was the Investigative Team member.

5. **Review of Applications for Licensure:**

Paul Kotas – Endorsement – The Board tabled this application as there is a discrepancy with the report from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, AAVSB, and the verification of licensure from Massachusetts. Ms. Morrison will contact the applicant and agencies for clarification.

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

The Board reviewed four requests for CVME credit.

Dr. Wheeler made a motion to approve the request from Eileen Wolfe, DVM for “**A Forum Focused on Improving Milk Quality**” for eight (8) hours of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education. The motion was seconded by Ms. York. Motion passed.

Dr. Canales made a motion to approve the request from Whitney Bierschenk for “**Lunch & Learn**” for one (1) hour of Continuing Veterinary Medical Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed.

Review of “**Homeopathy: An Enduring Paradigm**”. Dr. Yankauskas made a motion to not approve the request for approval from Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy. The motion was seconded by Dr. Wheeler. Motion passed. The Board noted that if an individual requested approval of hour content and provided all information it would be reviewed on a case by case basis. Ms. Morrison will notify Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy of the Board's decision.

Review of “**American Academy of Veterinary Pharmacology and Therapeutics Biennial Symposium**” submitted by Eden Bermingham, DVM. The Board tabled review of this education request until the request is complete. Ms. Morrison will notify Dr. Bermingham.

7. **Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

2013 AAVSB Annual Meeting & Conference Attendance – Dr. Canales made a motion to approve Ronald Klein as the Board's delegate to attend the conference in September 2013. Ms. Johnston seconded the motion. Motion passed.

AAVSB Proposed Bylaws Amendments – Mr. Klein informed the Board of the proposals put forth for bylaw amendments. The Board informed Mr. Klein that they were not in agreement with the proposal.

Communication from Martin Dix – This was an FYI for the Board.

NBVME National Board Report – This was an FYI for the Board.

Peter Comart – VT Professional Colleague Assistance Program – This will be added to the August Board agenda as Mr. Comart was unavailable for a presentation.

8. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8, 2013** at 9:00 AM.

9. Ms. York made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Yankauskas. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 10:37am.



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Paula J. Yankauskas, VMD, Secretary  
Vermont Board of Veterinary Medicine



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