

**Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation  
National Life Building, North, Floor 2, Montpelier, VT 05620-3402  
**Unapproved Minutes**  
**Meeting of July 7, 2011**

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

Members present: Mark A. Basol, DVM, Chairman; Ronald S. Svec, DVM, Secretary; J. Drexel Wheeler, DVM; Terry York and Linda Johnston.

Members absent: Robert Bergman, VMD, Vice-Chair

OPR Personnel present: Larry S. Novins, Board Counsel; Peter Comart, Unit Administrator; Carla Preston, Case Manager and Kristy Kemp, Administrative Assistant.

2. The Chair called for approval of the Minutes of the April 14<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dr. Svec made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to approve the Minutes of the April 14, 2011 meeting as written. The question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

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

4. **Guests/Reports:** (None)

5. **Case Managers Report:**

Ms. Preston reported on pending and follow-up cases. There are currently 12 cases pending.

The Board considered the request for removal of conditions in the matter of Dr. Robert M. Hicks, Docket Number M2009-86. Based on the information provided, Dr. Svec made a motion, seconded by Ms. York, to grant Dr. Hicks' request for removal of conditions. Motion passed unanimously.

6. **Statute/Rulemaking:**

The Board continued its redraft of the rules.

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

The Board reviewed the following Reports of Concluded Investigations and took action as indicated.

2010-589 - The Board reviewed the Report of Concluded Investigation. Ms. York made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to accept the Investigative Team's recommendation and conclude the case without formal prosecution. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Svec, Investigating Member, did not participate in the vote.

**8. Applications for Licensure:**

Dr. Svec made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wheeler, to formally approve the following applicants for licensure based on their completed applications. The question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

Daniel M Abbott, DVM (Examination)  
Colrain E. Balch, DVM (Examination)  
Kristen M. Clapp, DVM (Examination)  
Stephen M Gentilella, DVM (Examination)  
Caroline S. Greenwalt, DVM (Examination)  
Nathan L. Hill, DVM (Examination)  
Sara W. Laroux, DVM (Endorsement)  
Mary Jo Mallinckrodt, DVM (Endorsement)  
Lauren A. Marsh, DVM (Examination)  
Lisa J. Oswald, DVM (Endorsement)  
Dustin J. Page, DVM (Examination)  
Rachel A. Reed, DVM (Examination)  
Rebecca L. Sevy, DVM (Examination)  
Kelly L. Spence, DVM (Examination)  
Lawrence E. Wexler, DVM (Endorsement)  
Sara E. Wohlhueter, DVM (Examination)

**9. Continuing Veterinary Medical Education:**

Dr. Svec made a motion, seconded by Ms. Johnston, to approve the following continuing professional education request. The question was called and the motion passed unanimously.

- a. "International Veterinary Acupuncture Society – Certification Course in Basic Veterinary Acupuncture" submitted by Vikki Weber with the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, requesting approval for its 156 hours of continuing professional education credit. The course will be starting in October of 2011 and will end by February 19<sup>th</sup> of 2012.

The following Application for Approval of Veterinary Continuing Education Program was reviewed by the Board. The Board will accept the lectures that have been approved by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) through its Registry of Approved Continuing Education (RACE). Vermont Veterinarians seeking credit for those lectures not approved by RACE will need to apply on an individual basis.

- b. "2010 Annual American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association (AHVMA) Meeting" submitted by Dr. Nancy Scanlan, Acting Executive Director of the AHVMA, requesting approval for 122 hours of continuing professional education credit. The meeting was held October 22<sup>nd</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup> of 2010.

**10. Miscellaneous Correspondence:**

- a. The Board reviewed and noted other miscellaneous correspondence.

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

The Board reviewed the renewal extension requests.

12. **Public Comment:** (None)

13. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 11, 2011** at 9:00 AM.

Meeting dates for 2011 are as follows: October 13<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>.

14. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Pirie, Administrative Assistant  
Office of Professional Regulation