

Vermont Secretary of State  
Office of Professional Regulation  
**VERMONT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**UNAPPROVED MINUTES**  
**MEETING of THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2009**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m.

Members present: Mark Basol, D.V.M., Chair, Robert Bergman, Vice-Chair, D.V.M., Ronald Svec, D.V.M., Secretary, and Linda Johnston. Absent: Kristin Haas, D.V.M. and Terry York.

OPR Staff Present: Carla Preston, Unit Administrator, Attorney Kevin Leahy and Diane Lafaille Board Administrator.

2. Dr. Svec made a motion to accept the Minutes of the December 11, 2008 meeting as written, seconded by Dr. Bergman. Approved.

3. Dr. Bergman moved, seconded by Dr. Svec, to approve the following applicants for licensure:

Brunst, Elizabeth, BVSc                      Wyatt, Dean, DVM

4. Hearings/Stipulations/Followups

VE08-1297—John Eustis, DVM—Dr. Bergman moved, seconded by Ms. Johnston, to accept the verification of the course Dr. Eustis completed as meeting the requirements of the Stipulation and Consent Order and to remove the conditions from his license. Approved.

VE15-0508—Dr. Robert Hicks—A Stipulation and Consent Order were heard. Dr. Svec moved, seconded by Dr. Bergman, to accept the Stipulation and Consent Order as presented. Approved.

5. Closing Reports

VE14-0508—Dr. Svec moved, seconded by Ms. Johnston, to close this case. Approved.

VE06-1007—Dr. Bergman moved, seconded by Ms. Johnston, to close this case. Approved.

VE04-0707—Dr. Bergman moved, seconded by Ms. Johnston, to close this case. Approved.

6. Other

A. A memorandum from the Vermont Board of Pharmacy regarding Changes to Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules was noted.

B. AAVSBDues of \$500.00 were approved for payment.

C. To be added to the Agenda for the April 2009 meeting:

- 1) Discussion on contested hearings and specific of the order and if the Stipulation and Consent Orders should be reviewed by a Board member (I-Team member) before it is sent to the respondent.
- 2) Newsletter

7. Correspondence

- A. Dr. Jennifer Faul wrote the Board asking for an extension or waiver of the biennial continuing education requirements for her veterinary license. The Board requested that a response be sent to Dr. Faul that the Board does not have the authority to waive the continuing education requirements, however they do have the authority to grant her an extension of up to 90 days. She is allowed, by rule, to complete all of her continuing education credit online. Also, articles in Veterinary Learning Systems Compendium may be used for up to eight credit hours. She would need to provide proof of successful passage of the corresponding examinations. The Board feels that continuing education from personal attendance is the best, however, it cannot restrict her from getting the required continuing education credit online.
- B. Dr. Anne Bazilwiche mailed the Board regarding outside prescriptions. Ms. Preston and Attorney Novins will research this further and will add it to the Board of Pharmacy's agenda and will report back to the Board at its next meeting.

8. Public Comment

9. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Diane Lafaille, Board Administrator